

Advanced Placement Programs

The Advanced Placement (AP) program, offered by the College Board, provides an opportunity for students to experience college level curriculum and coursework while still in high school. If a student succeeds on a subject-specific AP exam, generally defined as scoring a 3 or higher out of a total of 5 potential points, he or she is eligible to receive credit for college coursework which is determined by the college.

The curriculum of an AP course is challenging and requires more effort and homework on the part of the student than a standard or honors high school course. It gives greater opportunity for individual progress and accomplishment and goes into greater depth with the academic material of each course.

This year, Wilson County Schools offers the following AP course:

Biology, Calculus AB and BC, Chemistry, English Literature/Comp, English Language/Comp, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Macro & Micro Economics, Music Theory, Physics, Psychology, Statistics, Studio Art 2D, US Government & Politics, US History, and World History.

In the 2013-14 school year, 1258 students were enrolled in at least one AP Course and 47% of students test-takers scored a 3 or above.

For the 2014- 15 school year:

- ⇒ Wilson County Schools - **26.71%** OF STUDENTS TAKE AT LEAST ONE AP CLASS
 - Wilson County has **1606** students– out of 6012 – taking AP with **2630** *AP CLASS CONTACTS**
- ⇒ LHS **24.38%** OF STUDENTS TAKE AT LEAST ONE AP CLASS
 - LHS has 436 students – out of 1788 - taking AP with 729 *AP CLASS CONTACTS*
- ⇒ MJHS **32.04%** OF STUDENTS TAKE AT LEAST ONE AP CLASS
 - MJHS has 635 students – out of 1982 - taking AP with 1134 *AP CLASS CONTACTS*
- ⇒ WTH **20.24%** OF STUDENTS TAKE AT LEAST ONE AP CLASS
 - WTH has 83 – out of 410 – taking AP with 113 *AP CLASS CONTACTS*
- ⇒ WCHS **24.77%** OF STUDENTS TAKE AT LEAST ONE AP CLASS
 - WCHS has 449 – out of 1813 – taking AP with 650 *AP CLASS CONTACTS*

***students take more than one AP class**

