

**Beech High School**  
**Advanced Placement Information 2019-20**

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are the most rigorous courses offered at Beech High School. As a part of these courses, college-level work will be assigned and expected of students. Any student interested in electing to take the challenge should expect to work at an above average level to succeed.

Students taking AP courses must meet requirements such as grade level, ACT score, teacher recommendation, parent approval, prerequisite courses and/or summer assignments. **Please see the BHS Registration Book for specifics related to each course.**

The curriculum of each AP course prepares students to take the National AP Exam in the respective subject in May. College credit may be earned based on the test score and the college to which you apply. Students/parents are responsible for fees associated with the test.

AP credits may substitute for required high school credits (see chart below). Students who complete three full AP courses can be credited with an elective focus that meets the “Elective Focus” graduation requirement.

**AP Courses at Beech High School 2019-20 School Year**

<i>AP Course</i>	<i>High School Credit Equivalent</i>
AP English Language and Composition	Junior English Credit
AP English Literature and Composition Fall	Senior English Credit
AP English Literature and Composition Spring	Elective Credit
AP Calculus AB Fall	Elective Credit
AP Calculus AB Spring	Required Math or Elective Credit
AP Statistics	Required Math or Elective Credit
AP Chemistry Fall	Elective Credit
AP Chemistry Spring	Required Science or Elective Credit
AP Biology Fall	Elective Credit
AP Biology Spring	Required Science or Elective Credit
AP Human Geography	Required Social Studies or Elective Credit
AP European History Fall	Elective Credit
AP European History Spring	Elective Credit
AP US History Fall	Elective Credit
AP US History Spring	Required US History Credit
AP US Government & Civics	Required US Government & Civics Credit
AP Spanish Language	Elective Credit
AP Music Theory	Required Fine Art or Elective Credit