**Student Testimonies**

**How do you feel about your experience with AP classes?**

“I love the structure and independence, I’m much happier in AP than in any normal classes.”

**What advice would you give to a student that is considering taking AP classes?**

“Only take them if you are self-disciplined, skilled at reading and retain info well. It’s almost all reading.”

*Musical Theatre Student*

AP Literature & Composition, AP U.S. Government and AP Environmental Science

**How do you feel about your experience with AP classes?**

“I’ve learned a lot about time management. Adjusting my time was the hardest thing to do, but I really love the challenge of AP classes.”

**What advice would you give to a student that is considering taking AP classes?**

“Be prepared for a change in how you work in class. Really analyze what the content is. You can’t get away with skimming material.”

*Dance Student*

AP French Language & Culture

**How do you feel about your experience with AP classes?**

“They are harder than what I expected. I feel like I never had enough time to really benefit from them, and to really get what I could out of the class because after school time was very limited.”

**What advice would you give to a student that is considering taking AP classes?**

“Really know what you are getting into. Know how much work you can handle and how much free time you have throughout the year.”

*Dance Student*

AP Language & Composition

**How do you feel about your experience with AP classes?**

“AP French isn’t exactly what I expected it to be at all. I thought it was going to be super hard and I wasn’t going to be able to handle it. It’s actually a nice and safe environment to be in. ”

**What advice would you give to a student that is considering taking AP classes?**

“I would tell them to not doubt themselves. You never know what you’re capable of until you try it. Ask questions too!”

*Theatre Student*

AP French Language & Culture

**How do you feel about your experience with AP classes?**

“They are actually slightly easier than I thought they would be, but tackling 3 of them at one time is difficult.”

**What advice would you give to a student that is considering taking AP classes?**

“Make sure it is something that genuinely interests you.”

*Theatre Student*

AP US History, AP Language & Composition and AP Environmental Science

**How do you feel about your experience with AP classes?**

“I feel that the AP classes I took were fun and interesting. They aren’t as difficult as I thought they were going to be.”

**What advice would you give to a student that is considering taking AP classes?**

“Keep working hard and do not get lazy. Make sure you put your homework and studying ahead of relaxing and playing around.”

*Music Student*

AP Environmental Science and AP Music Theory

**How do you feel about your experience with AP classes?**

“I feel that AP classes helped me become a better student. The experiences I had were healthy because the classes weren’t always easy so it taught me how to handle challenges. They are exactly what I expected them to be except Music Theory was a harder class than I thought.”

**What advice would you give to a student that is considering taking AP classes?**

“You have to commit to them. The commitment won’t be a stressful one, but you have to do the work and pay attention. If you feel as though you’re struggling, don’t drop the class just ask for help or tutoring because the teachers will help as long as you are putting forth effort.”

*Music Student*

AP US History, AP Language & Composition and AP Music Theory

**How do you feel about your experience with AP classes?**

“I really enjoy them all. They are challenging and are a lot of fun. Even though it is difficult work, working along-side advanced students is invaluable.”

**What advice would you give to a student that is considering taking AP classes?**

“Right off the bat, be ready for a challenge. Before, you may have gotten by without giving 100%, but you will learn quickly that won’t cut it anymore. It’s hard, but I guarantee it’s worth it.”

*Musical Theatre Student*

AP US History, AP Language & Composition and AP Environmental Science