

## How to Succeed in an AP Class

1. How do I choose an AP class that is right for me? The class is right if you have:
  - An interest in the subject of the class
  - A clear idea about the subject of the class
  - Visited the AP Central website (<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com>) and looked at the course descriptions
2. What can I expect from an AP class? Expect to:
  - Pay for and take the AP Exam for college credit
  - Work consistently and with a high work ethic.
  - Have an emphasis on writing.
  - Be an independent learner
3. Why should I take an AP class? The rigorous work:
  - Improves your study skills and self-motivation
  - Prepares you for college level academics
  - Gives you college credit
  - Helps with transcripts and acceptance to colleges of your choice
  - Gives you a sense of accomplishment
4. What are some tips for success in an AP class? You must:
  - Complete summer assignments
  - Organize time and tasks with the help of your parents
  - Be present in class every day and attend study sessions with fellow students
  - Use the AP Central website for resources
  - Motivate yourself to complete all work
  - Make your parents your accountability partner
  - Apply for free and reduced lunch, if applicable. This reduces your testing fees.

