



Advanced Placement Program

We are pleased to inform you of an exciting new opportunity for our students. During the 2017-2018 school year, we are incorporating an Advanced Placement Track within our curriculum. Advanced Placement courses offer students the opportunity to get a head start on college while in the supportive environment of a high school classroom. Students can earn college credit or placement by taking the AP exam at the end of the school year, while at the same time achieving a higher level of learning and expanding their knowledge. During the 2017-2018 school year, Lincoln Preparatory School will offer AP English IV, AP English III, AP U.S. History, AP World History, and AP Statistics in order to serve student interests and expand their horizons. A student who scores a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP exam can earn placement or credit at the university level. University policies vary depending on the school and the department, but most offer credit, including the major universities in Louisiana.

The AP program teaches students to challenge themselves, to study subjects in greater detail, and to develop reasoning and analytical skills. In addition, AP courses and exams prepare students for the rigorous demands of college. National studies of college entrance requirements indicate that course selection is the most important criteria for admitting students. Studies have also demonstrated that students who take AP courses are more likely to earn a bachelor's degree.

Lincoln Preparatory School is committed to excellence for all students. Your student has met the high standards set by Lincoln Preparatory teachers and administrators for AP program participation. There will be an informative meeting on June 13, 2017, at 6 PM in the high school cafeteria. If you would like to learn more about this program, please plan on attending this meeting. For more information about Advanced Placement you can also visit

www.collegeboard.com