

A.M.D.G



Freshman Academic Planning Parent Meeting

Tuesday, January 12th, 2021

Xavier Counseling Team



Prayer of Generosity

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous;
teach me to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to seek reward,
except that of knowing that I do your will.

Amen.

~ St. Ignatius Loyola

Graduation Requirements

UC/CSU Admissions Requirement	Xavier College Prep
History/Social Science (2)	History/Social Science (3.5)
English (4)	English (4)
Mathematics (3)	Mathematics (3)
Laboratory Science (2)	Laboratory Science (3)
World Language (2)	World Language (3)
Visual/Performing Arts (1)	Visual/Performing Arts (2) or (1)
Electives (1)	Electives (3)
Total (15)	Theology (4)
	Health/P.E. (1)
	Technology / CTE (0.5) or (1.5)
	Total (27)

Curriculum

REQUIRED CREDITS FOR GRADUATION

4.0	ENGLISH
3.0	MATHEMATICS
4.0	THEOLOGY
3.5	SOCIAL STUDIES
3.0	SCIENCE
3.0	WORLD LANGUAGE
2.0 / 1.0	VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
0.5 / 1.5	TECHNOLOGY
0.5	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
0.5	HEALTH
3.0	ELECTIVES

9th Grade
Courses

Mathematics

English I

Laboratory Science

World Language

Theology I

Health & PE

STREAM

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Curriculum

9th Grade Courses

Mathematics

English I

Laboratory Science

World Language

Theology I

Health & PE

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10th Grade Courses

Mathematics

English II

Laboratory Science

World Language

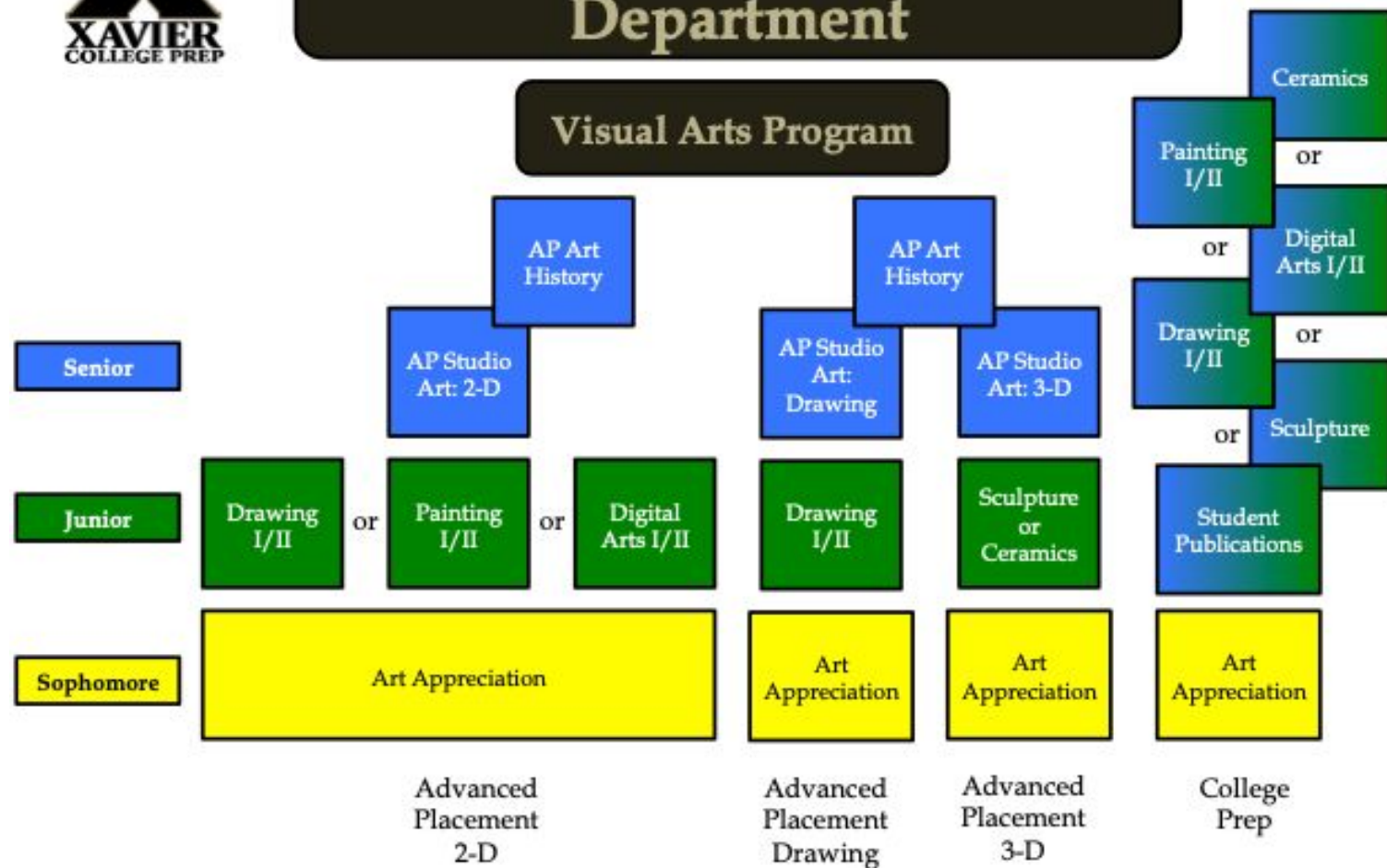
Theology II

World History

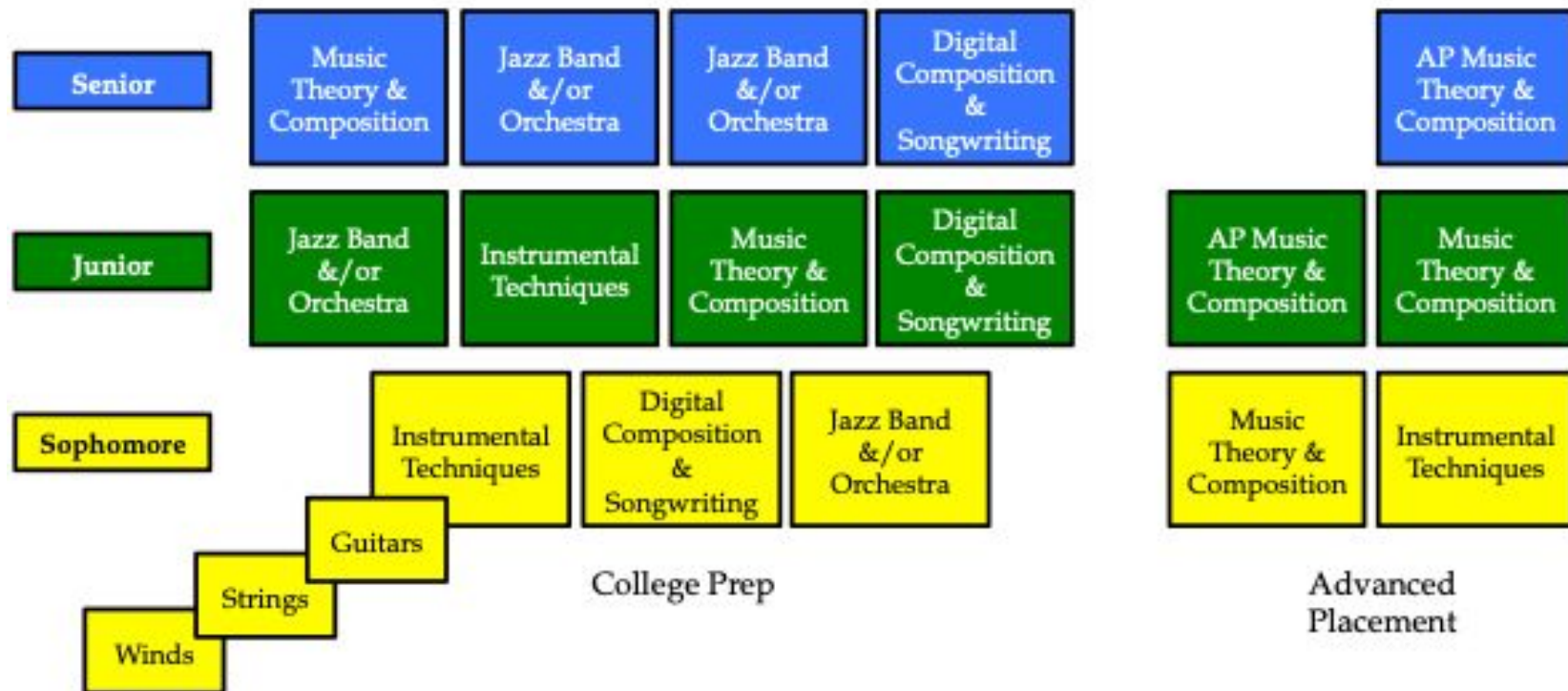
VPA or Tech



Visual & Performing Arts Department



Music Program



Film, Television, & Theatre Program

Senior	Introduction to Theatre	Film Production
Junior	Introduction to Theatre	Film Production
Sophomore	Introduction to Theatre	Film Production

College Prep

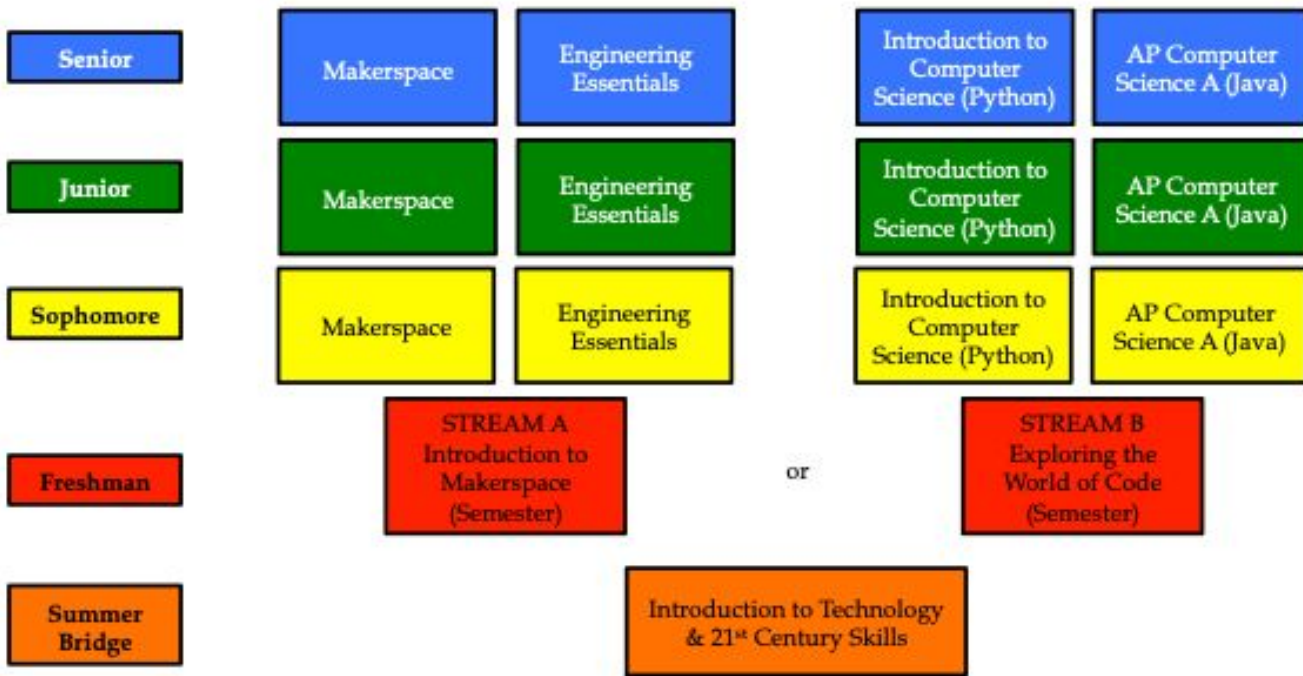


Technology / Career & Technical Education (CTE) Department



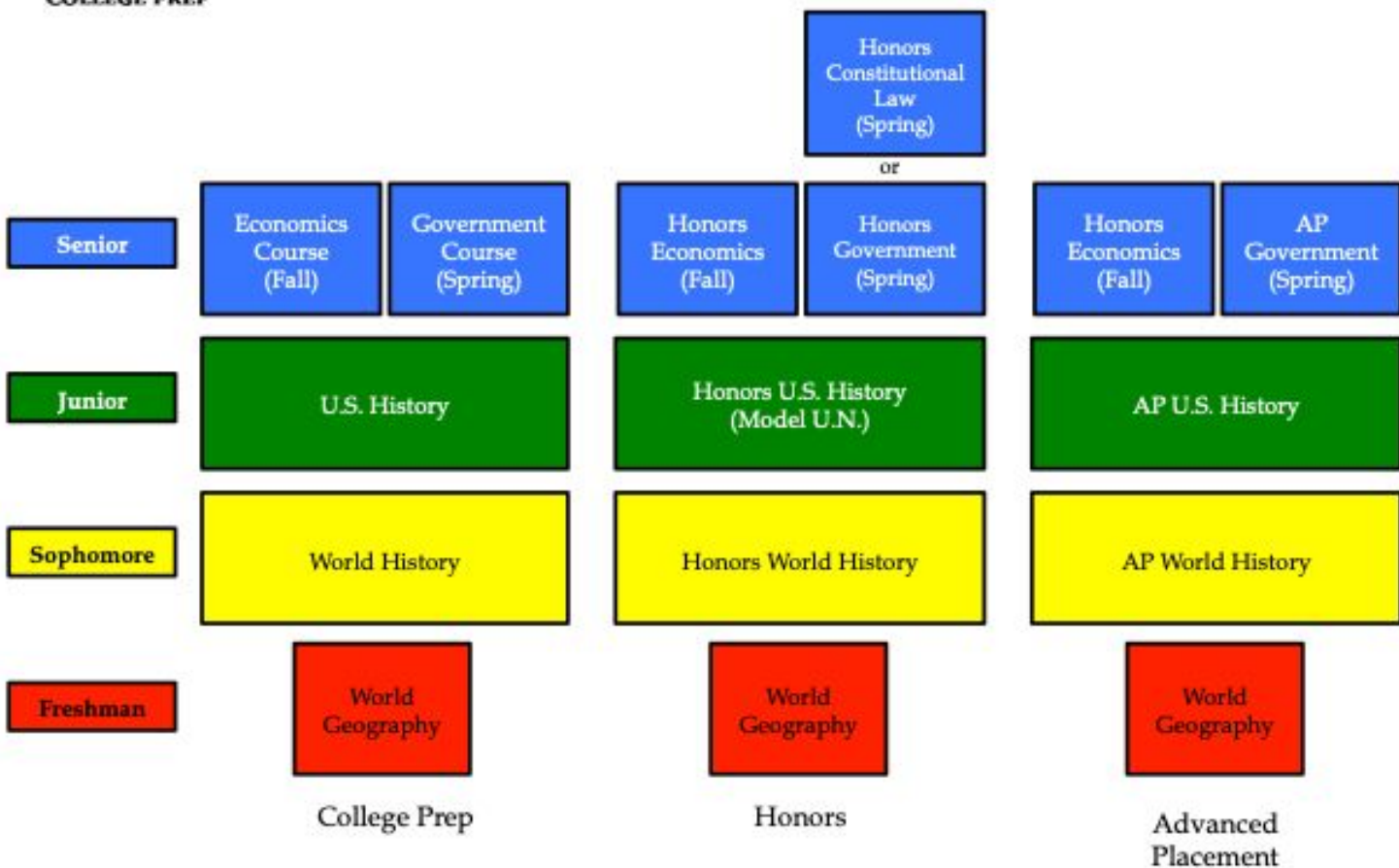
Pre-Engineering Program

Computer Science Program





Social Sciences Department





Mathematics Department



		College Prep	College Prep	Honors	Advanced Placement
Senior	Algebra II / Trigonometry	Statistics Pre-Calculus	Adv Alg Fin App College Algebra	Honors Pre-Calculus AP Statistics	AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC
Junior	Geometry	Algebra II / Trigonometry	Honors Algebra II / Trigonometry	Honors Pre-calculus	
Sophomore	Algebra I B	Geometry	Honors Geometry	Honors Algebra II / Trigonometry	
Freshman	Algebra I A (w/Integrated Science)	Algebra I (w/CP or H Biology)	Honors Algebra I (w/CP or H Biology)	Honors Geometry (w/CP or H Biology)	



Science Department



		Environmental Science	
Senior	Physics	CP/H Anatomy & Physiology or AP Elective	AP Elective (ENV SCI / BIO / CHEM)
Junior	Chemistry (w/ Algebra II/Trigonometry)	Honors Physics	AP Physics
Sophomore	Biology (w/ CP or H Geometry)	Honors Chemistry (w/H Algebra II/Trigonometry)	Honors Chemistry (w/H Algebra II/Trigonometry)
Freshman	Integrated Science (w/ Intro or CP Algebra I)	Honors Biology (w/ CP or H Geometry)	Honors Biology (w/ CP or H Geometry)
	College Prep	Honors	Advanced Placement

Requirements: entering all Honors and Advanced Placement courses

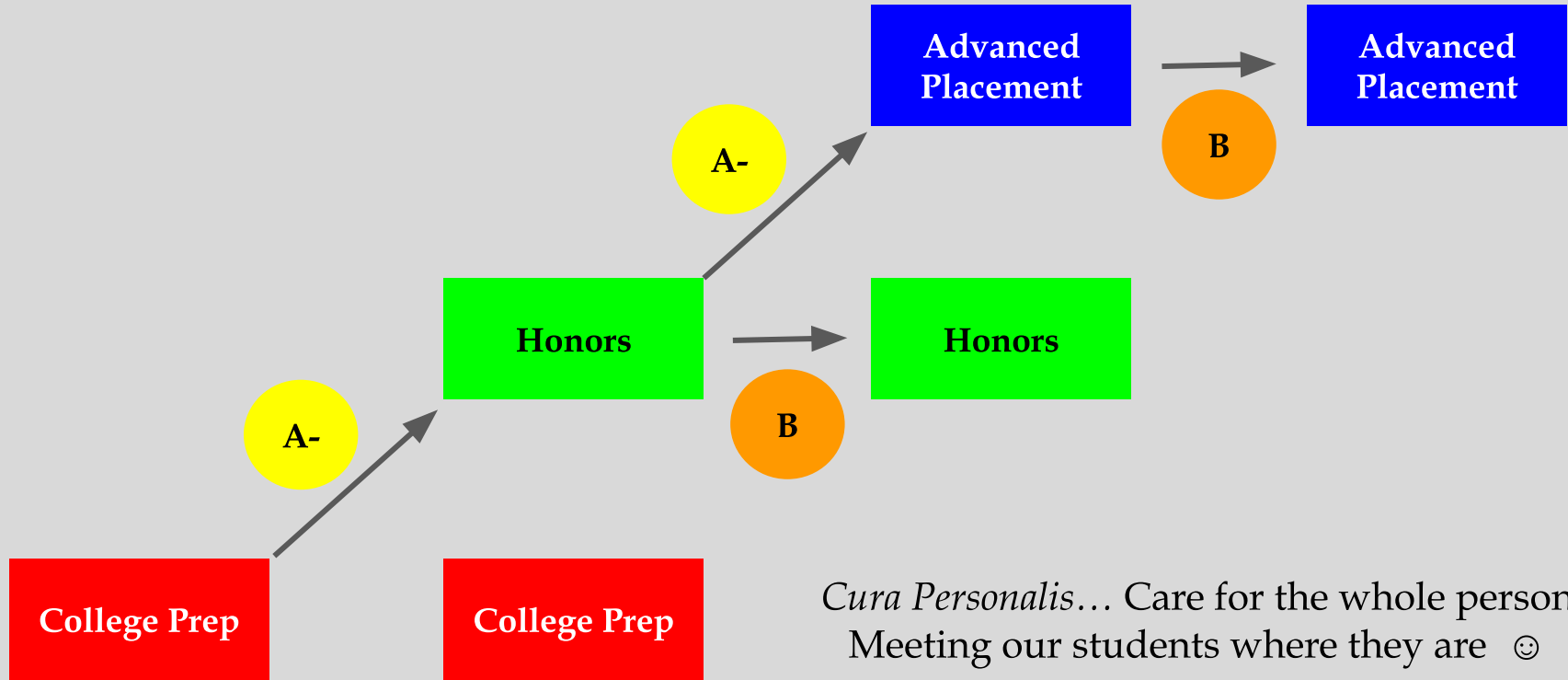
- 1) An “A-” grade or higher in the previous course
- 2) Standardized test scores may be consulted
- 3) Recommendation from subject area department and counselor

Requirements: continuing in Honors and Advanced Placement courses

- 1) A “B” grade or higher in the previous course
- 2) Standardized test scores are consulted
- 3) Previous AP exam scores are consulted
- 4) **Attendance record** is evaluated
- 5) Recommendation from subject area department and counselor



Advancing Through Levels of Rigor



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Meeting our students where they are ☺

What is an A.P. course?

The Basics



Advanced Placement Program[®] (AP[®]) **courses** are college-level courses offered in high school. AP courses reflect what is taught in introductory college courses

At the end of course, students take **AP Exams**—standardized exams that measure how well students have mastered college-level course work.

Students who do well on AP Exams can earn credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college.



What makes AP Courses different?

AP courses demand A LOT of students:

- Classes tend to be fast-paced and cover more material than typical high school classes.
- More time, inside and outside of the classroom, is required to complete lessons, assignments and homework.
- AP teachers expect their students to think critically, analyze and synthesize facts and data, weigh competing perspectives, and write clearly and persuasively.



Difference between Honors and A.P. World History

<i>Honors World History II</i>	<i>AP World History: Modern</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Material Covered: Western-centric history since the Renaissance to Present• Uses college prep textbook• Faster pace than College Prep World History II course• Students are expected to know how to take notes and read consistently• Students are expected to write well, although some time in class is dedicated to developing writing skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Material Covered: All of world history on every continent (1200 C.E. to Present)• Uses college-level, AP textbook• Interest in history is REQUIRED. DO NOT take this class if you do not somewhat enjoy learning about world history• It is expected that all AP World History students are strong writers because time will not be spent in class reviewing how to write historically• Most homework assignments are notes-based, requiring students to take notes on 5-10 pages per night• Students are expected to retain information from reading assignments, as there is physically not enough time to review the entire AP World curriculum in the school year.

What you can expect in AP World History Modern

- Intensive reading of Primary sources and the Textbook
- Fierce debate around historical & modern issues
- Critical and analytical thinking, speaking, and writing
- Intensive civic participation, and social awareness
- Writing, Writing and more Writing





Why take an AP[®] course?

- College Admissions Process... Stand Out!
- Earn Scholarships
- Save Time!
 - Fulfill General Education Requirements
 - Double Major
 - Study Abroad
 - Graduate Early
- Save Money!
- Develop Study Skills!

College... Here we come!

Why take an AP[®] course?

- ☛ Most colleges grant students credit, and/or placement for qualifying AP[®] Exam scores.
- ☛ Exams are scored: scale range 1-5
- ☛ Scores: 3, 4, and 5 = opportunity to receive credit and/or placement.
 - **Credit** = equivalent to units towards your college degree.
 - **Placement** = skip an introductory course; enter higher level classes; fulfill general ed. requirements.

Xavier's AP[®] Course

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Balance of Grad at Grad principles and Xavier's student participation in AP[®] courses subject to the following limits:

- Freshman Year – No AP courses
- Sophomore Year – 1 AP course
- Junior Year – 3 AP courses
- Senior Year – 4 AP courses

Grad at Grad principles:

- *Intellectually Competent*
- *Open to Growth*
- *Committed to Doing Justice*
- *Religious and Faithful*
- *Loving and Compassionate*

Plan Early Impact College Options

- Progressing and/or stable GPA.
- Demonstrates a level of challenge and success.

What happens next?

- 🐼 Managing the Whole Person: **Wed. JAN 20th (CP Period)**
- 🐼 Virtual Academic Fair: **Wed. JAN 20th**
- 🐼 Online Course Requests: **Wed. JAN 20th - Mon. JAN 25th**
- 🐼 Academic Department Approval of H/AP Requests: **FEB**
- 🐼 Scheduling Meetings with Counselors: **MAR**
- 🐼 AP Information Night for Students & Parents: **APR**
- 🐼 AP Information Meetings for Students with AP Faculty: **MAY**
- 🐼 Schedules Released for SY 21-22: **End of May**

Summer School

Important Information:

- ☛ Duration: 5 weeks (24 days)
- ☛ Dates: June 1st - July 2nd
- ☛ Times: 8:30am - 2:00pm, Monday - Friday
- ☛ Course Offerings (all courses are at the CP level):
 - Art Appreciation
 - Geometry
 - Economics
- ☛ Registration: February - May

