

# College Planning Night

Scotia-Glenville Senior High School



# Graduation Requirements

**22 Credits Required to Graduate**

**4 credits of English**

**English Regents 11<sup>th</sup> grade**

**4 credits of Social Studies**

**Global History Regents 10<sup>th</sup> grade**

**US History Regents 11<sup>th</sup> grade**

**3 credits of Math**

**Regents:**

**Algebra**

**Adv Regents:**

**Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II**

**3 credits of Science**

**Regents:**

**1 Science Regents**

**Adv Regents:**

**2 Science Regents**

**2 credits of PE (0.5cr per year)**

**1 credit of Fine Art**

**0.5 credit of Health**

**Foreign Language**

**Regents:**

**1 credit**

**Adv Regents:**

**3 credits plus Checkpoint B\***

# NYSED Resources and Information

NYS Diploma Requirements:

<http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/credit-requirements>

# Annual Reviews

- Counselors have met with 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade meetings after Feb. break
- Review transcripts
- Discuss goals and priorities
- Encourage school and community involvement
- Standardized testing/diploma options

# Post-Graduate Possibilities

- CTE
- Work
- Apprenticeships
- Military
- 2 year college
- 4 year college

# Scotia Glenville High School

## Ongoing Academic Goals

- \* INCREASE RIGOR
- \* INCREASE DIVERSITY OF COURSE OFFERINGS
- \* OFFER MORE CAREER & COLLEGE CONNECTIONS



- 1) Advanced Placement Courses (AP)
- 2) College in the High School

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# An Introduction to the Advanced Placement Program®

## Scotia-Glenville High School

# Welcome

Scotia-Glenville HS is committed to every student's success.

We believe access to rigorous course work such as Advanced Placement® (AP®) and college courses from a variety of colleges and universities is an important key to that success.







# What Are Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup> Courses?

# Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup>: The Basics

- AP<sup>®</sup> courses are college-level courses offered in high school
- Courses reflect what is taught in top introductory college courses
- Students take **AP Exams** at the end of the course, measuring their mastery of college-level work
- A score of 3 or higher on an AP Exam can typically earn students college credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college

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# Our AP<sup>®</sup> Courses

## 12 OFFERINGS

- **English:** English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition
- **History and Social Sciences:** Microeconomics, Psychology, United States History, World History
- **Mathematics:** Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A (Java)
- **Sciences:** Biology

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- Students learn rigorous college-level content and skills
- Taking AP is valued in the college admission process
- AP courses are interesting and rewarding academic experiences
- Opportunity to earn valuable credit and placement in college
- Financial benefits!



# AP<sup>®</sup>: Skills & Advantages that Last a Lifetime

- Taking an AP course helps students build critical thinking skills, confidence, and the essential time management and study skills needed for college success
- Nationally, research shows that students who score a 3 or higher on an AP Exam typically earn higher grade point averages in college and have higher graduation rates than their non-AP peers\*

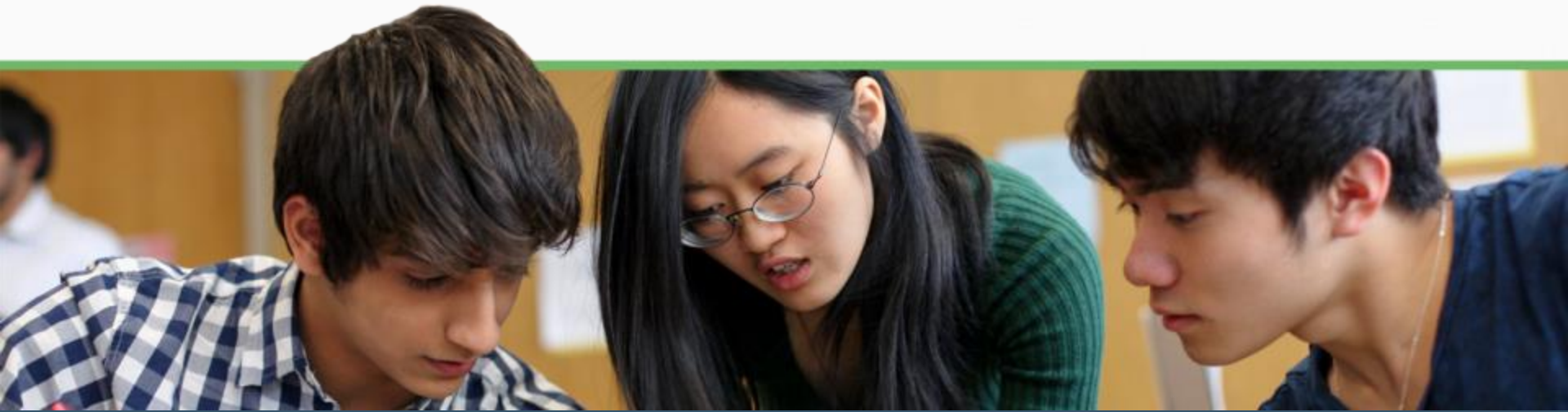
\*2009, The College Board, "The Relationship Between AP Exam Performance and College Outcomes"



# AP<sup>®</sup> Expands Students' Options

When students earn college credit through AP Exams, their options and opportunities expand:

- Move to upper-level college courses sooner
- Pursue a double major
- Gain time to study and travel abroad



# AP<sup>®</sup>: A More Engaging Learning Experience

AP courses challenge students to work and participate at a higher level:

- Opportunities to explore topics in depth
- More time in and out of the classroom required to complete assignments and projects
- High expectations for critical thinking, analysis, synthesis, evidence, multiple perspectives, and clear written and verbal communications

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AP Exams are administered by schools worldwide on set dates in May each year.

- Exams are typically 2–3 hours and include:
  - Multiple-choice questions
  - Free-response items such as essays, problem solving, document-based questions and oral response



# Credit and Placement Opportunities

Each college and university has its own policies regarding AP<sup>®</sup> credit and placement. The College Board offers information about AP credit at thousands of college and universities at [www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy](http://www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy).



- Search by school name or alphabetically
- Data for each school includes a direct link to that school's Web page detailing AP credit and placement policies
- A statement from the college or university about its AP policy

# Syracuse University Project Advance

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- 1) Introduction to Financial Accounting (3 credits)
- 2) Major Concepts of Physics I and II (8 credits)

\*\*Syracuse courses

\*\*Syracuse Adjunct Professors

\*\*Syracuse Course Credit (pass with C average; no exam)



# SCOTIA-GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

## 2023-2024 College in the High School Courses

In partnership with some local community colleges and universities, students may earn college credit for classes while in high school (dual-credit). Students can speak with their high school counselor or Michael Parks for more information regarding course options and associated fees of the sponsoring institution.

Business			
SUPA Accounting	Syracuse University	ACC 161/Financial Accounting	\$500 (4 credits)
Advertising & Marketing	SUNY Schenectady	MKT 221/Marketing	\$198 (3 CREDITS)
Business Law	SUNY Schenectady	BUS 121/Business Law I	\$198 (3 CREDITS)
Computer Software Applications	SUNY Schenectady	CIS 121/Intro to Computers	\$198 (3 CREDITS)
Entrepreneurship	SUNY Schenectady	MGT 123/Introduction to Business	\$198 (3 CREDITS)
English			
AP English Language and Composition	SUNY Schenectady	ENG 123/College Composition	\$198 (3 CREDITS)
AP English Literature and Composition	SUNY Schenectady	ENG 124/Intro to Literature	\$198 (3 CREDITS)
Family & Consumer Science			
Child Growth and Development	SUNY Cobleskill	ECHD 170/Child Growth and Development Prac	\$166 (3 CREDITS)
Fine Arts			
Drawing & Painting II	SUNY Schenectady	ART 128/Intro to Drawing	\$198 (3 CREDITS)
Foreign Language			
College French 1	SUNY Schenectady	FRE 121/Elem French I	\$198 (3 CREDITS)
College French 2	SUNY Schenectady	FRE 122/Elem French II	\$198 (3 CREDITS)
College Spanish 1	SUNY Schenectady	SPA 202/Inter Spanish I	\$198 (3 CREDITS)
College Spanish 2	SUNY Schenectady	SPA 224/Inter Spanish II	\$198 (3 CREDITS)
Math			
Math 12	SUNY Schenectady	MAT 167/Pre Calc/Analyt Geom	\$264 (4 CREDITS)
AP Statistics	SUNY Schenectady	MAT 147/Statistics	\$198 (3 CREDITS)
Science			
Chemistry	SUNY Schenectady	CHM 121/General Chemistry I (Fall) CHM 122/General Chemistry II (Spring)	\$264/\$528 (4 CREDITS per course; Students can earn up to 8 CREDITS)
SUPA Physics	Syracuse University	PHY 101-102/Major Concepts of Physics I and II	\$1,000 (8 CREDITS)

\*2022-23 cost was \$195 for a 3-credit course for SCCC

\*2022-23 cost was \$460 for a 4-credit course for Syracuse University



# A mix of options

- **Advanced Placement Classes**
- **College in the High School Classes**
- Items to consider:
  - Cost for course or test
  - Potential outcomes (test grade, college transcript)
  - Future plans (prepare for college, reduce time in college, take more in college, etc.)

# Timeline

## Scotia Glenville Advanced Placement Timeline

- \* Parent meeting with Academic Heads and Principal (February)
- \* Work with teacher/counselor to request a course (February)
- \* Complete any summer assignments prior to course if applicable (July/August)
- \* Submit payment for AP exam(s) (November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline)
- \* Submit payment for College Classes (September or pay during the year)
- \* Complete AP exam(s) and determine score reporting preferences (May)
- \* Complete AP course(s) and reap the benefits of success! (June and beyond)

# AP<sup>®</sup>: Resources Worth Exploring for Students and Families

- AP information: [apstudent.collegeboard.org](https://apstudent.collegeboard.org)
- College and Career Planning: [bigfuture.org](https://bigfuture.org)
- Personalized feedback, practice and college planning based on your PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup> results: My College QuickStart™  
[www.collegeboard.org/quickstart](https://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart)
- AP credit policy information from colleges and universities:  
[www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy](https://www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy)
- Project advance information available at: [supa.syr.edu](https://supa.syr.edu)

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What do you want from a College?

- Major
- Admission Requirements
- Location and size
- Cost
- Activities/athletics

# Resources

- <http://connection.naviance.com/sgshs>
- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- [www.Commonapp.org](http://www.Commonapp.org)
- [www.suny.edu](http://www.suny.edu)

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Visit!!!!

- Curriculum
- Living accommodations
- Campus atmosphere
- Admission requirements
- Financial Considerations

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What do Colleges consider?

- Transcript
- Resume
- Essay
- Letters of Recommendations
- SAT/ACT scores

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- SAT: Register online: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
  - May 6th ; June 3rd      Deadline April 7th ; May 4th
- ACT: Register online: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
  - April 15h ; June 10<sup>th</sup>      Deadline March 10th; May 5th
- NCAA Division 1 and 2  
Register online: <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>



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What do you need to do now?

- Create a list of colleges
- Visit
- Resume
- Know application deadlines
- Know testing requirements
- Plan letters of Recommendation

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- Suggestions:
  - Show interest in Colleges (visits to HS, open houses, virtual opportunities)
  - Check SGHS Guidance Website

# SGHS Guidance Counselors

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11	AbuZahra – Chevalier, Cook – D’Arcy, DeBerry, Dempsey – Diggins, Downs, Drake, Estes	Del Valle, Dixon, Egan, Ellis, Falco – Grimm- Henze, Harrigan, Hempstead, Hockford	Gross, Haverkamp – Heins, Herron, Ho, Holstein – Kuon, LaPan – Pangione	Cohn, Davies, Lamb, Passino - Zheng