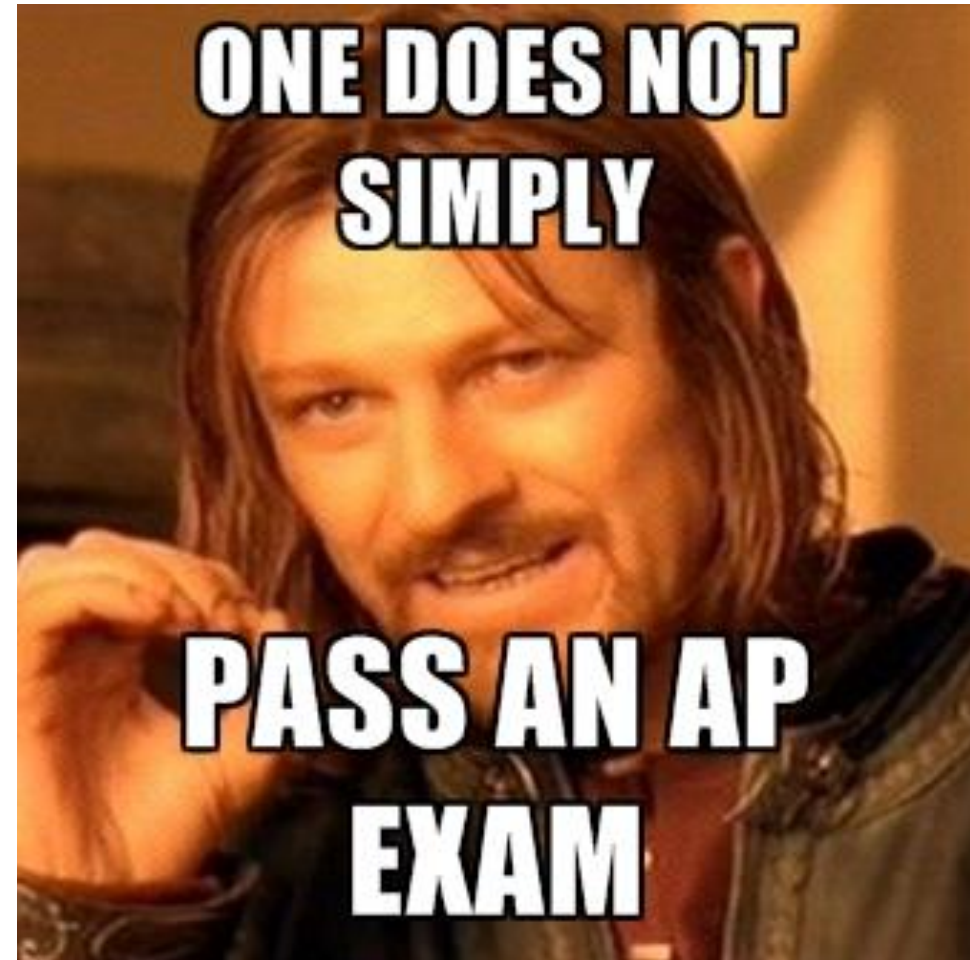


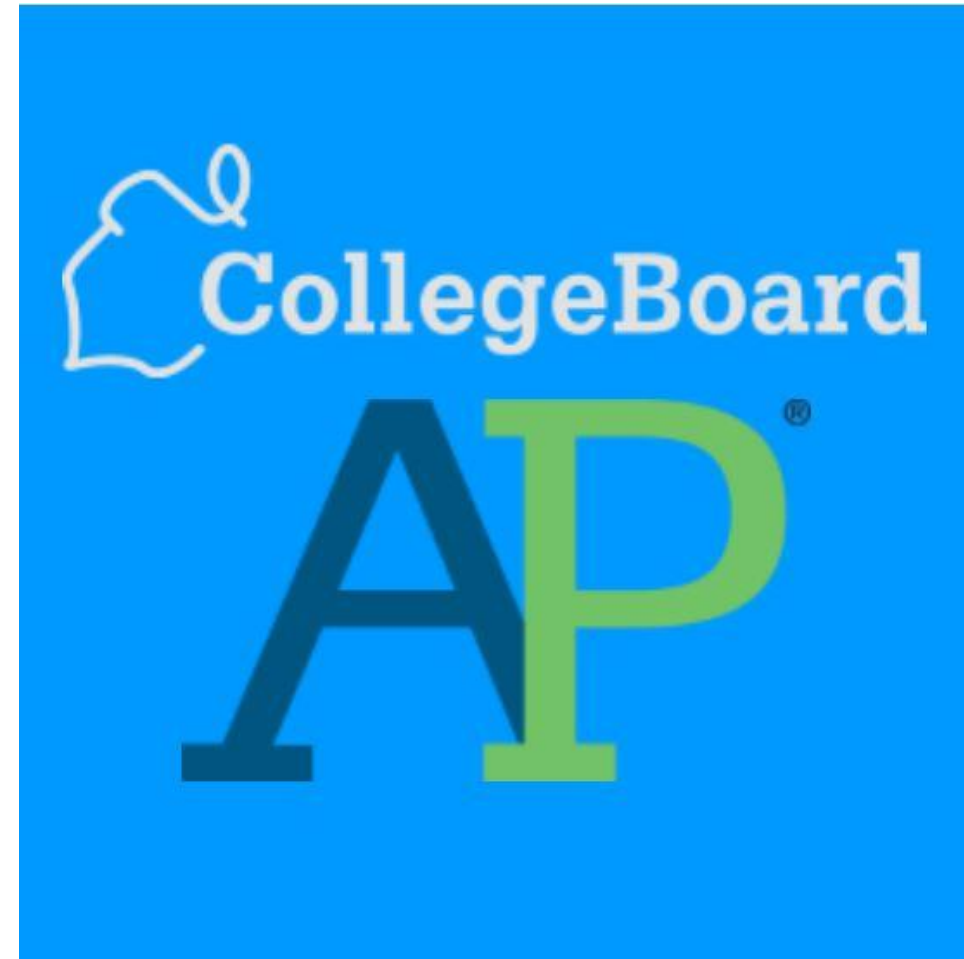
Why take Advanced Placement Courses at MHS?

- ▶ To access a rigorous and challenging academic experience with your teacher and classmates, in preparation to increase student readiness
- ▶ To create the most competitive transcript and academic portfolio to compete for seats at the most competitive college and universities
- ▶ With an outstanding score on the AP Test, receive college credit at your attending college or university for advancement in requirements.



Manasquan HS SY 2021-2022 Action Plan

- ▶ Create a rigorous climate of access, success and accountability of teachers and students as part of a year-long PLC
- ▶ Strategize for Success with each teacher individually and AP Committee/PLC
- ▶ Provide ongoing Professional Development for AP Teachers through College Board for AP Teachers, developing mastery of AP Classroom and AP Instructional Reports



AP cont.....Action Steps SY 2021-22

Goal -Increase percentage of students scoring 3 or >3 to 65% and a mean score of 3.0 for NJ in each offering

Student Academic Integrity Pledge - Students understand the importance of academic integrity, especially considering digital instruction, learning and workflow

Increase weighted incentive points for AP courses from 7 to 10 points to their weighted GPA in student handbook.

AP Tests continue to be mandatory for all students as part of the AP Course experience

Students who do not take the AP test forfeit the academic incentive weighting (10 points)

Make teachers available for AP Labs within the unit lunch for students to work with their teachers for additional support

AP Cont...Action Steps for SY 2022-23

Goal -Increase percentage of students scoring 3 or >3 to 75% and a mean score of 3.0 for NJ in each offering

AP Classes going to a Double Period, 10 credit - course within the rotating schedule. Ex. AB Calculus, AP Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Biology. Increase instructional time for success on student outcomes.

Increase AP Micro-Economics & AP Macro-Economics to FY 5 Credit Courses



- The Advanced Placement Testing program recognizes high school students who have demonstrated college level achievement through AP courses and exams.
- The American Council on Education recommends that an AP Exam grade of three(3) or higher be awarded 3 semester hours of college credit.
- MHS mandates that all students enrolled in A.P. classes take the subject area test.

Benefits for Students Taking A.P. Courses...

- ▶ College Admissions counselors identify "strength of schedule" as the one of the most significant factor in evaluating a student's application for admission.
- ▶ Students experience the "rigor" of college-level courses in high school
- ▶ Students have the opportunity to earn college credits at the most competitive colleges and universities.



Benefits for Students Taking A.P. Courses...

- ▶ Earning Advanced Placement course credits provides students with better opportunities to take higher level courses upon entering the college or university.
- ▶ Earning Advanced Placement course credits can provide families with significant savings in per-credit cost as it applies to college tuition
- ▶ Students who perform well on Advanced Placement exams could qualify for scholarships through The College Board.

