



# PANTHER PALOOZA 2024

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Advanced Placement

# Introductions & Welcome

- ◆ **Allen Leonard, Principal**
- ◆ **Andrea Freeman, Assistant Principal/Registrar  
Advanced Placement Coordinator**

# Special Programs- Application

- ❖ Courses that require an application:
  - ❖ Art (advanced): Todd Little
  - ❖ Work-Based Learning Internship- Melanie Duncan
- ❖ See teacher for specific course application, requirements and deadline

# What is Advanced Placement?

- ❖ Sponsored by College Board and created by a collaboration between college professors and high school teachers
- ❖ College level coursework completed at SMHS that satisfies high school credit requirements as well as college credit requirements
- ❖ **Benefits**
  - ❖ Exposure to rigorous, college-level curriculum
  - ❖ Opportunity to earn college credit
  - ❖ Enhanced college attractiveness
  - ❖ College tuition savings
  - ❖ Competitive edge for scholarship dollars

# AP vs. Dual Enrollment

## ◆ Advanced Placement

- Final grade includes an additional quality point for G.P.A. formula
- Easier accessibility to the instructor
- Calendar is the same as Fayette County
- Post-secondary schools encourage students to explore all “on-campus options”
- College credit is based on exam score and differs by institution
- Year-long courses

## ◆ Dual Enrollment

- No impact on college HOPE hours
- Cost for lab classes
- Uses letter grading (A=95, B=85, C=75, D=70, W=69)
- Class rank impacted due to grade maximum
- Student must provide transportation
- Calendar is different from Fayette County
- Semester-long courses

# AP Exams

- ❖ Standardized exam written by College Board given at end of course in May
- ❖ Serves as the final exam for spring semester; however, there may also be an EOC
- ❖ Students are required to take the exam and pay exam fees (currently \$94 per exam except AP Seminar and AP Research)
  - ❖ Current Year- one STEM exam free
- ❖ AP Tests are graded on a scale of 1-5
- ❖ Score of 3, 4, or 5 signifies that the student is qualified to receive college credit (check with individual schools for specifics)

# Requesting an AP Class

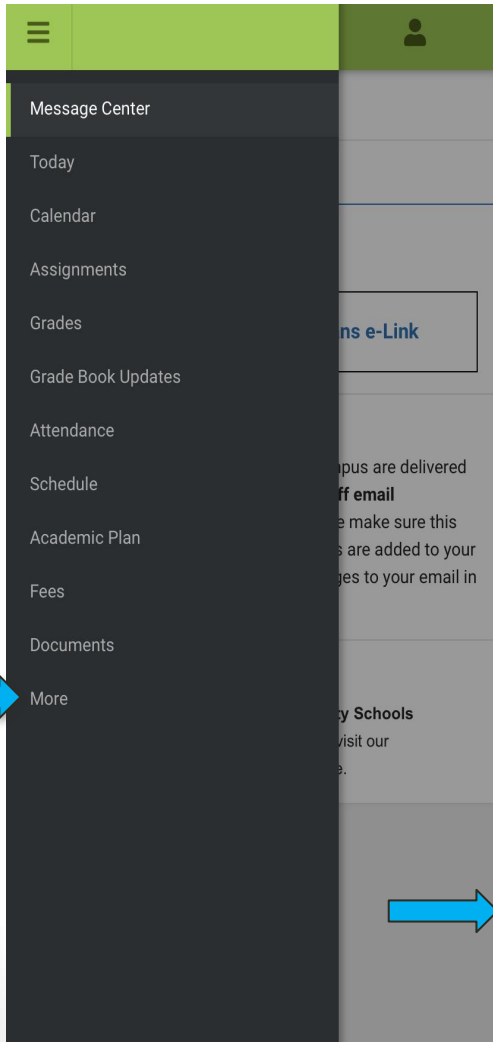
- Eligible classes are listed under the “Next Year Qualifications” Tab in Infinite Campus, available on January 25
- Review the Course Expectations
- Complete, sign, and submit AP Agreement Contract to Office of Student Success.
- Enter an AP Course “Request” in Academic Planner.
- Discuss with counselor during advisement Sessions



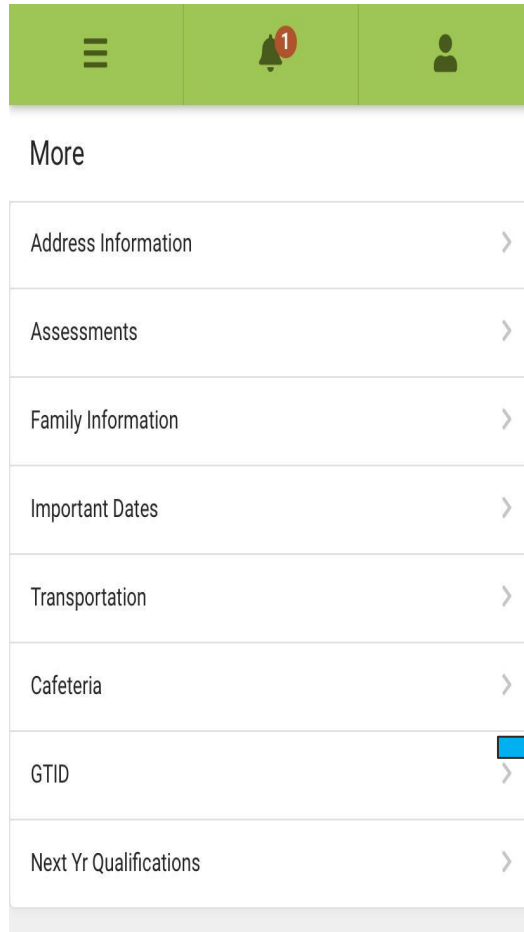
# AP Agreement Deadlines

- Rising 12th Graders- January 25th
- Rising 11th Graders- February 1st
- Rising 10th Graders- February 15th
- Rising 9th Graders- February 5th

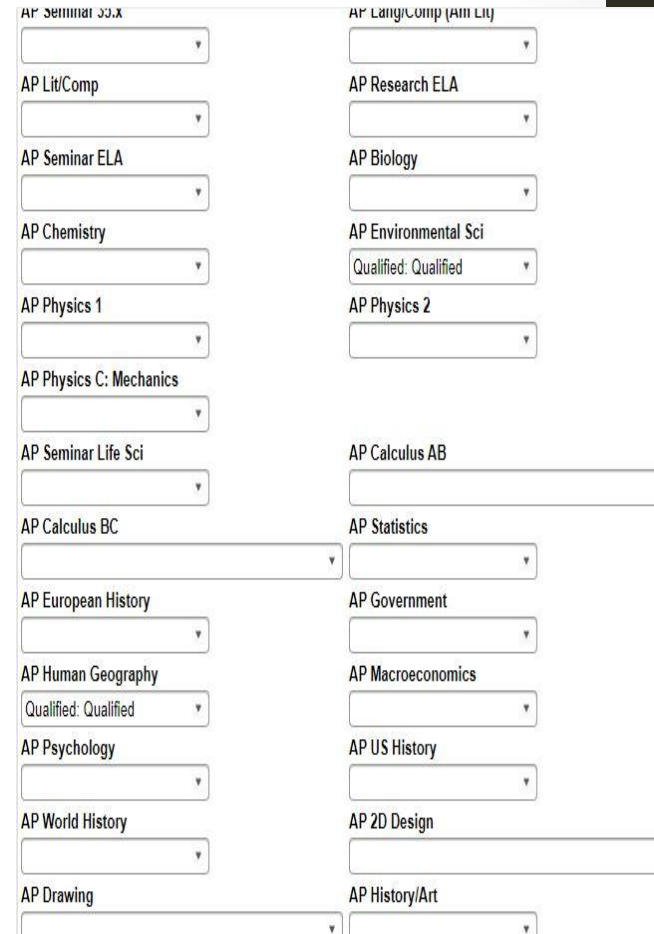
# Review Eligible Courses



A vertical navigation menu with a green header containing a hamburger icon and a user profile icon. The menu items are: Message Center, Today, Calendar, Assignments, Grades, Grade Book Updates, Attendance, Schedule, Academic Plan, Fees, Documents, and More. A blue arrow points to the 'More' option.



A 'More' menu with a green header containing a hamburger icon, a notification bell with a red '1', and a user profile icon. The menu items are: Address Information, Assessments, Family Information, Important Dates, Transportation, Cafeteria, GTID, and Next Yr Qualifications. A blue arrow points to the 'Next Yr Qualifications' option.



A screen for selecting AP courses, organized into two columns. Each course has a dropdown menu. The courses listed are: AP Seminar 33.X, AP Lit/Comp, AP Seminar ELA, AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1, AP Physics C: Mechanics, AP Seminar Life Sci, AP Calculus BC, AP European History, AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, AP World History, AP Drawing, AP Lang/Comp (Am Lit), AP Research ELA, AP Biology, AP Environmental Sci, AP Physics 2, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, AP Government, AP Macroeconomics, AP US History, AP 2D Design, and AP History/Art. A blue arrow points from the 'Next Yr Qualifications' option in the previous screen to the 'AP Human Geography' dropdown.

# AP Webpage

SMHS website □ Student Resources □ Advanced Placement

- ❖ List of SMHS AP Courses and Requirements
- ❖ Summer Work
- ❖ Presentation

# Next steps for AP registration

Once approved for a 2024-2025 AP Course:

- ❖ Parents and students must sign and submit the AP acceptance and agreement form by June 1st.
- ❖ Students may add or drop AP courses until June 1, 2024. After that day, no AP courses will be added or removed from student schedules for any reason.
- ❖ Students are expected to complete all summer assignments for their enrolled course prior to returning for the 2024-2025 school year. Failure to complete summer assignments will not result in removal from the course but will impact the student's grade.

Thank you for your  
attendance.

