

a willingness to devote considerable time to homework and study are necessary to succeed. Emphasis is placed on critical thinking skills, essay writing and interpretation of original documents. Interested students may take the AP Government exam in May for college credit.

FAQ's

What is the difference between advanced classes and regular classes?

Students in advanced classes will move at a faster pace and look into the specific curriculum in a more detailed manner. The curriculum is also more demanding. The title of these courses will indicate advanced study on the student's transcript. Colleges and universities look favorably upon students who have attempted the most difficult course of study at their high school.

Does IHS offer honors classes?

At Inglemoor, we have chosen to replace the honors level courses with Advanced Placement courses. AP courses offer an easily recognizable curriculum which assists colleges and universities when considering student admission.

What are the potential benefits for the student who passes the AP exam?

- Provides college credit for courses and examinations successfully taken in high school
- Exempts students from some introductory college courses, thus permitting students to move more quickly into advanced classes.
- Reduces college costs and time to obtain a degree.

Is financial aid available to pay for exams?

Federal funding is available to reduce the exam fees for eligible students. Students should meet with their counselor to obtain the necessary form.

Who can take AP exams?

Students enrolled in advanced courses may register to take any of the AP exams offered by the District. Students register for AP exams in March through their subject teacher or through the IB office at IHS.

Advanced Placement Courses



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Students at Inglemoor High School may choose from a variety of advanced and higher level courses including Advanced Placement. Advanced Placement courses are designed to prepare your student for success in a vocational or university setting.

The Facts

At Inglemoor, AP courses are self-select. There is no application process. We encourage all students to challenge themselves academically.

Each Advanced Placement course prepares the student to take an AP exam which is an integral part of the AP course. The exam grade provides an important payoff to the students in terms of college credit and advanced placement. AP exams are given in May by the District.

The Northshore School District has established a weighted class rank system intended to recognize students who take more rigorous academic courses which includes AP courses. Class rank is an indicator requested by most colleges and universities, scholarship programs, and some employers. Challenge points are applied to the top 6 courses in a semester as determined by the weighting factors and the student's grade in the course, grades 10 - 12. The weighted ranking process will not affect the GPA's. The highest attainable GPA is 4.0 (WAC 180-57-050).

The Courses

▲AP English 11- Literature and Composition

The AP English Literature and Composition course is designed to engage students in the careful reading and critical analysis of imaginative literature. Through the close reading of selected texts, students can deepen their understanding of the ways writers use language to provide both meaning and pleasure for their readers. As they read, students should consider a work's structure, style, and themes, as well as such smaller-scale elements as the use of figurative language, imagery, symbolism, and tone.

▲AP English 12- Language and Composition

AP English Language and Composition is a college level course that cultivates critical thinking through examining a wide variety of readings. Structurally, the course will adhere to the prescribed tenets of the AP English Language and Composition course requirements. The focus of the wide variety of close reading, discussions and written responses (20 essays minimum) will be the literal what of the text, the techniques of style underlying the how and the timeless, universal connections of why.

▲AP Statistics

This course is designed for serious math students planning later study in engineering, psychology, science, sociology, business, or mathematics. Course covers college level statistics and intends to prepare students to take the Advanced Placement Exam given by College Board. Topics include exploring data, planning a study, anticipating patterns, and statistical inference.

▲AP United States History 11

The AP program in United States History is designed to provide students with analytical skills and factual knowledge necessary to deal critically with the problems and materials in United States history. This program prepares students for immediate and advanced college courses by making demands upon them equivalent to those of full-year introductory college courses. This accelerated survey course will cover topics from the Age of Discovery to the present. Students who enroll in the course will be expected to be highly motivated, willing to accept academic challenges and capable of moving at a fast pace. It is expected that AP US History students will take the AP exams in May.

▲AP Government & Politics 12

This class involves both the study of broad, general concepts of the United States political system as well as the analysis of specific case studies. Basic concepts include Constitutional basis of US government, political ideals and behaviors, the political party system, institutions of the national government, public policy, and civil rights/liberties. This course is designed for a serious, college bound student. Solid reading and writing skills, along with