

Application for Advanced Placement/AICE Courses

Deadline for online applications is Friday, February 1, 2019. Any applications received after this date will be placed on a waiting list. A separate application for each AP/AICE course should be completed online. A list of students accepted will be posted online on **February 15**. If you are accepted into an AP/AICE class, please pick up an AP/AICE course selection sheet in Guidance. You **must** then obtain both the AP/AICE teacher's and your parent's signatures. Attach the signed AP/AICE selection sheet to your Park Vista course selection sheet and turn in to your period 5 teacher by **Friday, February 22, 2019**.

What is an AP/AICE Class? An Advanced Placement / AICE course is a college level course taught at the high school.

Why Take an AP/AICE class? Students who complete the course and receive a passing score on the corresponding test may receive both high school and college credit, depending on the college's individual requirements. Grades in AP/AICE courses receive the highest HPA, which is used in class ranking. For example, an "A" in an AP/AICE course is weighted as a 6.0 whereas an "A" in an honors course is weighted as a 4.5. Even more importantly, colleges give greater weight to an application, which indicates that AP/AICE courses have been taken; selective colleges expect that all of their incoming students have an AP/AICE level background. They know historically that a student with this rigorous academic background is better prepared to excel in college. Colleges give greater weight to AP/AICE courses than to dual enrollment courses because courses have nationally standardized curriculums.

What are the qualifications for acceptance into an AP/AICE course? Teachers look at several factors in the student's academic history. Standardized test scores such as the FSA and PSAT are considered. Also, GPA and excellence in previous similar curriculum are factors. Finally, work ethic and attendance are evaluated. Since the course is based on college curriculum, an AP/AICE course is extremely demanding in both the rigor of course content and the workload. See your current teacher, the AP/AICE teacher, or your guidance counselor for additional information.

AP/AICE Classes Offered

Biology-AP (10,11,12)

Business-AICE

Calculus AB-AP (11,12)

Calculus BC-AP (12)

Chemistry-AP (11,12)

Comparative Politics-AP (10,11,12)

Computer Science-AP (10, 11, 12)

English Literature-AP (12)

Environmental-AICE (10,11,12)

European History-AP (12)

French Language-AICE (11,12)

Marine Science-AICE AS LEVEL

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Media Studies-AICE AS LEVEL

Music Theory-AP

Physics-AICE AS Level

Psychology-AP (11,12)

Sociology-AICE (11, 12)

Spanish Language-AP (11,12)

Statistics-AP (10,11,12)

Studio Art 2D-AICE ART & DESIGN (10,11,12)

Studio Art 3D-AP (11,12)

Thinking Skills-AICE (10, 11, 12)

Travel & Tourism-AICE (10, 11, 12)

AP US Government & Politics/AP Micro Econ (12)

AP US Government & Politics/Honors Econ (12)

US History-AP (11,12)

World History-AP (10,11,12)

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Mr. Marr

Mr. Marr

Dr. Kalish

Mr. Dulin

Mr. Macsuga

Mr. Lott

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Mrs. Matyskiel

Mrs. Vilvandre

Mrs. Ferreiro

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Mr. Duncan

Mr. Hallowell

Ms. Gilbert

Mrs. Lee

Mrs. Joslin

Ms. Weinstein

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How to apply for Advanced Placement and AICE courses at Park Vista High School

The application process is now all online.

Step 1: Go to the district homepage <https://www.palmbeachschools.org/>

Step 2: Sign in to the district portal with your login information. (Top right hand corner)

Login: The letter “s” and then your student number.

Password: whatever password student created

If you have forgotten your password, any instructor at your school can reset the password.



Step 3: In the portal you will see Google Classroom.

If you do not see it you can click the magnifying

glass  and search for google classroom.

Step 4: Add a class by clicking the **+** symbol in the top right and click “join class”.

Step 5: Enter class code: **6gb7ihp** This code is case sensitive.

Step 6: Click the “classwork” tab at the top of the page and you will see all the AP/AICE courses that have an application process. They are listed in alphabetical order.

Step 7: You will fill out an application for each AP or AICE course that you would like to apply. Filling out the application does not guarantee your acceptance to the course(s).

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