



WHAT IS AP?

The Advanced Placement (AP) program offers high school students the opportunity to challenge themselves with college level courses while still in high school. It also gives them an opportunity to earn college credit through the AP exam that they will take at the end of their course in May. Based on their performance on the AP exams, students may receive college credit depending on the requirements of the university or college they attend. Our AP curriculum helps prepare our students to write, research, think, and discuss at a college level.

Each college or university may have a different AP credit policy based on course and student score. You can research the AP credit policies on the College Board Website:

<http://collegesearch.collegeboard.com/apcreditpolicy/index.jsp>

REGINA AP GRADE WEIGHTING

Regina AP classes receive grade weighting. Rationale: the quantity of work and the quality of AP classes are very demanding as compared to the grade level counterpart class. The following scale is used: (below C the grade weighting returns to regular grade scale).

AP GRADE POINT SCALE

A	4.50	B	3.25	C	2.10	D	1.00	F	.00
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AP COURSES AT REGINA BY REGINA TEACHERS

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- Psychology
- Art: 2D
- Art: 3D
- Art: Drawing
- US History
- World History
- US Government & Politics

AP COURSES Through Iowa Online AP Academy (IOAPA)

- Computer Science A
- Environmental Science
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- US Government & Politics

WHAT AP STUDENTS SAY

"The AP courses that I took in high school definitely helped to prepare me for the level of work that I have seen in college. Even in the classes that I didn't score high enough on the AP test to get credit at my college, the material that I learned was still very helpful to me in my college classes. I really enjoyed the small class sizes and interesting material that was covered in the AP classes at Regina."

-Katelyn Murhammer, class of 2017 (University of Iowa)

"AP United States History, AP English Literature, and AP English Language and Composition all prepared me to write at the college level and, more importantly, showed me what it means to actually think." **-Nathan Meyer, class of 2018 (Saint John's University, Collegeville, MN)**

"AP Classes at Regina have helped me in college. I was more prepared to enter college because of the time management skills AP courses taught me. I learned how to take proper notes and get them done in a timely manner. The fast-paced nature of these AP classes really mimics the structure of a college class and how important it is to be on top, if not ahead, of everything." **-Ian Ochoa, class of 2017 (University of Iowa)**

"AP classes at Regina expanded my knowledge level. Because of my experiences taking AP courses, I entered college having already experienced the rigors of upper level classwork and understanding how to learn such material. Also, because of the college credit I earned through AP, I am on track to graduate college in three years. I am very grateful to Regina for providing me with this opportunity and promoting my education!" **-Ryan Bonthius, class of 2018 (Wartburg College)**

"Regina provided me with a community of people who cared about me while also challenging me to take difficult classes and push myself academically. I am thankful for my experience because I have been able to achieve what I wanted to in college and now as I start my career!" **-Jacqueline Rapp, class of 2015 (Iowa State University)**