

# Ronald Reagan Secondary School



## AP Enhancement Program

The College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Program offers college-level courses and exams, allowing high school students to earn credit, advanced placement, and demonstrate academic rigor to universities. Advanced Placement (AP) course authorization is a mandatory process through the AP Course Audit, which requires teachers and administrators to verify that courses meet College Board standards for curriculum and resources. Recertification is required annually. Authorized courses are added to the AP Course Ledger to officially use the "AP" designation on student transcripts. Schools must have a valid College Board school code to participate. Ronald Reagan Secondary School is a member of the College Board (school code 470032) and is authorized to offer 32 AP courses. The AP enhancement programs at Ronald Reagan Secondary School are designed to boost student performance through targeted, after-school instruction and specialized portfolio preparation. These initiatives aim to increase AP exam scores and foster a deeper understanding of complex topics.





### Key components of RRSS AP enhancement programs include

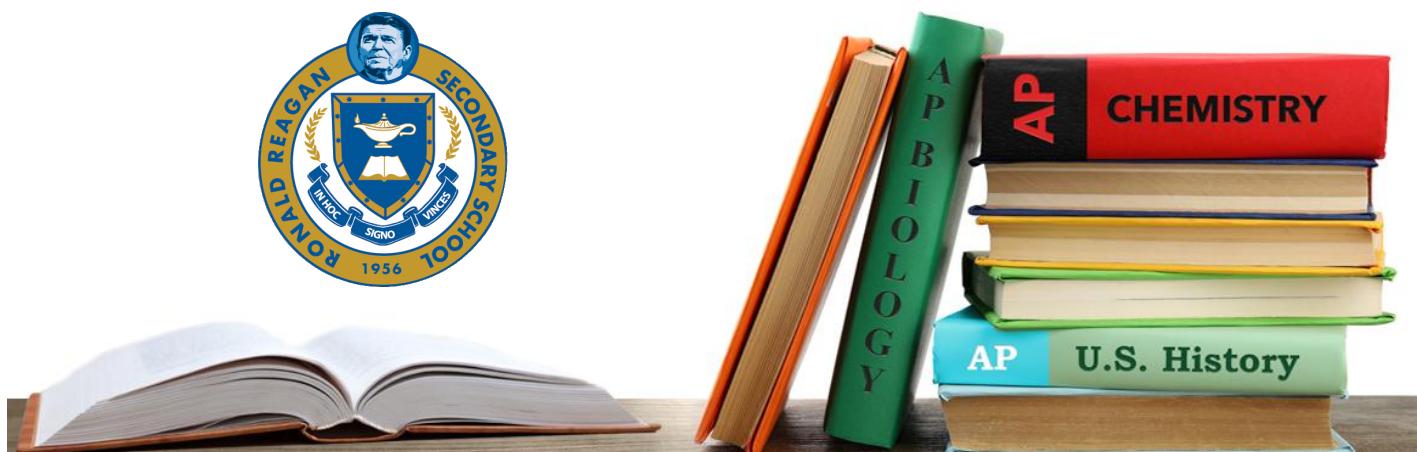
- Small-Group Tutoring: Intensive support, sometimes led by university students or experts.
- Targeted Content Review: Focused instruction on difficult AP topics to improve conceptual understanding.
- Skill Development: Enhancement of specific skills, such as scientific writing or artistic technique.
- Project-Based Learning: Strategies to apply knowledge to real-world problems.
- AP course credits on RRSS official transcripts.

### Key Aspects of the AP Program Enhancement

- Academic Rigor: AP courses are designed to be equivalent to first-year college courses, offering in-depth study.
- College Credit/Placement: A score of 3 or higher on AP Exams is recognized by most U.S. and international universities for credit or advanced standing.
- GPA Boost: AP classes frequently add a 1-point boost to high school GPAs, making them more weighted than standard or honors courses while apply for college admissions.

### Eligibility Criteria

Students must be in Grades 9-12 and enrolled in RRSS. Please contact the admissions office at (949) 946-7777 or [info@reagansecondary.us](mailto:info@reagansecondary.us) for further information.



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