

## Expectations for AP Courses at Charles F. Brush High School

This chart gives a description of the expectations of students in the Advanced Placement courses offered at Charles F. Brush High School. Students, parents, and school personnel should consider this chart when planning student course schedules. This chart does not replace the individual course syllabus, but instead is a guide to the approximate amount of time and effort that is expected from students to be successful in these courses.

<b>Area of Study: STEM</b>	<b>Pages of reading/class</b>	<b>Hours of study/class</b>	<b>Tests, essays, papers</b>	<b>Major projects</b>
AP Biology	5-15 pages	1 hour	4-5 tests per quarter 4-5 quizzes per quarter 3-5 lab reports per quarter Weekly online assignments	3-5 formal lab experiments/quarter Summer reading report
AP Physics 1	5-10 pages	1 hour	4-5 tests per quarter 4-5 quizzes per quarter Daily Problem Sets Weekly online assignments Weekly experiments	3-5 formal labs Mousetrap Racer Project Summer Assignment
AP Chemistry	5-10 pages	1 hour	4-5 tests per quarter 4-5 quizzes per quarter 3-5 lab reports per quarter Weekly online assignments	4-6 formal lab experiments/quarter Summer Assignment

Area of Study: English Language Arts & Social Studies	Pages of reading/class	Hours of study/class	Tests, essays, papers	Major projects
AP English Literature and Composition (12)	5-30 pages/nightly Approx. 5 major works/ semester plus poetry units	5 hours/week	Analytical expository essays, critiques, critical essay responses, timed essay tests with each unit, weekly critical or context vocabulary tests	Summer Reading Assignment with Essay (5 Dramatic works analyzed for comedic structure and characterization)

<b>Area of Study: Fine and Performing Arts</b>	<b>Pages of reading/class</b>	<b>Hours of study/class</b>	<b>Tests, essays, papers</b>	<b>Major projects</b>
AP Studio Art/Drawing		at least 1 hr/day	6-8 pieces of work per quarter. Class attendance is essential. Students are expected to work outside of class to complete pieces. Students submit work via a Google Slide template designed to be directly uploaded to the AP site.	Completion of AP portfolio: 15 images and written passages documenting a “Sustained Investigation” and 5 “Quality” works.
AP Studio Art/2D Design/Photography		at least 1 hr/day	6-8 pieces of work per quarter. Class attendance is essential. Students are expected to work outside of class to complete pieces. Students submit work via a Google Slide template designed to be directly uploaded to the AP site.	Completion of AP portfolio: 15 images and written passages documenting a “Sustained Investigation” and 5 “Quality” works.

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AP Calculus AB	2-3 pages	1hr plus a day  50minutes of class plus 20-30 HW	Usually 1 quiz per unit 1 test per unit AB Covers 8 Units Usually daily homework Other supplemental work	Summer review packet Progress Checks on AP Classroom Practice AP Test

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AP Calculus BC	2-3 pages	1hr plus a day  50minutes of class plus 20-30 HW	Usually 1 quiz per unit 1 test per unit AB Covers 10 Units Usually daily homework Other supplemental work	Summer review packet Progress Checks on AP Classroom Practice AP Test

Area of Study: English Language Arts & Social Studies	Pages of reading/class	Hours of study/class	Tests, essays, papers	Major projects
AP U.S. History/10th grade	20-30 pages per 2-3 days	1 hour of reading per day	15 tests, 2 essays 15-18 DBQ exercises Multiple choice review questions for 40 chapters Short answer questions with all 15 units	
AP Psychology	10-20 pages nightly	One hour daily	3-4 tests per quarter 3-4 extended essays per semester	One project per semester
AP Government	Average pages nightly- 15	3 hours and 45 minutes a week on average with the exception of test prep and project	5 tests plus exam & 5 FRQ's (quizzes for reading checks)	One project
AP European History	10-20 pages nightly	One hour of study time for every class period	Weekly reading quizzes 5 tests per semester DBQ's included in tests	One project per semester