



AP Conversation Starter



Learn More About AP Courses

This worksheet helps you get ready to talk to your teacher or counselor about taking AP courses. Visit apstudents.org/interest to learn about the many reasons to take an AP course.



Explore

If you took the SAT®, PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, or PSAT™ 8/9, visit studentscores.collegeboard.org. Click on your score report. Go to the bottom of the report under Next Steps. Click **Get Your Personalized AP Course Recommendations** to see which AP classes may be a good fit for you. List them below:

Answer these questions to get a better sense of which AP course you might be interested in:

Which courses/subjects do you enjoy most?

What college majors are you considering?

Which subjects do you do well in?

What careers seem like a good fit for you?



Discuss

Schedule a meeting to talk to your counselor or teacher to discuss your answers from the **Explore** section. During the conversation, answer the following questions together:

What AP courses does our school offer?

What can I do next to prepare for AP?

Have students like me taken AP?

Will the class be too advanced for me?

Are there AP courses I'm likely to do well in?

Does our school weight AP grades in our GPAs? How?

Are there other courses that can help me succeed in AP or help me prepare for college and career?

What is the cost of taking the AP Exam? Is there help with the payments?

What kind of support is available to me while I'm taking an AP course?

What is the difference between AP courses and honors or dual enrollment courses?



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