

Application for Advanced Placement/AICE Courses – Student Information

Deadline for online applications is midnight Thursday, January 30, 2025. Any applications received after this date will be placed on a waiting list. A separate application for each AP/AICE course must be completed online. A list of students accepted will be posted online on **February 7**. If you are accepted into an AP/AICE class, you **must** then obtain both the AP/AICE teacher's and your parent's signatures on your course selection sheet. Turn in your course selection sheet to your period 5 teacher by **Friday, February 21, 2025**.

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 FAST ELA, Alg 1/Geo EOC 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 school counselor for additional information.

AP/AICE COURSE	TEACHER	EMAIL	ROOM
AP ENG LITERATURE & COMPOSITION (1001430)	LOTT	michael.lott@palmbeachschools.org	5-213
AICE MEDIA STUDIES AS (1100460)	SCHECTOR	cynthia.schector@palmbeachschools.org	4-207B
AP CALCULUS AB (1202310)	MARR	glen.marr@palmbeachschools.org	6-106
AP CALCULUS BC (1202320)	MARR	glen.marr@palmbeachschools.org	6-106
AP STATISTICS (1210320)	WEINSTEIN	michelle.weinstein@palmbeachschools.org	50-114
AP CHEMISTRY I (2003370)	KALISH	jennifer.kalish@palmbeachschools.org	7-209
AP BIOLOGY (2000340)	POKABLA	erin.blackmore@palmbeachschools.org	7-110
AICE MARINE SCIENCE AS (2002515)	SEEMANN	carrik.seemann@palmbeachschools.org	7-211
AICE MARINE SCIENCE A (2002535)	FERREIRO	lailena.ferreiro@palmbeachschools.org	7-115
AP PHYSICS I (2003421)	CAMACHO	daniel.camacho@palmbeachschools.org	50-113
AP US HISTORY (2100330)	STRACKMAN	jonathan.strackman@palmbeachschools.org	6-215
ECON HON/AP US GOVT & POLITICS (2102305D/2106420D)	LADD	amanda.ladd@palmbeachschools.org	4-108
AP MICRO ECON/AP US GOVT & POLITICS (2102360/2106420)	BOFF	jillian.boff@palmbeachschools.org	6-212
AP EUROPEAN HISTORY (2109380)	MATYSKIEL	lori.matyskiel@palmbeachschools.org	6-205
AP COMP POLITICS/PHILOS HON (2120910/2106430)	DULIN	luke.dulin@palmbeachschools.org	6-213
AP PSYCHOLOGY (2107350)	GILBERT	lisa.gilbert@palmbeachschools.org	6-216
AICE SOCIOLOGY (2108310)	BORGMEYER	nicholas.borgmeyer@palmbeachschools.org	6-208
AICE TRAVEL & TOURISM (2102410)	GELLER	rebecca.geller@palmbeachschools.org	4-103
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES (0200335)	SIMMONS	christopher.lsimmons@palmbeachschools.org	4-104
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A (0200320)	SIMMONS	christopher.lsimmons@palmbeachschools.org	4-104

Students DO NOT have to apply for AICE English Language, AICE International History, AICE Global Perspectives, AICE Env Science, AICE English Literature AS, AICE English Literature A, AICE US History, AP Precalculus, AICE Spanish, AP Spanish, or AICE French. These courses will be recommended by your current teachers.

CAAPP students only need to apply for AP/AICE courses not in their list of courses on their course selections sheet. Courses below are automatically recommended.
Grade 9 going into Grade 10 CAAPP students:

√	1001550A AICE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AS (CAAPP ONLY)	
√	1700364A AICE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (CAAPP)	
√	2001381A AICE ENVIRONMENTAL MGMT (CAAPP ONLY)	
√	2003350A CHEMISTRY I H (CAAPP STUDENTS)	
	1200340A ALGEBRA II HON (CAAPP STUDENTS)	IF NOT ALREADY TAKEN
	0708536 PRE-AICE SPANISH 3	IF NOT ALREADY TAKEN

Grade 10 going into Grade 11 CAAPP students:

	1005370A AICE ENG LITERATURE AS (CAAPP ONLY)	
	2002515 AICE MARINE SCIENCE AS	
	2002535 AICE MARINE SCIENCE A	
	2100330 AP U.S. HISTORY	
	_____ CHOOSE ONE AICE ELECTIVE	

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

The application process is online using the student portal.

The application can be found at (you must use the student portal):

<https://sites.google.com/palmbeachschools.org/aiceapapplication-22-23/home/aiceap-application>

Before you begin the application, gather this information from SIS.

- **GPA**
- **HPA**
- **Class Rank**
- **Previous AP/AICE exam scores**
- **PDF of Transcript (saved to Google Drive)**
- **PDF of 1st Semester Report Card (saved to Google Drive)**
- **Current Course Schedule**
- **List of courses you are eligible to apply for next year**



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SIS Helpful Hints

WHERE CAN I FIND MY GRADUATION STATUS & GPA/CLASS RANK:

- * CLICK ON GRAD REQS (parents click on their child, then Grad Req)

WHERE CAN I FIND A HISTORY OF MY GRADES:

- *CLICK ON GRADES (parents click on their child, then Grades)
- *CHECK SHOW ALL YEARS (AND SHOW ALL SCHOOLS FOR HS COURSES TAKEN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL) AND THEN UPDATE

WHERE CAN I FIND MY TEST SCORES:

- * CLICK ON MY INFORMATION (parents click on their child, then Child Info)
- * CLICK ON TEST: Local, National (AP, AICE, PSAT, SAT, ACT, PERT) and State (FSA, EOC)

WHERE CAN I FIND MY COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS:

- *CLICK ON MY INFORMATION (parents click on their child, then Child Info)
- * CLICK ON GRADUATION

WHERE CAN I FIND MY REPORT CARD:

- *CLICK ON "Reports" tab on the main page

WHERE CAN I FIND MY ABSENCES:

- * CLICK ON ABSENCES (located on left hand side)