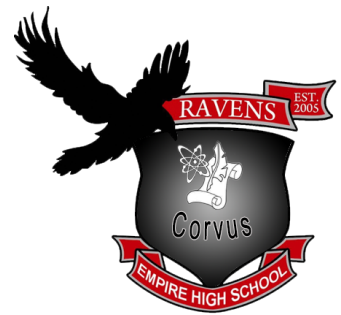


Empire High School

Corvus Advanced Placement Academy



What is the Corvus Advanced Placement Academy?

It is the mission of the Corvus Advanced Placement Academy to offer a path for academically advanced students that provides opportunities to develop collaboration and communication skills that are at the core of college readiness and essential for lifelong learning, in addition to opportunities to distinguish themselves to colleges and universities by promoting curiosity to discover their passion and interests through rigorous coursework. Corvus creates a platform for students to become independent thinkers; they will gain self-confidence as they find their voice and pursue their passion and will be more prepared to face academic challenges in the future.

What are the requirements for students to be admitted into the program?

- Live in the Vail School District boundaries
- Student wants and needs to be academically challenged
- Student has participated in advanced classes in middle school
- Student is expected to have earned all As in 7th and 8th grades; his/her transcript should show no more than two grades of B.
- Student earned a score of Highly Proficient (2600 or higher) on the 7th grade AZMERIT ELA or Math exam.

What are the benefits of the Corvus Advanced Placement Academy?

- Prepared to enter college with the needed research, writing, and collaboration skills
- Provides consistent, externally validated measures of student ability (AP Exams, ACT, PreACT, SAT, PSAT)
- Preparation for highly selective colleges:
 - Individualized college and career planning with Mrs. Dittiger, including creating a high school academic path
 - Engagement in rigorous coursework
 - Informational nights to equip parents and students with the knowledge and tools for postsecondary planning

Corvus High School Course Sequence Guidelines

- Students must...
 - Take at least 6 classes each year.
 - Take at least 9 Honors and 6 AP courses throughout high school.
 - Take Physics and Biology by the end of Corvus Year 2.
 - Take 2 years of the same world language.
 - Score a 3 or better on 3 or more AP exams.
 - Participate in a school-sponsored club or extracurricular activity each year.
 - Complete a minimum of 15 service-learning hours of community engagement each year.
- Students are strongly encouraged to...
 - Take an English, a Math and a Science class each year.
 - Take at least 1 AP class each year.
 - Take 3-4 years of the same world language.

For More Information

[Click here](#) to read through our Corvus Information Book

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