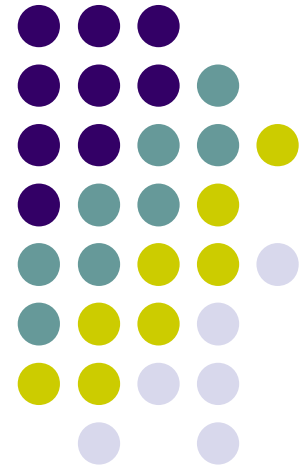


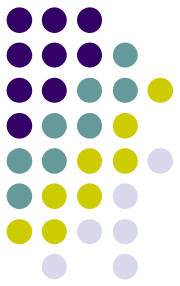


ADVANCED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

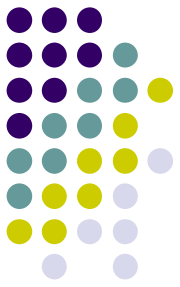
HONORS, PRE-AP, PRE-IB,
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IB and AP



- Courses are primarily for 11th and 12th grade students.
- Both programs have weighted grade courses.
- They both have required standardized exams at the end of courses.
- The scores on exams are the basis for college credit consideration.
- The course exams have fees which FCPS has continued to pay.



Program Locations

Advanced Placement

Centreville
Chantilly
Fairfax
Falls Church
Hayfield
Herndon
Lake Braddock
Langley
McLean
Madison
Oakton
South County
Westfield
West Potomac
West Springfield
Woodson

International Baccalaureate

Annandale
Edison
Lee
Marshall
Mount Vernon
Robinson
South Lakes
Stuart

FCPS students have the opportunity to apply for student transfer if they would like to pursue the program not offered at their base school. **Students interested in pupil placement should call the AP or IB coordinator at the school located closest to their home.**

Course offerings



AP Subject Areas

- English
- Foreign Language
- Social Studies
- Science
- Mathematics
- Fine Arts

IB Subject Areas

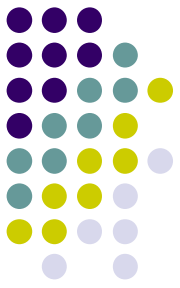
- Language A: English
- Language B: Foreign Language
- History/Social Sciences
- Natural Sciences
- Mathematics
- The Arts (including electives)

Advanced Placement Program



Science	Math	Languages	Social Studies	Fine Arts
Biology	Calculus AB	English Language English Literature	U.S. Governmt & Politics Comparative Govt. & Politics	Studio Art: Drawing
Chemistry	Calculus BC	French Language French Literature	U.S. History	Art 2D Design Art 3D Design
Environmental Science	Statistics	German Language Russian Language Chinese Language Japanese Language	World History European History	Music Theory
Physics B and C	Computer Science A & AB	Latin Literature Latin Vergil	Human Geography Psychology	Art History
		Spanish Lang Spanish Literature	Macroeconomics Microeconomics	Music Theory

Advanced Placement Program: an Overview



- Open to all students
- Preparatory classes include honors and pre-AP
- Primarily for 11th and 12th graders
- Tests for each AP course with scores of 1-5
- Weighted .5 for each course completion
- College-level courses

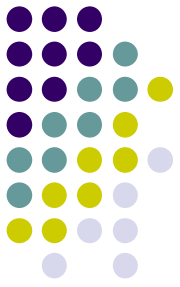
Fairfax County Public Schools

AP Studies Certificate



- Successfully complete 5 Advanced Placement courses
- Score a 3 or better on each of the 5 AP courses

International Baccalaureate Program

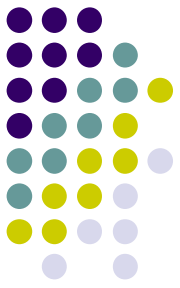


Coursework required for the IB Diploma

(Diploma candidates must take one course in each area; certificate students may choose as many or few courses as they wish. Courses are offered at standard or higher level; students must take a minimum of 3 and maximum of 4 HL courses.)

- Language A1: English
- Language B: Foreign Language
- History/Social Sciences
- Natural Sciences
- Mathematics
- Arts and Electives

International Baccalaureate Program



Other requirements for the IB Diploma

- **Theory of Knowledge (TOK)** – class that explores how we know in all subject areas
- **Creativity, Action, Service (CAS)** – 150 hours of activities outside of class
- **The Extended Essay** – 4000 word independent research paper

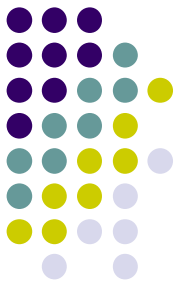
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Science	Math	Languages	Social Studies	Arts
Biology HL & SL	Mathematics HL	English HL & SL	History of the Americas HL (11 th) World Topics HL (12 th)	Visual Arts HL & SL
Chemistry HL & SL	Mathematics SL	French HL & SL	Geography SL	Theater HL & SL
Environment and Society SL (new course for 2009)	Math Studies SL	Spanish HL & SL Spanish A2 HL & SL	World Religions SL Social and Cultural Anthropology SL	Music Theory HL & SL
Physics HL & SL		German HL & SL Chinese HL & SL	Psychology SL & HL Philosophy SL	Film Studies HL & SL
*All HL courses are 2-year courses	*SL courses can be 1 or 2 years	<i>Ab initio</i> languages for beginners	Economics HL & SL Business Management HL & SL	

International Baccalaureate

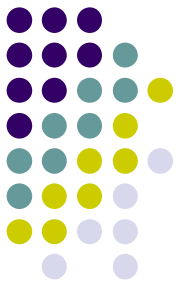
- **International perspective integral part of program**
- **Full diploma includes IB courses in 6 subject areas, extended essay, Theory of Knowledge class, and 150 extra-curricular hours**
- **Individual IB courses may be taken for certificates**
- **Widely accepted for college credit globally**
- **Exams graded internally and externally**
- **Moderated and evaluated by IB**



Advanced Placement

- **Individual, rigorous college-level courses in most subject areas**
- **Widely accepted at American universities**
- **FCPS AP diploma awarded to students taking at least 5 AP courses on which they receive a 3 or better (out of 5)**
- **Exams graded externally**
- **AP course audit**

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