



Medina Christian Academy AP Course Offerings

AP Psychology	CCP PreCalculus
AP Government	CCP Statistics
AP US History	AP Statistics
CCP English Composition	AP Spanish
AP Language and Composition	AP Seminar
AP Literature and Composition	AP Research

AP Psychology (Offered starting Fall 2019)

The AP Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Students are exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. They also learn about the ethics and methods psychologists use in their science and practice. This course will be taught from a Christian perspective and will include the AP test at the end of the year for the opportunity to earn college credit.

AP Government (Offered starting in Fall 2020)

AP U.S. Government and Politics provides a college-level introduction to key political concepts, ideas, institutions, policies, interactions, roles, and behaviors that characterize the constitutional system and political culture of the United States. Students will study U.S. foundational documents, Supreme Court decisions, and other texts and visuals to gain an understanding of the relationships and interactions among political institutions, processes, and behavior. Students will also engage in disciplinary practices that require you to read and interpret data, make comparisons and applications, and develop evidence-based arguments. In addition, students will complete a political science research or applied civics project. The AP U.S. Government and Politics course is organized around five units, which focus on major topics in U.S. government and politics including: Foundations of American Democracy,

Interaction Among Branches of Government, Civil Liberties and Civil Rights, American Political Ideologies and Beliefs, and Political Participation.

AP United States History (Offered starting Fall 2019)

AP US History is an undergraduate-level survey of the full scope of United States history from pre-colonial to the present. Students are given opportunity to examine topics with greater thoroughness than our other offerings. Students utilize a college-level textbook in addition to primary document readers. Intensive work is done in critical thought as well as formal essay writing. Students take the AP United States History exam in May. **This course includes required summer reading. Students must meet the AP requirement to qualify for this course*

College Credit Plus English Composition (Offered starting Fall 2020)

This course is offered in partnership with Malone University for college credit. Emphasizes writing as a recursive process and offers practice in reading and responding to expository essays. Students explore language as a means of discovering and communicating truth. Grading is limited to A through C- and No Credit.

AP Literature and Composition (Offering starting Fall 2021)

The AP English Literature and Composition course is intended to give the experience of a typical introductory college literature course. It includes intensive study of representative works from various genres, periods, and cultures, concentrating on works of recognized literary merit. Reading in the course builds on the reading done in your previous English courses. Students will learn to read deliberately and thoroughly, taking time to understand a work's complexity, to absorb its richness of meaning, and to analyze how that meaning is embodied in literary form. Students will also learn to consider the social and historical values a work reflects and embodies. Careful attention to both textual detail and historical context provides a foundation for interpreting a text. This course will be taught from a Christian perspective and will include the AP test at the end of the year for the opportunity to earn college credit.

College Credit Plus PreCalculus (Offered starting Fall 2020)

The purpose of this course is to develop conceptual understanding and fluency with algebraic techniques and manipulations necessary for success in Calculus. We will study elementary functions and graphs, including polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions; complex numbers; the conic sections and arithmetic and geometric sequences and series.

College Credit Plus Statistics (Offered starting Fall 2021)

This course is offered in partnership with Malone University for college credit. An introduction to statistics with a primary focus on problem solving and statistical literacy. Designed to provide students with the conceptual foundation and quantitative skills needed to analyze and interpret data and to meaningfully interpret statistical results reported in research articles and in popular media. Includes topics such as the quantification of variables, sources of data, sampling procedures, graphical representation of data, measures of central tendency and variability, probability, correlation and regression, confidence intervals, and significance tests.

AP Spanish (Offered starting Fall 2021)

The AP Spanish Language and Culture course is intended for the highly motivated and capable student who would benefit from a more accelerated pace of learning and additional, more challenging areas of study. The class will focus on both grammatical accuracy and communicative fluency. Grammatical knowledge and vocabulary will be refined and expanded so that, as a student, you will be able to more easily comprehend written and spoken Spanish, and more easily express your own ideas when writing and speaking. This class will allow students to continue to build proficiency in the areas of reading, writing, listening, and speaking through a variety of interactive and non-interactive activities such as compositions, essays, oral presentations, skits, in-depth studies of Spanish and Latin American literature, history, and geography.

AP Statistics (Offered starting Fall 2021)

The AP Statistics course is designed to provide students with a learning experience equivalent to that of an introductory college course in statistics. Statistics is typically required for majors in the fields of science, engineering, mathematics, social sciences, health sciences, and business, and should be taken in addition to AP Calculus. The purpose of this course is to introduce students to major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data.

AP Language and Composition (Offered starting Fall 2020)

AP English Language focuses on rhetoric. Students will study language as a persuasive tool and examine the integral relationships of writer, context, audience, and argument. The course focuses primarily on nonfiction works. Techniques of diction, syntax, imagery, and tone are studied in order to better understand the nature of argumentation. Students should be able to

read complex texts with understanding and write in a manner that explores ideas, reconsiders strategies, and emphasizes revision of drafts. Students will write formally and informally through revised essays, journals, collaborative writing, and in-class responses as well as produce expository and argumentative compositions that introduce complex ideas developed through cogent and sustained reasoning.

AP Seminar (Offered starting Fall 2020)

The AP Capstone Seminar course is an inquiry-based course that aims to engage students in cross-curricular conversations that explore real-world topics and issues from multiple perspectives. This course is designed around six essential skills and their development—critical thinking and reasoning, critical reading, inquiry and research, argumentation, communicating publicly, and collaboration. Students in this course will be working collaboratively toward the completion of a team research project and presentation, an individual research project and presentation, and an end-of-course examination administered by the AP College Board. It is essential that students come to this class self-motivated, willing to step outside the bounds of their comfort zone, and ready to work hard as they will be making several presentations in front of classes, peers, and potentially professional colleagues. This course places great emphasis on reading, writing, and presentation both in and out of class.

AP Research (Offered starting Fall 2021)

The AP Capstone Research course is an inquiry-based course that aims to engage students in scholarly research with the end goal of making a unique contribution to that conversation. Students are encouraged to investigate real-world topics of interest. This course is designed around six essential skills and their development—critical thinking and reasoning, critical reading, inquiry and research, argumentation, communicating publicly, and collaboration. Students will be working toward the completion of a scholarly research paper of 4,000-5,000 words and a 15-20 minute presentation with oral defense. There is no end-of-course examination administered by the AP College Board; rather, a score is assigned from the culmination of both paper and presentation. This course places great emphasis on academic reading, writing, and presenting. Students are encouraged to seek a consultant in her/his field of interest; however, this is not mandatory and will depend upon the student's research question.