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The College Board was created to expand access to higher education. Today, the association is one of the world’s leading educational institutions dedicated to promoting excellence and equity in education.

Taking Advanced Placement (AP®) courses demonstrates to college admission offices that students have sought out the most rigorous course work available to them. Each AP® course is modeled upon a comparable college course, and college and university faculty play a vital role in ensuring that AP courses align with college-level standards.

Each AP® course concludes with a college-level assessment developed and scored by college and university faculty as well as experienced AP teachers. AP® Exams are an essential part of the AP experience, enabling students to demonstrate their mastery of college-level course work. Most four-year colleges and universities in the United States and universities in more than 60 countries recognize AP® in the admissions process and grant students credit, placement, or both on the basis of successful AP Exam scores.

Performing well on an AP® Exam means more than just the successful completion of a course; it is a gateway to success in college. Research consistently shows that students who receive a score of 3 or higher on AP® Exams typically experience greater academic success in college and have higher graduation rates than their non-AP peers.

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AP® Course Offerings for VUSD Students

	Buckingham	Vaca High	Will C. Wood
AP Biology		❖	❖
AP Calculus AB		❖	❖
AP Calculus BC		❖	
AP Chemistry		❖	
AP Computer Science A		❖	
AP English Language & Composition	❖	❖	❖
AP English Literature & Composition	❖	❖	❖
AP Environmental Science	❖		❖
AP Human Geography			❖
AP Macroeconomics	❖	❖	
AP Microeconomics	❖	❖	
AP Physics I: Algebra-Based		❖	❖
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism		❖	
AP Psychology	❖	❖	❖
AP Research		❖	
AP Seminar		❖	
AP Spanish Language & Culture	❖	❖	❖
AP Statistics		❖	❖
AP Studio Art: 2-D Design		❖	❖
AP United States History	❖	❖	❖
AP United States Government & Politics	❖	❖	❖
Vacaville Early College High School			❖
Dual enrollment at Solano Community College	❖	❖	❖

AP Capstone®

AP Capstone® is a diploma program that gives students the opportunity to experience in-depth, long-term research assignments. AP Capstone features two year-long courses, AP Seminar and AP Research.

AP Seminar helps develop analytic, collaboration, and presentation skills. This course is a prerequisite for AP Research, in which students design, conduct, present, and defend a research-based investigation on an topic of interest.

The AP Capstone program distinguishes students to college admission offices by indicating that they are prepared and likely to succeed.



Vacaville Early College High School (VECHS) is a four-year academic program offered at Will C. Wood High School and Solano Community College. The VECHS program focuses on career exploration and college readiness. Students will be challenged to complete college courses for which they receive college credit, culminating in a high school diploma and up to 60 free and transferable college credits. Students may earn an Associate degree within the 4-year academic program as well.

