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# 2018 Advanced Placement (AP) Administration Summary

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A large, faint silhouette of a dragon is visible in the background, positioned behind the text. The dragon is facing right and has its mouth open, showing its tongue and teeth. It has a long, flowing tail and four legs with claws.



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As with all courses in the high school, the primary goal we have for our students is to provide opportunities that stimulate self-motivated learning, respect and responsibility and collaboration. Advanced Placement (AP) courses extend these opportunities by providing rigorous, college-level courses for students with a high level of motivation and a deep passion for learning. We believe that any student who is motivated to take on this level of challenge should have the opportunity to take AP courses providing course prerequisites and/or teacher recommendations have been met. [Please click here to download our full AP Philosophy document for more information.](#)

# Why Advanced Placement?

## *Confidence*

Helps develop better study habits, improve writing skills and sharpen problem-solving abilities. Prepares students to tackle the academic rigor of college classes. Research has shown that students who are successful in AP courses experience greater academic success than similar students who do not participate in AP.

# Why Advanced Placement?

## *Credit*

Entering college with AP credits gives a student the potential to move into upper level courses in fields of interest, pursue a double major or even study abroad. The courses can also move students ahead of others in registration.

***\*Granting of credit is dependent on the college/university.***

# Why Advanced Placement?

*More freedom in course selection*

Students are free to choose courses independently of each other based on interest. This year we have 29 AP courses running.

# Why Advanced Placement?

- More than 90% of 4-year colleges and universities in the US grant advanced placement, credit, or both for successful scores on AP exams, and 85% of selective institutions report that a student's AP experience favourably impacts admissions decisions.
- AP is recognized by more than 3,600 universities worldwide.
- More than 600 universities in over 55 countries outside the US recognise AP.

## ***An overview...***

-We currently offer 29 AP Courses with the opportunity for students to also take Chinese through our Mandarin program.

-Our students are counseled to take a maximum of 3 AP CREDITS a year and must take the corresponding Exam.

-We continue to be a leading school in the AP Capstone Program since piloting Seminar and Research

-Continuing to offer an AP Support database this year (teachers use in class and a great tool for review)

# *The May 2018 administration*

475 students took 1,291 AP Exams

- Grade 9 - 16 students took exams (Chinese)
- Grade 10 - 106
- Grade 11 - 169
- Grade 12 - 180

**77% or** 992 of the 1291 exams taken had a score of 4 (well qualified) or 5 (extremely well qualified)



# *The May 2018 administration*

**96%** of our students had a score of 3 (qualified) or above on at least 1 exam

- Hong Kong (92%)
- Global (61%) \***22,564 AP schools worldwide (2.8 million students)**

HKIS MEAN score for all exams was 4.16

- Hong Kong 3.99
- Global 2.89

## Pass Rate by Subject (Scores of 3+ on exams taken)

<b>Biology (31 exams taken)</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Calculus AB (62)</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>Calculus BC (44)</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Capstone Seminar (18)</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Capstone Research (12)</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Chemistry (72)</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Chinese Language and Culture (79)</b>	<b>100%</b>



## Pass Rate by Subject (Scores of 3+ on exams taken)

<b>Computer Principles (16 exams taken)</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Computer Science (14)</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>English Language &amp; Composition (100)</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>English Literature &amp; Composition (34)</b>	<b>88%</b>
<b>European History (13)</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>French Language (8)</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Gov't and Politics - Comparative (51)</b>	<b>90%</b>



## Pass Rate by Subject (Scores of 3+ on exams taken)

<b>Gov't &amp; Politics - US (55 exams taken)</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Human Geography (41)</b>	<b>88%</b>
<b>Macroeconomics (130)</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>Microeconomics (131)</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Physics I (21)</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism (30)</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Physics C: Mechanics (31)</b>	<b>100%</b>



## Pass Rate by Subject (Scores of 3+ on exams taken)

<b>Psychology (79 exams taken)</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Spanish Language (5)</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Statistics (84)</b>	<b>77%</b>
<b>Studio Art (2D) (14)</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>US History (11)</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>World History (40)</b>	<b>100%</b>



# 2018 AP Scholar Awards

*\*Based on total exams taken in HS career*

## 58 AP Scholars

- Score of 3+ on 3 or more exams

## 51 AP Scholars with Honor

- Ave. score of 3.25 on all exams taken and scores of 3+ on 4 or more exams

## 184 AP Scholars with Distinction

- Ave. score of 3.5 on all exams taken and scores of 3+ on 5 or more exams

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## 39 AP International Diplomas

- Score of 3 or higher on 5 or more AP Exams in 3 or more Subject Areas

## 9 AP Capstone Diplomas

- Score of 3 or higher in Seminar & Research plus 4 additional AP Courses

## 2 AP Capstone Certificates

- Score of 3 or higher in Seminar & Research with 1-3 additional AP Courses



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