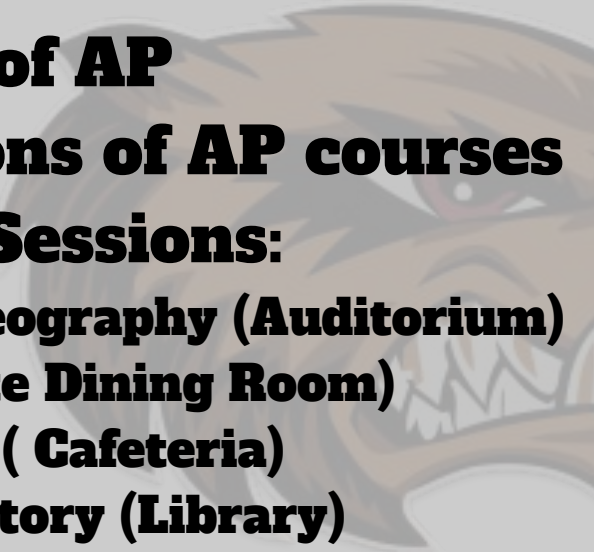


# *Welcome to AP Night*

**It's great to be a Wolverine!**

# **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
  - 2. Overview of AP**
  - 3. Expectations of AP courses**
  - 4. Breakout Sessions:**
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# **INTRODUCTIONS!**

**Mrs. Baugh- AP English Language and Composition**

**Mrs. Sigler- AP World History**

**Mr. Prince- AP Human Geography**

**Mr. Sweat- AP English Literature and Composition**

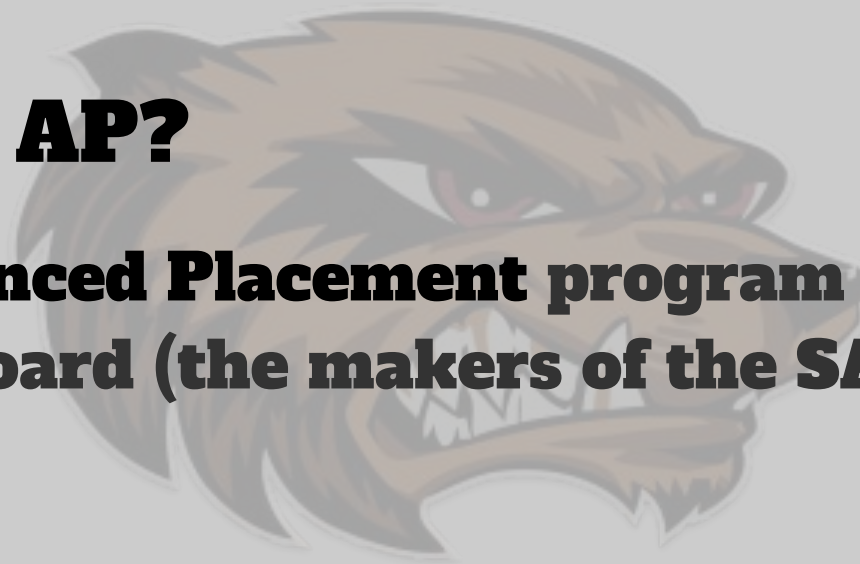
**Dr. Scott- AP United States History**

**Mrs. Clark- Counselor/AP coordinator**

# **AP OVERVIEW-WHAT IS AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE?**

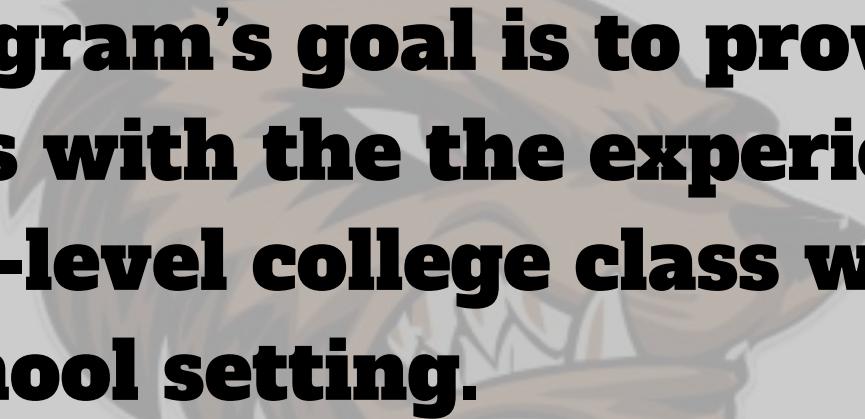
## **What is AP?**

- **The Advanced Placement program is run by the College Board (the makers of the SAT).**



# **GOAL AND PURPOSE OF AP:**

**The program's goal is to provide students with the the experience of an intro-level college class within the high school setting.**

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# **BENEFITS OF TAKING AP COURSES**

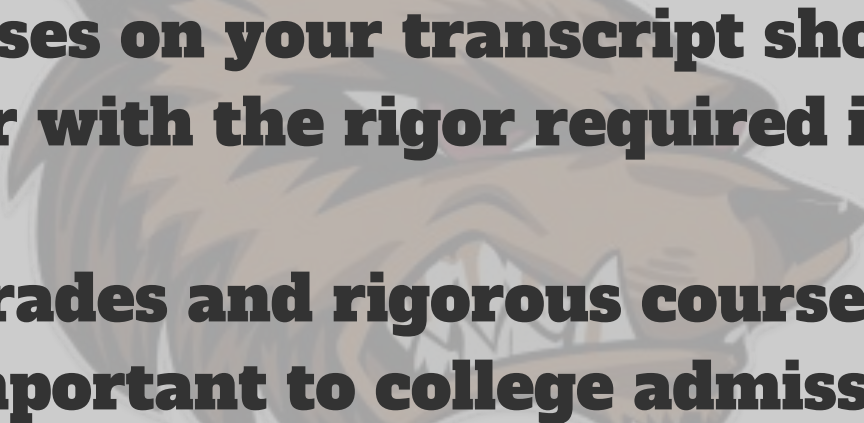
## **1. Study your passion**

- **AP courses go more in-depth than on-level courses, so students can explore and research and learn more in them than they would in a different course**

## **2. Prep for college in a convenient and familiar environment, with generally a smaller student/teacher ratio**

# **BENEFITS, CONTINUED**

## **3. College Application Enhancement**

- a. AP classes on your transcript show you are familiar with the rigor required in college classes**
  - b. Good grades and rigorous coursework are *very* important to college admissions officers**
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# **BENEFITS, CONTINUED**

## **4. Get a head start on college requirements (and save some tuition dollars)**

- a. Students who “qualify” on the AP exam in the spring may receive college credit for the course.**

## **5. Strengthen the GPA**

- a. To balance the increased rigor of the course with students’ need for a high GPA (for scholarships, etc.), at DCHS, students will receive 10 extra points on their semester grade.**



# **THE AP EXAM-FORMAT**

- 1. Although each test is different, each exam generally includes a multiple choice section and a free response section, which includes some combination of short and/or long essay responses.**

# THE AP EXAM SCORING

<b>AP Exam Score</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>College Course Grade Equivalent</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Extremely well qualified</b>	<b>A+ or A</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Very well qualified</b>	<b>A-, B+ or B</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Qualified</b>	<b>B-, C+ or C</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Possibly qualified</b>	<b>**There is still power in these scores b/c of the exposure to rigor</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>No recommendation</b>	

# **EXPECTATIONS OF AP STUDENTS**

## **1. ENGAGEMENT IN YOUR OWN LEARNING**

### **a. Outside learning:**

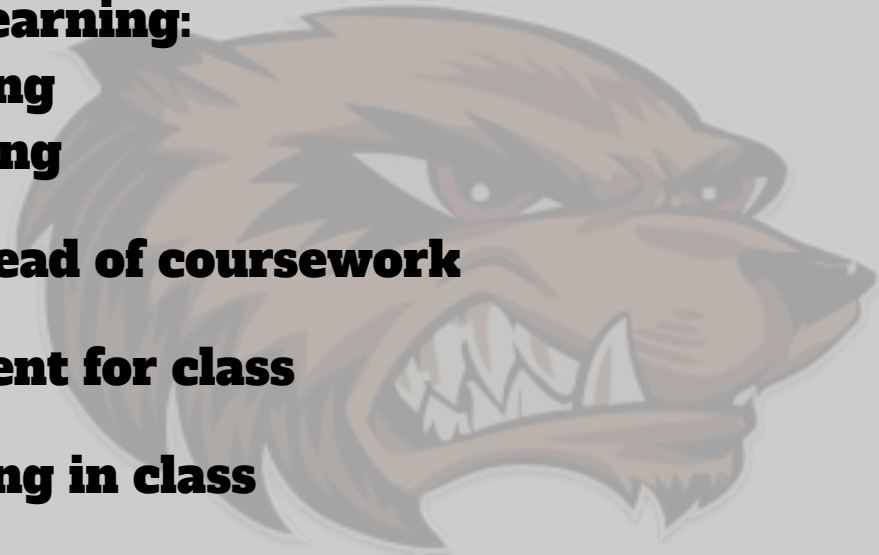
- **Writing**
- **Reading**

### **b. Staying ahead of coursework**

### **c. Being present for class**

### **d. Participating in class**

## **2. WILLINGNESS TO GROW-There will be struggles at first...BUT...**



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## **Topics:**

- 1. Navigating AP Central**
- 2. Course Syllabus**
- 3. Discuss Remind and Google Classroom codes**
- 4. Discuss ELT**
- 5. OTHER?**

