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Student Services Website: <https://hchsstudentservices.weebly.com/>

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More information is available at these websites:

Advanced Placement: www.collegeboard.com/apcentral

Explore AP Course Credit Policies:

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement>

Match AP Courses to Career Interests:

<http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploread>

AP Capstone: <https://advancesinap.collegeboard.org/ap-capstone>

Georgia's Dual Enrollment Program: www.gafutures.org

What is the difference between AP and Dual Enrollment?

Advanced Placement:

College Board Advanced Placement (AP) courses are college-level classes that a student can take while still in high school. In AP classes, students engage in intense discussions, solve problems collaboratively, and learn to analyze and discover. AP exams are based on nationally recognized curricula and give students an opportunity to earn college credit from most four-year colleges and universities in the U.S. and in more than 60 other countries. Time management skills, self-discipline, and strong study habits are important in ensuring success in AP courses. Students should check college websites to determine AP exam scores required for credit.

Dual Enrollment:

The Georgia Dual Enrollment Program allows eligible students to take college level coursework for credit towards both high school and college. Students must meet the admission requirements of the postsecondary institution through which the coursework is offered. Many courses will transfer to other colleges and universities as a core credit or as an elective credit. Students should investigate the transfer options for both high school and future college credit. There is a 30-hour cap for funding hours that cannot be exceeded.



Habersham County Schools

Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment 2024 - 2025

Dual Enrollment Opportunities

Habersham Central offers dual enrollment opportunities with several partner colleges in the northeast Georgia area. Qualifying students are able to get a head start on earning college credits.



AP Capstone Diploma Program

Habersham Central offers the distinctive AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA Program. Students have an opportunity to earn an AP CAPSTONE Diploma by achieving an AP exam score of 3 or higher in AP Seminar, AP Research, and four additional AP courses. The AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA is a significant distinction that sets students apart in competitive college admissions. The coursework fosters collaborative teamwork, independent research, and communication skills that are increasingly valued by colleges and industry.

Students not already enrolled in an Honors or AP course should talk with their recommending teacher and/or the teacher of the Honors or AP course.

Honors/AP Courses Typical Sequence

*Prerequisite: Hon 9th Lit/Comp (English); Hon Algebra I (Geometry), Hon Algebra II (AP Statistics) **Prerequisite: AP Seminar. ^Indicates yearlong pairing

Additional AP courses are available through Georgia Virtual School.

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
English	Honors 10 th Lit/Comp*	Honors American Lit/Comp	AP Eng Lang/ AP Seminar^	Honors Mentorship/ AP Research**^
			AP Eng Lang	AP Eng Lit/Comp
Spanish	Spanish I	Spanish II	Spanish III (virtual)	AP Spanish (GA Virtual)
Social Studies	Honors World History	AP American Government or Honors Govt	Hon PAP/AP US History^ or Honors US History	AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics
	AP Human Geography			
Science	Honors Physical Science	Hon PAP/AP Biology^ or Honors Biology	Hon PAP/AP Chemistry^ or Honors Chemistry	AP Environmental Science
Math	Honors Geometry*	Honors Adv Algebra	Honors Precalculus or AP Precalc	Hon PAP/AP Calc AB^ or AP Calc AB/BC^
		AP Statistics*		
Fine Arts				AP Studio Art

Weighted Grades

Seven points are added to the final grade in AP courses and degree level Dual Enrollment courses. This is a local weighting that affects overall grade point average and class rank but does not apply to the HOPE Scholarship calculation. The Georgia Student Finance Commission determines weighting for HOPE Scholarship eligibility.