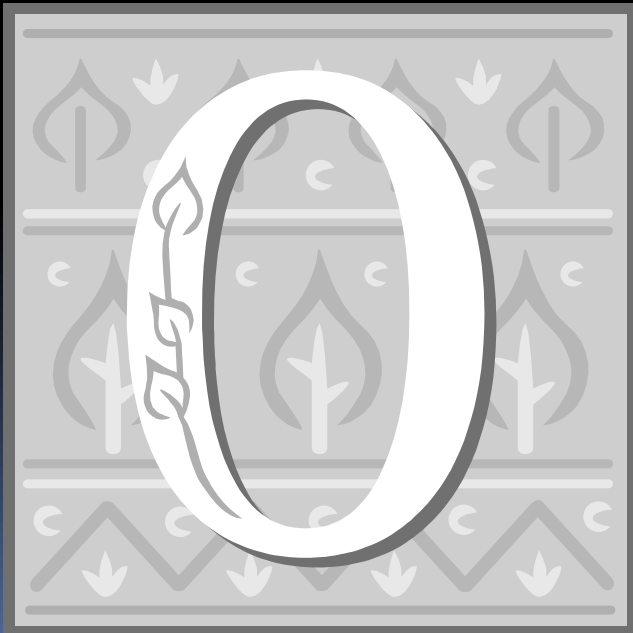




Olathe Northwest Top Ten List

TOP TEN REASONS YOU SHOULD TAKE AP COURSES



You can raise your cumulative GPA with good grades in weighted classes.



The
classes
will
challenge
you!



You can earn
college
credit
(through
College Now
and/or AP
testing)!



You will
become more
confident
in your
academic
skills.



You can
save \$\$ in
college
because AP
credit is
MUCH
cheaper.



Rigorous classes develop those “soft skills” you need in college like work ethic, study skills, collaboration with peers, and time management.



You will
impress college
admission
officers, as
success in
difficult
courses is the
best predictor
of success in
college.



If you take
hard
classes, you
will develop
critical
thinking
skills.



You will have more flexibility in college, as you may be able to add a second major or minor, take more electives, or study abroad—AND STILL GRADUATE IN FOUR YEARS!

Each class will teach
you SO much like . . .



- How to blow stuff up (AP Chemistry)
- How to fire off rockets (AP Physics)
- How to win every argument (Junior AP Language & Composition)
- How to read faster than your peers (Senior AP Literature & Composition)
- How to vote in a well-informed way (AP Government)
- How to judge historical documents (AP History)