



What's new?

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From the PHS Student Services Department

Advanced Placement Testing

Palatine High School offers a total of 28 Advanced Placement courses, which are rigorously designed to prepare high school students for college in a wide spectrum of areas from history to foreign language to natural science. One of the many benefits of taking an AP test is that students who obtain high scores on the examinations are granted the opportunity to earn college credit and/or advanced placement. Some other benefits of taking an AP course include:

2017 AP Test Schedule: Palatine H.S.

Monday, May 1st: **Chemistry, Environmental Science, Psychology**

Tuesday, May 2nd: **Spanish Lang, Computer Science A, Physics I**

Wednesday, May 3rd: **English Lit & Comp, Physics II**

Thursday, May 4th: **Government, Seminar**

Friday, May 5th: **Computer Science Principles, Studio Art Exams**

Monday, May 8th: **Biology, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: E&M**

Tuesday, May 9th: **Calc AB, Calc BC, French, Spanish Lit.**

Wednesday, May, 10th: **English Lang, Economics**

Thursday, May 11th: **World History, Statistics**

Friday, May 12th: **Human Geography**

⇒ Enables students to pursue college-level studies while still in high school

⇒ Demonstrates to college admissions officers that students have sought out the most rigorous curriculum available to them

⇒ Exposes college-bound students to the amounts of homework, study skills and habits of mind essential for success in college courses

⇒ Attracts motivated students eager to double major or engage in deeper, upper-division courses in college because AP is widely used for college credit and/or placement

1,273 Advanced Placement exams were taken by Palatine High School students in 2016. 974 exams (77%) earned scores of "3" or higher. If your student has been recommended for and/or expresses interest in taking an AP course for the 2017– 2018 school year, have your student discuss further with their counselor.

Important Dates

AP Testing 5/1
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5/12

Prom 5/13

AP Makeups 5/17
-
5/19

Final Exams 5/24
-
5/26

Last Day of School 5/26

1st Day of Summer School 5/31

ATTENTION SENIORS

Graduation:

- ⇒ May 16th: All graduates will receive their maximum of 4 tickets. Extra seating will be available in the auditorium and cafeteria to view via video enhancement. No tickets are needed for this. Cap and gowns will be distributed in the east gym on this day as well.
- ⇒ May 19th: All graduates **must** attend the mandatory commencement practice in the Main Gym at 8am.
- ⇒ May 21st: Graduation begins at 2pm. Doors open at 1pm. Meet in the east gym at 1:30. All guests sitting in the Main Gym must be seated by 1:55pm.

Senior Activities:

- ⇒ May 18th: Last full day of classes for seniors, including the senior class picnic hosted during periods 5-8. Cost is \$10.00
- ⇒ May 20th: All Seniors are invited to the Senior breakfast at 10am in the PHS cafeteria. Cost is \$20.00. Ticket sales end May 12th.

Additional items for purchase:

Senior T-Shirt: \$10.00 Graduation DVD: \$10.00

Future Important Dates:

6/22
First Day of 2nd semester Summer School

7/3 & 7/4
No Summer School

7/28
Last Day of 2nd semester Summer School

8/14
First Day of School