# AP Courses Offered at Beebe High School

There are some courses that may not be offered during a school year due to students not (or not enough) registering for the course(s).

AP Language and Composition AP Literature and Composition AP Calculus AB **AP Statistics AP Computer Science Principles** Ap Computer Science A AP Biology **AP Chemistry** AP Environmental Science AP Physics I AP Physics II **AP Government AP US History AP World History** AP Studio Art - Drawing AP Studio Art - Drawing AP Studio Art - 2D AP Spanish Language and Culture **AP Music Theory** 

# What is the Interpretation of AP Exam Scores?

- 5 = VERY WELL QUALIFIED
- 4= WELL QUALIFIED
- 3= QUALIFIED
- 2= POSSIBLY QUALIFIED
- 1= No RECOMMENDATION

Beebe High School Advanced Placement is a program that offers advanced content, exam prep, and earns the student a weighted grade toward their GPA. A student who participates in an AP course for an entire year, maintains a passing grade, and sits for the end of year AP exam their GPA will be as follows: A=5 (instead of 4), B=4, C=3, etc.

# Honors Courses (formerly PreAP) Offered at Beebe School District

- Honors English 7th-11th Grades
- Honors Math 7th, 8th/Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus
- Honors Science Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry
- Honors History Civics, US History

## Honors and Advanced Placement Coursework Beebe School District



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### WHAT IS ADVANCED PLACEMENT?

The Beebe School district has a long history of commitment to excellence. In 2013 and 2014 Beebe School District was named to the 4th and 5th Annual Advanced Placement District Honor Roll. Beebe Schools was one of 477 districts around the country and Canada that were honored by College Board for increasing coursework while maintaining or increasing the percentage of students who earned 3 or higher on AP exams.

Advanced placement courses give academically talented (GT identified and non-identified) students the opportunity to take college-level courses while in high school. Beebe AP instructors use college-level materials and a course syllabus audited by the National College Board. AP courses provide students with a more rigorous curriculum that reflects courses taught in colleges throughout the country. If a student has completed their year-long AP course(s), they are required to take the AP exam for the course(s) administered by BHS under the supervision of College Board. Depending on the scores attained on these exams, students may earn college credit from colleges/universities. This is a potential money saver for parents and students.

#### **AP Benefits**

- Students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely to graduate from college in four years.
- AP courses can shorten a student's stay at college or even allow for a double major.
- Success in AP courses builds skills and confidence.
- Colleges/Universities look at student's applications. Students who have taken AP courses are signaling they are serious about their education.
- Tuition money can be saved by successfully completing AP courses and AP exams.



## <u>Honor Graduates</u> <u>at Beebe High School</u>

Exact information and requirements for Honors Graduates can be found in the Student Handbook.

Honors Recognition - Earn 10 academic credits from the courses listed - must include 3 AP courses; and earn 2 academic credits of the same foreign language.

<u>Highest Honors</u> - GPA of 4.0 and above with 3 of the 10 courses listed being AP. <u>Honors</u> - GPA of 3.50-3.99 with the of the 10

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All courses plus any AP class that is not considered a core course (ex. AP Studio Art), are used to figure GPA when determining honor graduate status.

Students working working ward HONORS or HIGHEST HONORS must choose 10 courses from the courses listed, 3 of which must be AP courses. Students must **also** take 2 year of the same foreign language for a total of 12 courses.

> Honors English 10 Honors English 11 Honors Pre-Cal/Trig Honors Algebra II **Honors Geometry** Honors Biology **Honors Chemistry** Honors US History Honors Spanish II Honors Spanish III AP Language & Composition **AP Literature** AP Biology **AP Chemistry** AP Environmental Science AP Physics I AP Physics II AP Calculus AB **AP Statistics** AP Computer Science A **AP Computer Science Principles** AP Government AP US History AP World AP Spanish Language **AP Music Theory** AP Studio Art - Drawing AP Studio Art - 2D

No fractional Honors/AP credits will be accepted. No "F's", "NC's", or "I's" will be permitted for a student working toward Honor Graduate.

Transfer students from private schools or homeschooling can eligible for Honor Graduate if he/she meets the established requirements.