

REDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
AP/HONORS ADMISSIONS
Spring 2008

The schedule for the spring 2008 AP/Honors admission process is provided below. Specific information about selection criteria can be found on the school website or from your teachers. It is the student's responsibility to attend the required meeting(s) and meet all deadlines. If there is a problem, contact the teacher(s) in charge **PRIOR** to the required date.

COURSE	Required Information Meeting	Required Entrance Test Date(s)	Acceptance Notification Date	Teacher(s) in Charge	CRITERIA AS IN COURSE OF STUDY
Geometry H	Notified by letter	4/16/08 4:00 p.m. Math hall	4/30/08	Heather Curtaz hcurtaz@redwood.org	A- or better in Algebra for the first semester and 4 th and 5 th marking period, passing score on screening test, maintain A- for second semester.
Adv. Alg H	Notified by letter	4/16/08 4:00 p.m. Math hall	4/30/08	Heather Curtaz hcurtaz@redwood.org	B- or better in Honors Geometry or A- or better in Geometry for first semester and 4 th and 5 th marking period, passing score on screening test, maintain A- for second semester.
Precalculus H	Reviewed in class	No test administered	4/30/08	Heather Curtaz hcurtaz@redwood.org	B or better in Honors Advanced Algebra or A- or better in Advanced Algebra for first semester, the R5 grading period, and at the end of the second semester.
AP Calculus AB	Reviewed in class	No test administered	4/30/08	Heather Curtaz hcurtaz@redwood.org	C or better in Pre-Calculus for first semester and 4 th and 5 th marking period, C or better in first semester of Calculus AB to continue to second semester.
AP Statistics	Reviewed in class	No test administered	4/30/08	Heather Curtaz hcurtaz@redwood.org	B- or better in Advanced Algebra or C or better in Pre-Calculus for first semester and 4 th and 5 th marking period, and maintain B for second semester.
Advanced Exposition Honors	3/26/08 Lunch Rm. TBD	Deadline to sign-up is 4/2/08 Rm. 103	4/30/08	Steve Hettleman shettleman@redwood.org	Passing score on entrance test. Essay/Exposition.
AP English Literature	3/26/08 Lunch Rm. 156	Deadline to sign-up is 4/2/08 Rm. 103	4/30/08	Steve Hettleman shettleman@redwood.org	B or better in previous English course (For initial entry the fall semester class will be used. Students must maintain a B in the English class immediately preceding the AP class.) Combined score of 40 or better on English and Social Studies teachers' recommendations (using standard form). Student has met Direct Write and Core Literacy Portfolio requirement (except for transfer students who have not had the opportunity to complete these). SENIORS ONLY
AP English Comp	4/2/08 Lunch Rm. 156	Deadline to sign-up is 4/16/08 Rm. 103	4/30/08	Steve Hettleman shettleman@redwood.org	B or better in previous English course (For initial entry the fall semester class will be used. Students must maintain a B in the English class immediately preceding the AP class.) Combined score of 40 or better on English and Social Studies teachers' recommendations (using standard form). Student has met Direct Write and Core Literacy Portfolio requirement (for initial placement, 10 th graders may not have Portfolio results and can be admitted on the basis of the other criteria until results are available)

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Int. Sci. 3-4 H	2/27/08 Lunch Rm. 229	3/6/08 1:40 – 2:25 Rm. 229	4/30/08	Todd Samet samet@redwood.org	B- in Int. Sci. 1-2 (both semesters), Combined score of 60 derived from multiple choice exam on science/math analysis skills, (60), free response to data analysis (10), teacher recommendation (10)
Chemistry Honors	2/26/08 Lunch Rm. 210	2/28/08 (Office hours) Rm. 210	4/30/08	Millie Hackworth mhackworth@redwood.org	A- or better in last math and science class (fall semester) or B- or better if the class was an honors class.
Physics Honors	2/27/08 Lunch Rm. 233	3/6/08 (Office hours) Rm. 233	4/30/08	David Nash	B- or better in Precalculus or concurrent enrollment in Precalculus and teacher recommendation.
Biomedical Science (H) *	2/28/08 Lunch Rm. 228	3/13/08 ** 1:45 – 3:15 Rm. 228	4/30/08	Skip Lovelady	Meet criteria on entrance test 60% reading comprehension, 40% data analysis. * - Sign-ups for test in rm. 228 no later than 3:30 p.m. on 3/11/08. ** - Student/Parent informational handouts at www.redwood.org/lovelady .
AP Chemistry	3/5/08 Lunch Rm. 214	No test administered	4/30/08	Wendy Doherty	Completion of Chemistry 1-2 or Honors Chemistry 1-2 and Advanced Algebra 1-2 with grades of C or better.
AP Environmental Science	3/13/08 Lunch Rm. 215	No test administered	4/30/08	Mitch Cohen	Students must have completed Integrated Science 1-4 (or equivalent) with a 2.75 minimum cumulative GPA. Completion of, or concurrent enrollment in, Chemistry.
AP Studio Art:2-D	3/6/08 Lunch Rm. 515	No test administered	4/30/08	Susan Maxwell	Art Ex and Drawing/Painting 1, Photo 1 or Graphic Design 1 and teacher permission. Approval of portfolio.
AP Studio Art: 3-D	3/6/08 Lunch Rm. 510	No test administered	4/30/08	Liz Lauter	Art Ex and Ceramics 1 or Sculpture 1 with passing grades. Approval of portfolio.
AP Studio Art: Drawing	3/6/08 Lunch Rm. 512	No test administered	4/30/08	Karen Meadows	Art Ex and Drawing/Painting 1 and teacher permission. Approval of portfolio.
Theatre Directing H	Reviewed in class	No test administered	4/30/08		Completion of Drama 1-4 with grades of B or better. Concurrent enrollment in Adv. Drama required.
Arch Design H	Reviewed in class	No test administered	4/30/08	Joe Downey	Completion Arch Design 1-2 with a grade of B or better. Students enrolled in Arch Design 3 or 4 will be granted Honors credit if they complete the Marin County Architectural Design Competition at the end of the Semester. May be repeated for credit.

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AP Computer Science	Reviewed in class	No test administered	4/30/08	David Goldsmith dave@redwood.org	C or better in Algebra 1-2 and C or better in Programming 1-2 or teacher permission
AP French Language	3/3/08 Lunch Rm. 126	4/3/08 Office hours Rm. 126	4/30/08	Bernadette Rattet	From French 6: B- or better, teacher recommendation and passing score on entrance test. From French 8: C or better in French 8 and teacher recommendation.
AP Spanish Language	3/27/08 Office hours Rm. 128	Various dates in class	4/30/08	Greg Stevens	From Spanish 8: B- or better with teacher recommendation. From Spanish 6: B- or better, teacher recommendation and passing score on entrance exam consisting of a multiple choice grammar test, a written essay on a given prompt, and a speaking sample. C- or better to continue to second semester.
AP U.S. History	3/4/08 Lunch Library	3/13/08 Office hours Multiple classrooms Make-up test 3/17/08 after school multiple rooms	4/30/08	Ann Jaime Mike Kelemen	Recommendations from World History and English 3-4 teacher. Meet standard on timed, on-demand essay Maintain C in first semester to continue to second semester.
AP European History	Reviewed in class	No test administered	4/30/08	Ann Tepovich	Overall score of 16 or better on recommendation forms from most recent Social Studies and English teachers (2 recommendations).
AP Economics	Reviewed in class	No test administered	4/30/08	Paul Ippolito	Seniors only. Recommendations from student's junior year math and social studies teachers. Students must have completed or are concurrently enrolled in Advanced Algebra 1-2. Required Skills: Graphing skills are imperative for student success. All mathematical computations on the AP Exam must be done without the use of a calculator.