

First Semester PAWS Juniors 2017-2018		
Session	TOPIC Essential Question	Procedures
PAWS Junior Date Feb. 14	<u>AP Sign-Ups</u> <u>AP Course Information</u>	<p>Sign Ups for 2017-2018 AP Exams will begin February 21st-March 15th!! Students can sign up for exams in the 10-12 Guidance Office. Exams are \$94, payments can be made in the form of <i>cash, check or money order</i>. Make check or money order payments to: Camden County High School Students signing up for an AP Exam in a STEM area will receive one exam free!</p> <p>Students will watch the videos linked below to learn how AP classes in high school have impacted current college students.</p> <p>https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap/what-it-takes/student-voices/early-opportunities-economics https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap/what-it-takes/student-voices/holistic-college-experience</p> <p>Students can view the electronic brochure “Why Take AP?” for more information. Discuss with students the benefits of taking AP classes as it relates to college success:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely to graduate college in 4 years. • The typical college cost per year for a four-year public institution is \$7,662 for in-state students and \$18,529 for out-of-state. Students who take longer to graduate from a public college or university typically pay \$8,000 - \$19,000 for each additional year. • Taking AP increases eligibility for scholarships and makes candidates more attractive to colleges. • Many AP courses offered at CCHS are now attached with Dual Enrollment credit through Coastal Pines Technical College. This is one of the best ways to enhance your high school transcript in preparation for college.



- Students can refer to the file [AP-Dual Enrollment Comparative](#) for further insight to Dual Enrollment AP courses and their association to program area content for college as well as Non-Dual Enrollment AP courses available at CCHS.

Facilitate a discussion about other benefits of taking AP courses.

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In recognition of CTAE Month, we encourage students to click on the

		<p>link below to complete a Self-Interest Inventory to see which careers match their interests.</p>
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