

Headlight



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Useful AP Classes for Real Life

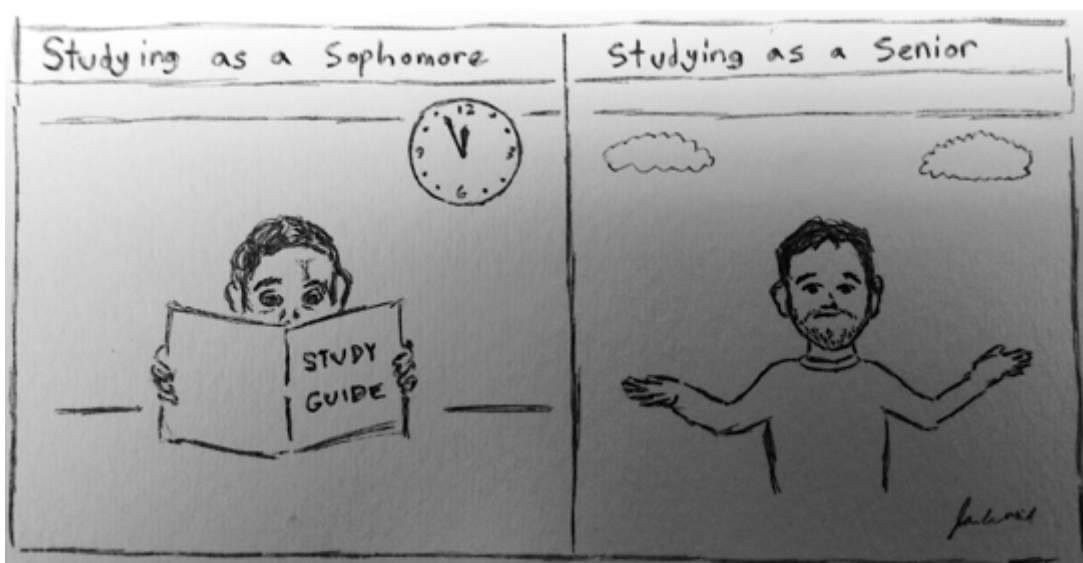
Amber Born, Senior
Editor-in-Chief

AP season is upon us; for the next two weeks, students will be taking Advanced Placement tests in various subjects, from AP Human Geography to AP Chemistry. The existing AP tests are fine; however, they aren't necessarily the most useful subjects to spend a year preparing for. If I were in charge of determining what AP tests were offered, I would have some additions. Here are some of the AP offerings that I would add:

1. AP Taxes: What's a tax return? What's a deduction? Find out in AP Taxes! Better to learn it now than in a few years when the IRS is coming after you for not filing.
2. AP Grammmaring: Students learn to write good or gooder then they did b4
3. AP Parallel Parking: The exam is just parking in various difficult spots all over Boston.
4. AP Emoji: Learn the meanings and usages of all the emojis, from the flags and the different type of clouds, to the streetcars and bathtubs.
5. AP Tweeting: This is an essential skill, not only for communicating and marketing, but also for if you want to be president.
6. AP Applying to College: Learn the essay prompts, how to navigate the supplementary essays, which schools don't have application fees, and more!
7. AP Promposals: Writing "prom?" on a piece of cardboard and ambushing your date at his or her house isn't going to cut it anymore.
8. AP Texting: Learn important speed-typing skills, as well as etiquette and terminology that vary depending on your audience.
9. AP Teen Slang: It's on fleek, fam.
10. AP Being an Adult: You don't have to take an exam at all for this one. Once the class is over, you just walk out into the world and try your best.

AP Tests: A Different Approach

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Mission Accomplished

Emma Szalewicz, Junior
Reporter in the Field

During April break, The Old North Church High School Youth Group went on a mission trip to New Orleans, Louisiana. The group volunteered at the Love in Action Food Pantry, where we helped to distribute food, clean, and restock shelves. They also volunteered at two community gardens. One of these gardens helps to provide employment for at risk youth, and provided a neighborhood with a place to go to be in nature. The other garden helps to beautify New Orleans. In the 9th Ward, the neighborhood that was effected the most by Hurricane Katrina, we met Robert Green, who lost both his granddaughter and mother in Katrina, and his whole neighborhood was destroyed. Mr. Green partnered with Brad Pitt in order to found the Make it Right Project, which has helped to build hundreds of homes for people in need. We helped compost, garden, and wash horses at Rescue Ranch, where they not only help horses but they help kids as well.

In the evenings, the group toured the city, went on a lightup bike tour, enjoyed a swamp cruise, and ate beignets at Cafe du Monde. This trip was eye opening and helped to show me how impactful small actions can be.



Participants included freshmen Anna Arbo, Nick Sears, Wade Zurn, John Keyes, Hadley Kaeyer, Dylan Leveroni, and Nora Jasaitis; sophomores Maggie Larkin, Marissa Samuels, Izzy Curtin, Annie Kay, and Emma Deiana; juniors Maeve Hollister, Emma Szalewicz, Bennett Zurn, Tucker Braun, George MacDonald, Cal Leveroni, and Andrew Dearborn; and senior Mariah Elder.

Chaperones were Maureen Kay, Heather and Roy Martin, Karla Miller, and Mark and Margaret Hollister.

Carnival Opens Thursday

The annual Marblehead High School Junior + Senior Class Carnival will be held this weekend at Devereux Beach. This tradition has continued for years, and it is a great fundraiser for the Senior Class. Bring your friends and family to enjoy the fun games, exciting rides, and delicious food!

The Carnival's hours are:

Thursday, May 4, from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Friday, May 5, from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Saturday, May 6, from 12 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Sunday, May 7, from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

What better way is there to spend a Spring weekend in Marblehead? We hope to see you there!

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