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| **Workload Expectations for Advanced Placement (AP)** |
| AP STUDIO ART – DRAWING:Summer work includes:* Research the work of two or three artists to organize influences for concentration.
* Create one drawing or painting in a similar style.

Weekly homework time commitment:* Four hours per week outside work on portfolio.
 | AP STATISTICS:Summer work includes:* Six Canvas assignments which require individual readings and videos on statistical concepts.

Weekly homework time commitment:* Daily homework assignments 20-40 minutes.
* Assignments/readings from the text.
* AP free response practice.
* AP multiple choice practice.
* Video analysis.
 | AP PSYCHOLOGY:No summer work.Weekly homework time commitment:* Reading and homework each day – average of 30-60 minutes.
* Review vocabulary and concepts.
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| AP STUDIO ART – 3D DESIGN:Summer work includes:* Research the work of two or three artists to organize influences for concentration.
* Create 6-12 concept sketches for possible sculptures, keep in mind media/materials.
 | AP ENGLISH:Summer work includes:* Read *The Grapes of Wrath* & *Oedipus Rex*
* Make 100 notecards with mythological and Biblical allusions.

Weekly homework time commitment:First semester:* Read 4 longer works (novels, plays, epic poems) 1-3 weeks per work.
* Read 6-8 short stories, 30-60 min. each.
* Read various poems.
* Write 3 close reading 2-3 page essays, 2 hours to complete.

Second semester:* Read 4 novels, 2 weeks per novel.
* Write 4 close reading 2-3 page essays, 2 hours each to complete.
* Senior project includes a journal, presentation, and 8-10 page paper, approx. 20 hours of work.
 | AP EUROPEAN HISTORY:Summer work includes:* Complete European Map Activity.
* Read 3 chapters of textbook and complete notetaking outline.

Weekly homework time commitment:* Read 1-2 chapters per week (approximately 60 pages) & note-take.
* Expectation 300 minutes per week of homework (reading & notes).
* Chapter tests every 4-5 days; Practice writing tests every 3 weeks.
* Individual and group projects may replace weekly homework in some units.
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| AP CALCULUS:Summer work includes:* Packet of review problems covering Pre-Calculus materials, due the first day of class.

Weekly homework time commitment:* Daily homework assignments approx. 45-60 minutes.
* AP free response problems to be completed throughout the course. (1 hour)
 | AP MUSIC THEORY:Summer work is to work on a website:www.gmajormusictheory.orgWeekly homework time commitment:* Between 3-4 hours per week including:
* First 4 chapters completed within first 2 weeks of school.
* Remaining chapters 1-2 per week.
* Sighting and Dictation Lab.
* Analysis and Composition.
 | AP US HISTORY:Summer work includes:* Read a supplemental novel.
* View and analyze two historian’s webinars.
* Read chapters 1-3 of textbook.

Weekly homework time commitment:* Read 1-2 chapters per week & complete chapter notes forms.
* Expectation 35-45minutes per night of homework (mostly reading).
* Essays and tests: 1 every 3-4 weeks.
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| **AP BIOLOGY:**Summer work includes:* Online science skills review work and assessments.
* Discussion boards focused on the introduction of topics to be covered throughout the year.

Weekly homework time commitment:* Class is a double period during Sem 1 and a single period Sem 2.
* Readings, notes, & problem sets from a college level textbook on 1-2 chapters per week.
* Weekly data analysis reports based on lab experiments completed during class.
* Weekly time commitment outside of school will be 6-8 hours per week.
 | **AP CHEMISTRY:**Summer work includes:* Online assignments on review topics from L1 Chemistry
* Time commitment is approx. 8-10 hours

Weekly homework time commitment:* Class is a double period during Sem 1.
* HW assignments include: practice problems, reading, online assignments, and lab analysis.
* Frequent lab investigations with data analysis reports.
* Practice problems, reading, and online assignments take approx. 5-7 hours per week.

Pacing:Majority of units completed during semester 1 (6.5 of 9 units prior to midterm exam) | AP SPANISH:Summer work includes the following:* Past tense review (2-3 hours)
* AP reading exposure (2 hours)
* Movie analysis and AP Listening exposure 2: 30 minutes for each
* Summer journal (10 short entries) 30 min.

TOTAL WORK: about 8 hoursWeekly homework time commitment:* Between 40-90 minutes of work including the following:
* Reading and writing integrated
* Listening and speaking integrated
* Integration of culture in writing evaluation
* Vocabulary and grammar activities embedded.

Unit Expectations:Six integrated performance assignments. |
| **AP PHYSICS 2:**Summer work includes:* Right angle trigonometry and graphical analysis of data based on problems in the textbook. Test administered first week of school.

Weekly homework time commitment:* Biweekly lab experiments and reports.
* Chapter problems and reading should take approx. 3-5 hours per week.
 | AP CHINESE:Summer work includes the following: * Culture: watch ten movies in Chinese
* Vocabulary: review previously learned
* Grammar: review previously learned
* Reading: read a pinyin/character book (check out before summer)
* Character writing: review handout character sheets and a new list
* Writing in pinyin:  write a weekly essay in pinyin regarding a theme learned

Weekly homework time commitment: * Expect to have 5-10 hours per week on the following:
* Paragraph each week (150 words) on AP themes
* Movies (one every two weeks) and write a report
* Work on Chinese idioms and learn 20 per week; show in writing
* Authentic stories and essays in characters
* AP themes and take culture notes
 | AP FRENCH:Summer work includes:6 detailed journal entries on French-related topics, including:* Movie reviews
* French-related outings (concerts, restaurants, etc.)
* Short stories or books in French

TOTAL WORK: 3-6 hours (not including watching movies, reading, attending events)Weekly homework time commitment:* 1-2 hours per week, including:
* Reading comprehension exercises
* Listening comprehension exercises
* Journal writing
* Preparing for presentations and discussions
* Varied vocabulary and grammar practice
* Editing and revising essays written during class time
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