

The Classical Academy High School

22-23 School Year

Math Advanced Placement (AP) Application

First & Last Name (print): _____ Current grade level: _____

AP Math Course applying for:	AP Statistics	AP Calculus	AP Calculus BC
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Directions: Please check the boxes as you complete each step. Read the AP Expectations and sign the bottom of the form. Incomplete forms will not be considered. Your placement into AP courses will be based upon a body of evidence that will include this application, your letter, teacher recommendation(s), grades, test scores, and your behavior/attendance records.

If you are currently taking an AP Math course and have at least a 73%:

- I am currently in a TCA High School AP Math course _____ (list class name) and currently have _____%
- I have completed a TCA High School AP Math course _____ (list class name) and finished with _____%

If you are NOT currently taking an AP Math course OR are currently taking an AP Math course and have less than a 73%:

- Write a letter to the AP Committee stating: (1) What you would contribute to an accelerated, in-depth class.
(2) What you would gain from being in this AP class. Note: This letter MUST BE TYPED with your name on the corner. Staple this letter to your AP Application.
- Attach a copy of your transcripts, including standardized tests from Infinite Campus, which is found under the Reports tab. Please do not include the immunization page. Staple the transcripts to this AP application.
- Attend the AP Information Meeting. This is a MANDATORY meeting for students who are considering applying for an AP course for the first time or have not previously attended an AP Information Meeting. Attendance will be taken and will be considered part of the AP application process. Parents should also attend the meeting. Teachers will be available for further questions.

Required Signatures:

I understand that the AP courses require a higher level of communication from me. I have read the expectations on the back of this application and agree to adhere to the expectations of the AP Math course.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I have reviewed the AP application and understand that my student is applying for a course that has a higher level of commitment than a non-AP course. I have read the expectations on the back of this application and agree to adhere to the expectations of the AP Math course.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Current teacher recommendations (initial one of the following):

- _____ I recommend this student for the requested AP Math class(es).
- _____ I do not recommend this student for the requested AP Math class(es).

Comments:

FOR REVIEW COMMITTEE ONLY:	Date of Review: _____
_____ Student is approved for this course.	
_____ Student is NOT approved for this course. Please circle reason: 1) Student application 2) Student letter of application 3) Attendance 4) Grades (assignments, quizzes, tests, participation) 5) Work ethic as demonstrated by Gradebook 6) Test Scores 7) Teacher Recommendation 8) Other _____	
Name of teacher following up with student: _____	Date followed-up by with student _____

TCA ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXPECTATIONS

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program is a cooperative educational endeavor between secondary schools and colleges and universities. It exposes high school students to college-level material and provides the opportunity to demonstrate proficiency by sitting for an AP exam. Colleges and universities may grant credit, placement, or both, to students who have taken the exam and scored at an acceptable level. Each college or university determines its own AP credit policy. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with these individual policies.

AP students are expected to routinely demonstrate integrity, motivation, maturity, intellectual curiosity, and high levels of class participation. TCA adheres to the College Board policy that strongly encourages educators to make equitable access a guiding principle for their AP programs by giving all willing and academically prepared students the opportunity to participate in AP. If a student earns less than the expected "C" average in a particular course s/he will be required to reapply to the AP program in that subject area the next year.

Prior to enrolling in AP courses, students should consult with guardians and teachers about the appropriate subject area teachers. The *Connections* staff is also available for questions regarding AP courses.

Expectations and Time Commitment:

Students must be highly motivated, able, and willing to work responsibly. During the course of study, students are expected to develop analytical reasoning skills and form disciplined study habits. AP courses are designed for students to gain in-depth knowledge in the subject area.

- **Full-year commitment:** AP courses are full-year courses. Requests to drop AP courses are not permitted after the drop date (10th day of school year). removal from the course may occur if a student earns an F on the course.
- **Workload:** Students should expect an average of 60 minutes of homework per night in each AP course. In addition to nightly homework and reading, there will be long-term projects assigned with nightly progress required. Students will be required to balance their time; managing the workload is the responsibility of the student, not the AP teacher.
 - **Multiple AP courses:** Any additional AP courses will require an increase in nightly homework and time management skills. Students enrolling in three or more AP courses are required to meet with an Administrator.
 - **Summer work:** There may be required summer reading/work. There will be an AP Summer Expectations meeting in April
- **AP Exam:** A student who does not complete the AP exam will have the AP course weight removed from their GPA. Exam fees are non-refundable.

Fees and Important Dates:

Students are required to sign a "Letter of Intent," pay a non-refundable exam fee and take the AP exam on the day published by College Board. Due to the intensified nature of AP courses, they may have additional fees associated with them when compared to traditional courses. (The fee is pending confirmation from the College Board and the TCA Board, so this is only an approximation based on historical data.)

- **Drop Date:** Student may choose to drop the AP course no later than by 10th day of school year.
- **Fees:** Test fee of approximately \$94 must be paid by deadline. Test fees are paid through Pay-For-It and are non-refundable. Financial Assistance may be available. Contact *Connections* staff for more information.