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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. |
| 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. |
| 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.org  Weekly 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 hours  Weekly 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 |