

# Rochester Community Schools Advanced Placement Survey

## Considering an AP Class?

If you are considering taking any AP course, the following information may be helpful to you in making that decision. We encourage you to take a rigorous schedule as you move through high school, and AP classes certainly contain rigor. Students who score well on an AP exam, may earn college credit. These are college classes, taught in high school. Before you choose any AP class, please consider the “success indicators” below. It’s important that you are thoughtful in your choices because . . .

- **Registering for an AP course is a commitment for the entire school year**
- **Students may not drop AP courses in the summer, during schedule adjustment time before the start of school, at semester, or at any other time during the course of the school year.**

## AP Success Indicators

The following are guidelines (not absolutes) to assist you in making an informed decision about AP class choices.

1. Students who are successful in an AP class typically have a 90%+ average on **assessments** in previous classes within that curriculum, and have a self-motivated attitude.
2. Strong interest in the subject.
3. Strong academic background in the subject matter and ability to read & write critically.
4. Excellent study skills and conscientious with due dates.

If past performance on assessments is not in alignment with the success indicators above, please choose carefully. All students need to keep in mind that registering for an AP course means you are making a year-long commitment with your choice.

We wish you the best as you go through the scheduling process!

## Special Note

Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, the process and timeline to register for an AP test will change. Sign up for an AP Exam will take place in the early fall as College Board is changing the deadline for our orders. More information will be available at a later date.

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I will be taking an AP class. I have read and understand the information on this sheet.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Detach this portion and **return this signed sheet along with your scheduling materials by the due date.**