

AP Overview

Cathedral High School

Mrs. Martinez

AP Coordinator

Leader: Let us remember

All: That we are in the Holy Presence of God

Heavenly Father, you have called us to be parents and the primary educators of our children. Knowing how busy our lives are, You have given us teachers to assist in revealing your truth to them. Help us, parents and teachers, to remain faithful to this task. Provide us the patience and wisdom needed to work together for the good of Your children. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

Leader: St. John Baptiste De La Salle

All: Pray for us

Leader: Live Jesus in our hearts

All: Forever



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Welcome!

Mrs. Martinez- AP Coordinator

What does Cathedral High School offer?

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics 1 (Algebra based)

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Computer Science A

AP Computer Science Principles

AP English Language

AP English Literature & Comp

AP US History

AP Government

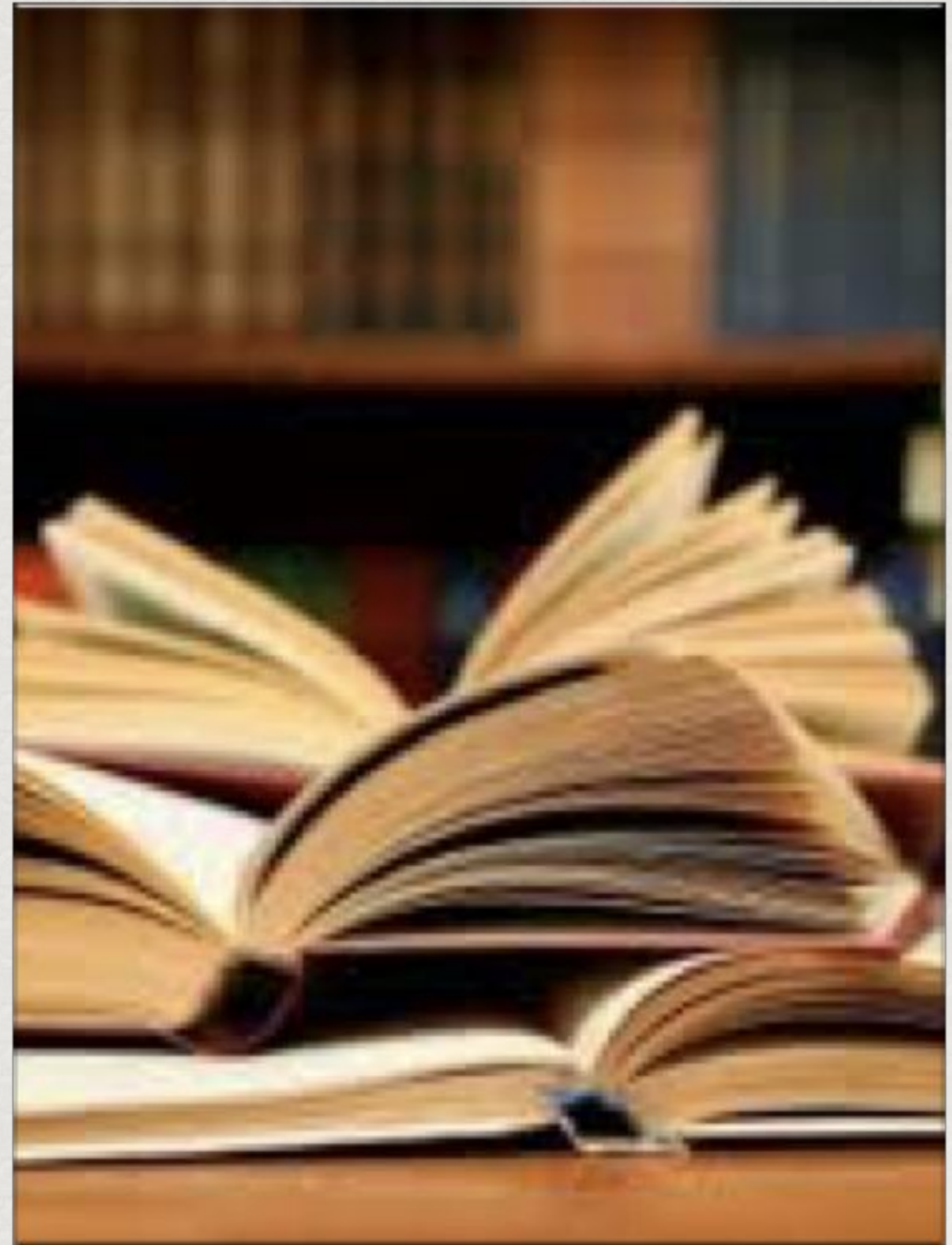
AP Spanish Language

AP Spanish Literature



What are AP Courses

- College Level Courses
- Higher expectations
- Critical thinking
- Significantly more homework
- Heavy reading loads



BENEFIT of AP Classes

- Provide rigor and correlate with college classes
- Prepared for college in terms of reading, writing, time management etc...
- Develop problem-solving abilities
- Classes are weighted at 5 points...helps GPA
- Provides an opportunity to take college level courses

What Parents Need to Know

- AP Teachers cover the required skills and content, but not every possible exam topic
- Classes are year long - students not allowed to drop class...regardless of grade earned
- ALL registered students must take the AP exam
- Scores on a 1-5 scale

Important Information

- Students must build and foster relationships with the teacher
- Every assignment counts - there are no “Throwaway” assignments in AP. Everything needs to be completed to a high degree of mastery
- Time management is essential - help and reinforce scheduling study time daily, along with family and rest
- Attendance is Key - so much material is covered each class, every absent day makes it more difficult for students to keep on track

Updates

Cathedral High school will proceed with **in-school paper exams** in May 2022, according to the schedule posted on [AP Central®](#). We'll continue to monitor national and local health conditions, and if changes to the standard exam administration are needed as we prioritize the health and safety of students, we'll be sure to communicate them at that time.

AP Cost and Deadlines



- \$96 per AP Exam
- Students will receive letter with Payment information during AP Class first week of October
- Invoices will be mailed.
- Fee Reduction has been applied, if qualified
- Exams begin week of May 2, 2022
- Exams are **MANDATORY**

AP Cost and Deadlines

- You can make payments during Cathedral Community time (Wednesday & Friday 1:20-2:30 pm) in the Counseling office.
- You can also pay online. Look for Advanced Placement tab on the Cathedral High School Website for the link.
- Please contact Mrs. Martinez at lmartinez@chsla.org if you need copy of your AP Exam Fee Verification Letter.

AP Payment Options

- **If paying by check**- Make payable to Cathedral High School:
***Please include the following on the memo line*
***Student Name, Student Id #, AP Exam*
- **If paying cash**- Please have exact amount.
- **If paying online**: Go to the Cathedral High School Website/ AP Program Tab for link

RESOURCES

Resources Include:

- YOUR TEACHERS!!!
- Tutoring
- Counselors
- [collegeboard.com/ AP Classroom](https://collegeboard.com/APClassroom)



Thank you!!

Questions