



# BRANDEIS HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED ACADEMICS

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

- There is no limit as to how many AP courses a student can take simultaneously.
- College credit is earned by passing the AP exam (3+) given towards the end of the school year.
- Most AP credits can be applied nationally; colleges may have different passing standards.
- Students are encouraged to contact their universities of interest to confirm credit transfer.

	AP Course Name	NOTES	High School Credits	College Credits Earned
S C I E N C E	AP Biology	This course is recommended for juniors and seniors.	1	8
	AP Chemistry	This course can be taken as a junior, after successful completion of PreAP Chemistry.	1	6-8
	AP Environmental Science	This course is recommended for juniors and seniors. However, sophomores who have completed AP Human Geography or PreAP Biology could take this course while concurrently taking Chemistry.	1	3-4
	AP Physics 1	This course is recommended for juniors and seniors.	1	6-8
	AP Physics C	This course can be taken after AP Physics 1.	2	6-8
S O C I A L S T U D I E S	AP Human Geography	This is a freshman-level course.	1	3
	AP World History	This is a sophomore-level course.	1	3
	AP Government	This is a senior-level course.	0.5	3
	AP US History	This is a junior-level course.	1	6
	AP Macroeconomics	This is a senior-level course	0.5	3
	AP Psychology	This course is recommended for juniors and seniors. However, it is open to sophomores if they have taken AP Human Geography.	1	3
	AP European History	This course is recommended for juniors and seniors.	1	6
E N G	AP English Lang. (Eng. 3 AP)	This is a junior-level course.	1	6
	AP English Lit. (Eng. 4 AP)	This is a senior-level course.	1	6
M A T H	AP Calculus AB	Students can take this course after PreCal PreAP.	1	4
	AP Calculus BC	Students can take this course after PreCal PreAP, or after Calculus AB.	1	4-8
	AP Precalculus	Students can take this course any time after Algebra II.	1	4
	AP Statistics	Students can take this course any time after Algebra II.	1	4
	AP Principles of Computer Science	This is a freshman-level course.	1	3
	AP Computer Science	Students can take this after Principles of Computer Science.	1	3
L O T E	AP Spanish Language and Culture (Spanish 4)	Students can take this course after Spanish 3.	1	6
	AP German Language and Culture (German 4)	Students can take this course after German 3.	1	6
F I N E A R T S	AP Music Theory	This class is recommended for juniors and seniors. Students should have a background in music (choir, band or orchestra, or some kind of classical music training).	1	3-6
	AP Art Drawing	Students can take this course after Art I, Art II, and Art III.	1	3-6
	AP 2-D Design	Students can take this course after Art I, Art II, and Art III.	1	3-6
	AP 3-D Design	Students can take this course after Art I, Art II, and Art III.	1	3-6
E L E C.	AP Seminar	This is a 2 year course, it is recommended that you take the course sophomore to juniors or junior to seniors.	1	College Specific