Perry Hall High School Summit
Program
Perry Hall High School

BIG School, BIGGER Opportunities.
How does Perry Hall stack up?

Perry Hall High’s Band, Orchestra and Choir ensembles all receive superior ratings at the county at state level.

• The Marching Band was awarded best in class in the state of Maryland for 2016
• Every other year all Band, Orchestra, Choir and Guitar students take a trip to Disney or other fun locations!
How does Perry Hall Stack Up?

- Offer over 30 AP classes
- AVID program
- We have over 60 clubs
How does Perry Hall stack up?

• Perry Hall High has all major sports teams

• 2018, 2019 Varsity Women's Soccer (Back-to-Back State Champs)

• 2015 Varsity Men's Soccer

• 2017, 2018 Varsity Men's Basketball (Back-to-Back State Champs)

• Cheerleading (10 straight county championships)

• More to come...
Business Administration/Marketing Completer

Marketing: Your future means business

Carpentry and Introduction to Skilled Trades

10 Different Completer Programs
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...and we offer over 30 AP courses
Advanced Placement®: The Basics

AP® courses are college-level courses offered in high school

Courses reflect what is taught in top introductory college courses

Students take AP Exams at the end of the course, measuring their mastery of college-level work

A score of 3 or higher on an AP Exam can typically earn students college credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college
AP®: The Benefits

- Students learn rigorous college-level content and skills
- Taking AP is valued in the college admission process
- AP courses are interesting and rewarding academic experiences
- Opportunity to earn valuable credit and placement in college
Getting a head start...

**Sciences**

**Freshman:**
- AP Biology (2 credits)

**Sophomore:**
- AP Environmental Science (1 credit each)
- GT Chemistry (1 credit)

**Junior:**
- AP Chemistry (2 credits)
- AP Physics 1 and 2 (1 credit each)

**Seniors:**
- AP Physics 1 and 2 (1 credit each)
- AP Physics C (1 credit)

Students in GT Science also take 2 science credits, Living Systems and Earth Systems.

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**Social Studies**

**Freshman:**
- AP US Government and Politics
- Elective: AP Human Geography

**Sophomore:**
- AP World History
- AP Human Geography (10, 11, and 12)
- AP Psychology (11 or 12)

**Junior:**
- AP United States History

**Seniors:**
- AP Economics
- AP Physics 1 and 2 (1 credit each)
- AP Physics C (1 credit)
What we will be talking about in AP GOV

- The Constitution
- Federalism
- Political Culture/ Opinion/ Participation
- Political Parties/ Elections and Campaigns
- Interest Groups and the Media
- Congress
- The Presidency/Bureaucracy
- The Judiciary
- Public Policy: economics, social welfare, civil liberties and civil rights, foreign policy, military policy and environmental policy
What we will be learning in AP Biology?

Units*
- ✓ Chemistry of Life
- ✓ Cell Structure and Function
- ✓ Cellular Energetics
- ✓ Cell Communication and Cell Cycle
- ✓ Heredity
- ✓ Gene Expression and Regulation
- ✓ Natural Selection
- ✓ Ecology

Skills
- ➢ Independent Reading, Note Taking, and Study
- ➢ Maintain Records for End of the Year Review
- ➢ Informal and Formal Laboratory Reports
- ➢ Guided and Independent Study prior to the AP Biology Exam

*Course Units are equivalent to two semesters of College Biology.
WHAT IS AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY?

The course focus is contemporary and examines current world issues.

- Nationally, Human Geography is a required 9th grade course in many states.
- This means the majority of students that are sitting for the AP exam each year are 9th graders.
- This course is accessible for students in grades 9-12 and can be taken as an introductory AP course or an additional AP course for an experienced AP student.
- This Course is open to all 9th graders.
What to expect in your freshman year?

AP Summit Program

- A lot of work, but what to be expected in an upper-level high school course
- Ability to complete 2 AP courses
- Potential to earn college credit
What to expect in your freshman year? (from other freshman)

AP Science
• “Keep good notes- if you can’t ask a friend. If you can do that you will be fine. Also use online resources”
• “Study!! Work together, stay on top of things, it good to do extra, don’t overload yourself”
• “if you are a hard worker, can stay organized, and are able to self-teach (because it's AP) then this class is for you”
• “with basis of 8th grade GT Science, this class is very manageable and fun.”

AP Government
• "AP Gov allowed me to better understand my government and how it runs. Now I'm a more active and aware citizen."
• "Before I took AP Gov, I didn't really care about politics but this class definitely changed that. It gave me a new appreciation for our government, and it helped to make me more aware of what is going on in the world around me."
• "Take good notes, be sure to read the news, be willing to ask questions if you are sure of something and, take advantage of the help with time management."
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