

## Archbishop Murphy High School

### COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL

#### **Advanced Placement Courses**

Archbishop Murphy High School offers advanced placement courses for highly capable students. The AP classes are in preparation for the College Board AP examinations given in May. If the teacher and student agree on an Advanced Placement, the student needs to realize he or she is making a serious commitment to a year-long course. Only under extenuating circumstances would a student be allowed to drop an AP class.

The AP examinations are offered annually to give high school students opportunities to demonstrate college-level achievement. Benefits which students may derive from these examinations include:

- Exemption by colleges or universities from beginning courses and permission for students to take higher level classes in a specific field.
- Academic college credit awarded for examinations taken.
- College tuition savings — credit may be given for three or more qualifying AP grades.
- Eligibility for college honors and other special programs open to students who have received AP recognition.

The AP classes offered at Archbishop Murphy High School are:

AP English Language and Composition  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Physics  
AP U.S. History  
AP Government & Politics: U.S.  
AP Computer Science

#### **AP Classes Are College-Level Classes**

Students considering entering AP classes should understand that these courses are demanding and require much more time outside of class than regular classes. **All AP classes are two semester, full credit classes.**

**The Matteo Ricci program** is a college level program for seniors offered in conjunction with the Matteo Ricci College of Seattle University. At Archbishop Murphy High School, the program course offerings include English 12 Honors, Social Science 12 Honors, and Theology 12 Honors. Participants can earn up to 10 college credit for successful completion of these courses. For complete Matteo Ricci information, please see our [course catalog](#).

**Foreign Language** credit from the University of Washington can be earned at Archbishop Murphy High School. All students who are enrolled in Spanish III, Spanish IV, French III or French IV can earn college credit from the University of Washington if they enroll in the UW classes and complete the courses with a grade of "B" or better. A student can earn five (5) credits for Spanish III (UW Spanish 103) and ten (10) credits for Spanish IV (UW Spanish 201 and 202) for a total of fifteen (15) credits. A student can earn five (5) credits for French III (UW French 103) and five (5) credits for French IV (UW French 201) for a total of ten (10). For additional information about the "UW in the High School" program, please refer to this website: <http://www.outreach.washington.edu/uwhs/>