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Navigating the AP[®] Journey
2025-2026



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Why AP® Exams?

The College Board's Advanced Placement® Program (AP®) offers college-level courses and exams that students can take while in high school. The advantages of taking AP courses are listed below :

- **Earn College Credit** – Save time by earning credit for any AP Subject scored 3 or above at advanced placement in college.
- **Stand Out in Admissions** – guaranteed admission in top universities around the world .
- **Build College Skills** – Strengthen critical thinking, writing, and problem-solving abilities.
- **Global Recognition** – AP® scores are accepted by universities worldwide.
- **Boost Confidence** – Prepare students for the pace and expectations of college-level classes.

Note : Any AP subject is considered as a **double credit** for the equivalency.(One AP is equivalent to the weight of 2 external exams).

Where to take AP Exams ?

Amideast office in Jordan, Wadi Abdoun is authorized by the College Board to offer selected AP Exams to students in May every year . All students, regardless of their country of residence or school they attend are welcome to test with Amideast Jordan.

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AP scores as per the MOE in Jordan

Score	Percent
5	100%
4	93%
3	86%
2	50%
1	Fail

2026 AP Exam Schedule

The 2026 AP Exams will be administered in the Amideast office over two weeks in May: **May 4–8** and **May 11–15**.

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 4, 2026	Biology	European History
	Latin	Microeconomics
Tuesday, May 5, 2026	Chemistry	United States Government and Politics
	Human Geography	
Wednesday, May 6, 2026	English Literature and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics
		Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Thursday, May 7, 2026	Physics 2: Algebra-Based	African American Studies
	World History: Modern	Statistics
Friday, May 8, 2026	Italian Language and Culture	Chinese Language and Culture
	United States History	Macroeconomics

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 11, 2026	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Music Theory Seminar
Tuesday, May 12, 2026	French Language and Culture Precalculus	Japanese Language and Culture Psychology
Wednesday, May 13, 2026	English Language and Composition German Language and Culture	Physics C: Mechanics Spanish Literature and Culture
Thursday, May 14, 2026	Art History Spanish Language and Culture	Computer Science Principles Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Friday, May 15, 2026	Environmental Science	Computer Science A

Unlocking AP Opportunities: Meeting the Prerequisites"

The Advanced Placement (AP) courses require a solid foundation in various subjects to ensure student success. Each AP course has specific prerequisites; typically involving knowledge and skills from previous academic coursework, a summary of prerequisites is included in this document.

- **8 AP** courses will be offered at JIS in the academic year 2026:

6 Scientific AP courses:

1. AP Calculus
2. AP Precalculus
3. AP Chemistry
4. AP Biology
5. AP Computer Science Principles
6. AP Environmental Science

2 Literacy AP courses:

1. AP Macroeconomics
2. AP Psychology.

AP Computer Science Principles

What are the prerequisites for AP Computer Science Principles?

The prerequisites for AP Computer Science can vary depending on the school, but in general, the following are recommended:

1. Basic Math Skills:

- **Algebra:** A strong foundation in algebra is essential since programming often involves mathematical concepts like variables, loops, and functions.
- **Problem-Solving Skills:** The ability to approach problems logically and break them into smaller, manageable steps is crucial.

2. Basic Computer Literacy:

- While you don't need to be an expert in computers, it helps to be comfortable with general computer usage, such as using the operating system, file management, and working with software applications.

Summary:

There are no strict, formal prerequisites for AP Computer Science, but a strong grasp of math (especially algebra), a logical mindset, and some prior exposure to programming can make the course more approachable and increase your chances of success.

Suggested Teacher	Jihad Khabour
Number of periods/Week	4
Conditions for acceptance	Solid Math and ICT foundation
Grade level	11-12
Other comments	

AP Biology

What are the prerequisites for AP biology? For **AP Biology**, the recommended prerequisites typically include:

1. Strong Foundation in General Biology:

- **High School Biology:** Most students should have completed a standard high school biology course before enrolling in AP Biology. This provides essential foundational knowledge about cell biology, genetics, ecology, and basic anatomy and physiology.

2. Basic Chemistry Knowledge:

- **High School Chemistry:** A basic understanding of chemistry, particularly concepts related to chemical reactions, bonding, acids and bases, and the properties of water, is very helpful. Many biological processes depend on chemical principles, so familiarity with basic chemistry is important for understanding topics like metabolism, enzyme function, and cellular processes.
- Some schools may require or recommend a Chemistry course prior to AP Biology, as it helps with understanding biochemical concepts.

3. Strong Math Skills:

- **Algebra:** The ability to solve algebraic equations is crucial, especially for understanding data analysis, graphing, and concepts like genetic probability and population growth models.
- **Basic Statistics:** Basic statistical concepts, such as mean, median, standard deviation, and the interpretation of graphs, are useful for analyzing data from experiments, which is a big part of the course.

4. Good Reading and Comprehension Skills:

- AP Biology involves a lot of reading and understanding complex texts, so being comfortable with reading and interpreting scientific material is essential.
- **Summary:** The primary prerequisites for AP Biology are High School Biology and Chemistry (or a good understanding of chemistry). A strong grasp of algebra, reading comprehension, and critical thinking skills .

Teacher	Nancy Drie
Number of periods/Week	4
Conditions for acceptance	Solid Math and biology skills
Grade level	11-12
Other comments	

AP Psychology

What are the prerequisites for AP Psychology?

The **AP Psychology** course generally does not have strict prerequisites, making it accessible to a wide range of students. However, a few skills and prior knowledge can help you succeed in the class:

1. Basic Reading and Writing Skills:

- AP Psychology involves a lot of reading and comprehension of concepts. Strong reading skills are necessary to understand the textbook and research studies. Additionally, being able to express ideas clearly through writing will be helpful for assignments and essays.

2. Critical Thinking and Analytical Skills:

- The course covers a variety of psychological theories, research methods, and case studies, which require students to think critically. Being able to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of different theories and understand their application in real-world scenarios will be key to success in the course.

Summary:

AP Psychology doesn't typically require formal prerequisites, but having strong reading, writing, and critical thinking skills will help you succeed. A genuine interest in human behavior and some basic knowledge of biology (particularly related to the brain and nervous system) can also be helpful.

Teacher	Nada Ayyad
Number of periods/Week	5
Conditions for acceptance	Excellent English Language skills
Grade level	11-12
Other comments	

AP Environmental Science

What are the prerequisites for AP Environmental Science (APES) ?

There are no strict prerequisites, but having a solid foundation in certain subjects will make the course more manageable and help you succeed. Here are the recommended prerequisites and skills:

1. Basic Science Knowledge:

- **High School Biology:** Understanding the fundamentals of biology is helpful, particularly concepts related to ecosystems, organisms, and biodiversity.
- **High School Chemistry:** Basic chemistry knowledge is important for understanding chemical reactions, pollution, and biogeochemical cycles. You don't need advanced chemistry, but concepts like the structure of atoms, the periodic table, and chemical bonding will be useful.
- **Basic Physics:** Some fundamental concepts of physics, such as energy, forces, and the laws of thermodynamics, can also help, especially when learning about energy resources and climate change.

2. Mathematics:

- **Algebra:** You don't need advanced math, but algebra skills are essential for solving problems, understanding environmental data, and interpreting graphs and statistical information.

Summary:

While there are no strict formal prerequisites for AP Environmental Science, having a background in biology and chemistry, along with some algebra skills, will be beneficial.

Teacher	Nadine Herbawi
Number of periods/Week	5
Conditions for acceptance	Strong Foundation in Physics ,Biology and chemistry
Grade level	10
Other comments	

AP Precalculus

What are the prerequisites for **AP Precalculus**?

The prerequisites typically involve a strong foundation in several key areas of mathematics. Here's what you should have a solid grasp of before taking AP Precalculus:

1. Algebra 1 and 2:

- A strong understanding of **Algebra 1 and 2** is essential, as these courses provide the foundation for many of the concepts covered in Precalculus. You should be comfortable with:
 - Solving linear equations and inequalities
 - Working with polynomials, rational expressions, and quadratic equations
 - Factoring, simplifying expressions, and working with exponents
 - Functions and their properties, including domain and range

2. Geometry:

- A solid understanding of **Geometry** is also necessary, especially concepts related to:
 - Triangles, circles, and other shapes
 - The Pythagorean theorem
 - Basic trigonometric concepts (e.g., sine, cosine, tangent)
 - Coordinate geometry (graphing lines, slopes, distance, and midpoint formulas)

Summary:

To succeed in AP Precalculus, students should have completed Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry with a solid understanding.

Teacher	Mohammed Yassin
Number of periods/Week	4
Conditions for acceptance	Strong Foundation in Algebra 1 -2 ,Geometry
Grade level	10-11-12
Other comments	

AP Calculus

There are several important prerequisites to ensure you are well prepared for the course. These are typically:

1. Strong Foundation in Precalculus:

- **AP Calculus** builds upon concepts from **Precalculus**, so you should be comfortable with:
 - **Functions:** Understanding different types of functions (polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, trigonometric) and their properties.
 - **Graphing:** Being able to graph functions, understand their transformations, and interpret graphs.
 - **Trigonometry:** Knowing the unit circle, trigonometric identities, and functions like sine, cosine, tangent, and their inverses.
 - **Exponential and Logarithmic Functions:** Understanding how these functions behave, their properties, and their inverses.

2. Solid Understanding of Algebra 1 and 2:

- You should have a strong grasp of algebra, particularly:
 - Solving equations and inequalities
 - Working with polynomial, rational, and radical expressions
 - Factoring expressions and solving quadratic equations
 - Understanding exponents and working with rational expressions
 - Handling complex numbers and systems of equations

3. Basic Geometry:

- A solid foundation in **geometry** is important, especially understanding:
 - The properties of shapes and their areas and volumes
 - The Pythagorean theorem
 - The basics of coordinate geometry, such as the distance and midpoint formula, and slopes of lines

Teacher	Ammar Tarawneh
Number of periods/Week	4
Conditions for acceptance	Strong foundation in AP precalculus
Grade level	11-12
Other comments	

AP Chemistry

There are several key prerequisites and skills that will help you prepare for the course:

1. Strong Foundation in General Chemistry:

- **High School Chemistry:** You should have completed a basic chemistry course before enrolling in AP Chemistry. Topics like atomic structure, chemical bonding, stoichiometry, gas laws, and solutions are covered in a standard chemistry course, and you'll need this foundational knowledge for AP Chemistry.

2. Algebra and Math Skills:

- **Algebra:** A solid understanding of algebra is essential, as AP Chemistry involves a lot of problem-solving with equations, conversions, and stoichiometric calculations. You should be comfortable with:
 - Solving for variables in equations
 - Manipulating and rearranging formulas
 - Using scientific notation
- **Logarithms and Exponents:** Understanding how to work with exponents and logarithms is important for solving problems related to pH, acids, and bases, as well as in calculations for reaction rates.

Teacher	Ayyah Tayem
Number of periods/Week	5
Conditions for acceptance	Strong basic chemistry foundation
Grade level	11-12
Other comments	

AP Macroeconomics

For **AP Macroeconomics**, the **College Board does not set any official prerequisites**. However, most schools recommend a few preparations so students can succeed:

Recommended Background

- **Algebra II level math skills** → to handle graphs, formulas, and basic data analysis.
- **Strong reading and writing skills** → since students must interpret texts, charts, and construct essays.
- **Introductory social studies or economics exposure** (helpful, but not required).

Typical School Prerequisites

- Completion of **Algebra II (or equivalent math level)**.

No strict prerequisites, but comfort with algebra, graphs, and analytical reading/writing is strongly recommended.

Teacher	Safa Bkeirat
Number of periods/Week	5
Conditions for acceptance	Strong Math Skills
Grade level	10
Other comments	

2026 AP Exam Registration Timeline And Exam Fee

- Student or parents fill out the AP registration at American Program Coordinator Office.
- The coordinator will create an account at the College Board for the student.
- Pay exam fees at the accountant.
- Regular Testing fee: JOD 220 per exam.
- The School coordinator will obtain a test code and register you for the exam.

AP Testing Policies

- Candidates must be under the age of 21 at the time of the exams (born after May 31, 2004).
- Candidates can take any or all the 4 Physics exams in the same year.
- Candidates cannot retake an exam in the same year; you may retake it in a subsequent year.
- Candidates cannot take both Calculus AB and Calculus BC Exams in the same year.
- You cannot take 2 regular exams scheduled for the same date and time. Decide which exam you wish to take first and then take the other exam during the late testing window.
- If you fail to arrive on time or do not meet the necessary eligibility criteria and requirements to test, you may not be admitted to the exam.

Reschedule/Cancel Policy/Refunds

- Rescheduling is not permitted.
- Cancellation requests must be submitted by email to Jor-testing-support@amideast.org no later than 2 days prior to the deadline of exam registration.
- If your request is received prior to the deadline, you will be eligible for a **partial refund of JD 100 per exam cancelled.**
- There are no refunds for late cancellations.
- You must arrive at the test site with appropriate ID: a valid passport is required.
- Contact Amideast immediately if you do not have a valid passport.
- Candidates who are turned away due to insufficient ID will not be eligible for a refund.
- No-show students will not be eligible for a refund.

ID Policy

- Student must present an original and valid Passport with photograph and signature.
- Photocopies of the ID will not be accepted.
- Any visa applications or passport renewals must be done in advance to ensure that the student has a valid, original ID in hand on exam day.

My AP Registration Process:

- Log in to the College Board My AP website: <https://myap.collegeboard.org/login>.
- (Create an account only if you do not already have one you use for SAT, PSAT, AP).
- Note: Your registered name in My AP must match the name on your ID that you will be presenting at the test center.
- Please contact AP Services for Students to correct the name on your My AP account if needed: (Inquiry Form: cb.org/apstudentinquiry, Phone: + 1 212-632-1780)
- Join codes will expire after the registration deadline, so you must complete the entire registration process using the join codes before the deadlines.
- Note: Students must ensure that they have registered for all AP Exams, paid the exam fee(s) to Amideast Jordan, and completed the entire process mentioned in the above 3 steps by the deadlines listed.
- There will be no extensions to the deadlines and no refund will be provided.

AP Exam New Structure

28 AP Exams Go Digital Starting May, 2025

As announced to the AP community in July 2024, the AP Program is accelerating the transition to digital testing to ensure the continued security of AP Exams.

Starting in May 2025, standard paper testing will be discontinued for 28 AP Exams – these exams will move to the Bluebook™ digital testing application.

- Students will take digital AP Exams in Bluebook. AP coordinators and proctors will administer digital AP Exams using the Test Day Toolkit web application.
- Paper exams in these subjects will only be available to students approved by the College Board to receive a paper exam for digital assessments.
- **For math, science, and economics exams that require graphing or symbolic notation, students will view free-response questions and prompts in Bluebook and write their answers in paper exam booklets.**
- All schools, including schools and test centers outside of the United States, must administer these 28 AP Exams digitally.
- Late-testing exams in these subjects, if offered by the school, are also in digital format.

Digital AP Exam Subjects

Of the 28 digital AP Exams in 2025, 16 will be fully digital, and 12 will be hybrid digital.

16 Fully Digital AP Exams:

Students complete multiple-choice and free-response questions in Bluebook, with all responses automatically submitted at the end of the exam.

AP African American Studies*	AP Art History
AP Comparative Government and Politics	AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles	AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition	AP Environmental Science
AP European History	AP Human Geography
AP Latin	AP Psychology
AP Seminar	AP United States Government and Politics
AP United States History	AP World History: Modern

12 Hybrid Digital AP Exams

Students complete multiple-choice questions and view free-response questions in Bluebook. They hand write their free-response answers in paper exam booklets that are returned for scoring.

AP Biology	AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC	AP Chemistry
AP Macroeconomics	AP Microeconomics
AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based	AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Precalculus	AP Statistics

Not Changing

The AP Exam administration for exams with audio components and exams consisting solely of portfolio assessments is remaining unchanged for the May 2025 AP Exam administration:

AP 2-D Art and Design	AP 3-D Art and Design	AP Drawing
AP Chinese Language and Culture	AP French Language and Culture	
AP German Language and Culture	AP Italian Language and Culture	
AP Japanese Language and Culture	AP Music Theory	AP Research
AP Spanish Language and Culture	AP Spanish Literature and Culture	

Test Center Location

- Testing will take place at Amideast Jordan in Amman, Wadi Abdoun, Princess Basma St., Building #8.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/MF2sG3JKf76JDeFQA>

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For any related inquiry regarding your College Board student account and My AP login issues, please contact AP Services for Student:

- Inquiry Form: cb.org/apstudentinquiry
- Live Chat available on AP Students website
- Phone: +1 212-632-1780

For inquiries about your Amideast Jordan seat reservation, including questions about payment please contact Amideast Jordan customer service:

- Phone: +962 65929994
- Email: Jor-testing-support@amideast.org

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