BELOW ARE SOME BENEFITS WHEN TAKING AP TEST AND PASSING THE TEST

If passed with a score of 3 or higher (some AP test require a score of 4 to receive credit):

1. Student may meet A-G requirements if they take an AP test in the subject area.
   For example: AP Spanish will validate for foreign language.

2. Student may receive lower division general education credit.

3. Student may be exempt from Early Start Program in Math and/or English.
   For example: AP ENGL LANG & COMP passed with a scores of 3 or higher, exempts a student from Early Start and gives student credit for ENGL 10 & ENGL 2 (the amount of credit given to a student can vary based on when the test was taken).

4. Honors points are awarded to AP courses that received a letter grade C or better, which can improve GPA.

Keep in mind the amount of credit given to a student will vary per CSU. Every CSU credits AP differently. We are only giving information that pertains to Fresno State.

FOR ADVANCE PLACEMENT THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO CONSIDER FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

1. If the high school student is admitted to our campus as a Smittcamp Honors student, they may not receive credit for honor courses required by the Smittcamp Honors Program at Fresno State.

2. If the high school student takes AP test and dual enrollment course(s) through Fresno State or another accredited institution then there is a high chance that the student will have duplication credit. Students will only receive credit for either the AP test or course(s) when passed with a letter grade C or better.

3. It is highly encouraged that the student meet with a Department Advisor at Fresno State to break down the credits received for the AP exams so the student does not take the class they already received credit for through AP.