AP Art History

Involves critical thinking and will develop an understanding and knowledge of diverse historical and cultural contexts of architecture, sculpture, painting and other media.

AP Statistics

Introduces students to the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing and drawing conclusions from data. Pre-requisite—algebra II

AP Music Theory

Introduces musicianship, theory, musical materials, and procedures to develop a student's ability to recognize, understand, and describe the basic materials and processes of music that are heard or presented in a score.

AP Computer Science A

The design and implementation of computer programs is used as a context for introducing other important aspects of computer science, including the development and analysis of algorithms, the development and use of fundamental data structures, the study of standard algorithms and typical applications, and the use of logic and formal methods. Pre-requisites—algebra II, competence in written communication.

U.S. Government & Politics

As an analytical perspective on government and politics in the United States, this course includes both the study of general concepts used to interpret U.S. government and politics and the analysis of specific examples.

Who should take an online course?

⇒ Students wishing to earn Advanced Placement credits

⇒ Students who want to study a subject not offered in their district

⇒ Students with scheduling conflicts

⇒ Students that want to be challenged to explore a new mode of learning

⇒ Students preparing for college

⇒ Students desiring an online learning experience

⇒ Students interested in developing skills needed in college and the workforce

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Student Expectations

⇒ To be successful in an online class, it is recommended that the student be a self-starter with a strong sense of direction and ability to set goals and follow through.

⇒ A successful online student can work independently, stay on task, and maintain a regular schedule of logging on and keeping up with the readings, course assignments, homework and other expectations.

⇒ The content of online courses is generally as rigorous (or as difficult) as that found in a face-to-face classroom course.

⇒ Online courses require interaction with the instructor and frequently, the other students in a course.

⇒ There is no way to "sit in the back" and be silent in an online course.

Information for FAQs

⇒ Teachers are NYS certified and have been specially trained in online course instruction.

⇒ Technology hardware and support can be provided as needed.

⇒ No cost to students or districts.

⇒ AP Exam fees included.

⇒ Course work is intended to be completed outside of the regular school day.

⇒ Students earn high school credit.

⇒ Upon successful exam achievement, many colleges award credit. Student must verify AP credit acceptance with individual colleges.

⇒ Students will be able to work independently but will also have opportunity for online group work.

⇒ Teachers will be available for communication and assistance for students and parents.

⇒ Training for students will be provided at the outset of the class and will continue, as needed throughout the course.

How do I enroll?

⇒ Contact your Guidance Counselor or the OCM BOCES eLearning Specialist Janna Keefe, at 315.431.8564

⇒ School Guidance Counselor and Principal must approve student to enroll

⇒ Student completes Student Registration form obtained from Guidance Counselor

⇒ Guidance Counselor and eLearning Specialist enrolls student into course

⇒ Student reads Online Student Handbook and signs the learning agreement

⇒ Student completes training with the eLearning Specialist and learns how to navigate through the course

Benefits

• Experience in online learning will prove beneficial for success in college and beyond

• Online AP courses look good on college applications and increases eligibility for scholarships

• Online classes allow for practice of time management and independent working skills