

AP Career Kickstart™

Top 5 Reasons to Take AP Networking



1 Understand the Systems You Use Every Day

Ever wonder why your Wi-Fi drops or how your phone can talk to a server on the other side of the world? This course pulls back the curtain on the networks that quietly run everything.

2 You Don't Need to Know How to Code

Like AP® Cybersecurity, this course is not about programming. It is about understanding how devices connect, communicate, and stay secure. Curiosity and problem-solving matter more than prior experience.

3 Earn College Credit Plus an Employer-Endorsed Credential

A qualifying AP Exam score can earn you college credit, advanced placement, or both—and that same qualifying score also earns you the AP Networking Credential, an employer-endorsed credential.

4 Build Skills You Can Use

Four units cover your own devices, shared networks, larger managed systems, and the infrastructure that runs the internet itself. You'll configure, secure, and troubleshoot networks in real-world scenarios.

5 Be Among the First to Take It

AP Networking launches in the 2027-28 school year. Taking it when your school first offers it means you'll be among the first students at your school to take the course.



Ready to sign up?

Talk to your school counselor about AP Networking when you build your schedule for next year.



Invite students to visit
cb.org/explore-AP
to tell us they're interested.