

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.