



Application for WIHS AP Academy



Admission 2019-2020

Dear Student and Family:

Thank you for your interest in the West Iredell High School AP Academy. This 21st century program focuses on preparation for future success not only in college, but also in the workforce. There are many aspects of our program that are unique to both the Academy and WIHS that we are excited to present.

Goals and Objectives:

- To provide students with opportunities to achieve success in a culture of academic excellence and rigor.
- To provide the opportunity for college credits earned in high school through Advanced Placement (AP) classes, Mitchell community college classes, and a flexible high school schedule.
- To provide students the opportunity to set themselves apart in the college admission process by earning their College Board certified Capstone Diploma.
- To offer individualized planning, attention, and support through teachers that are specially trained by the College Board.

Requirements set by the West Iredell for AP Academy recognition:

- A minimum of 7 passed AP and/or Mitchell classes during the students' four years
- A total of 40 service hours earned throughout the students' four years

Requirements set by College Board for Capstone recognition:

- For Capstone Diploma, score a 3 or higher on exams in AP Seminar, AP Research, and four other AP classes
- For Capstone Certificate, score a 3 or higher on exams in only AP Seminar and AP Research

Return the entire packet to West Iredell High School, by hand delivery or mail, no later than Tuesday, February 5th, 2019.

West Iredell High AP Academy
c/o Briana Sherrill
213 Warrior Drive
Statesville, NC 28625

You may email any questions to Briana Sherrill, AP Academy Director, at the following address:
briana_sherrill@iss.k12.nc.us

You will be mailed a decision letter by the **end of February** and families should indicate by **March 8th** whether they wish to accept their admission and pursue the AP Academy.

Part A: Demographic Information

Student: _____ Gender: Male Female
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Home Phone: _____

Current Middle School: _____ Race: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____ Cell phone: _____

Work phone: _____ Place of employment: _____

Email address: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Cell phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Place of employment: _____

Email address (if different): _____

Student resides with: _____ (Communications will go to this person.)

Parent questionnaire:

Why do you feel your child is ready for this advanced curriculum? (You may use back of page.)

STATEMENT OF PARENT INTENT/RELEASE: As parent/guardian of the above named student, I understand the AP rigor and grant permission for my child's middle school records to be released to WIHS.

Parent name (please print) Signature Date

Part B: Activities

Please list your school, community, or extracurricular activities and any offices held. Also, list any community service or volunteer activities in which you've been involved. List only activities and volunteerism from the last two years.

School, Community, Extracurricular Activities:

Offices held

Community Service/ Volunteer Activities:

Hours served

Have you had any discipline referrals in the last year? _____ If yes, please explain:

How many days were you absent this school year? _____ If over 5, please explain:

Recommendations: List the teachers below from whom you have requested recommendations:

Science teacher: _____

English teacher: _____

Math teacher: _____

Social Studies teacher: _____

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Applicant: Please fill out the information in the box below and give to your **CURRENT ENGLISH** teacher.

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

Current school: _____

I waive my right to see this confidential recommendation: _____
(signature)

To the teacher The student named above is applying for admission to the West Iredell AP. Please use this form to share his/her academic performance, as well as your perceptions of how this student will meet the requirements of this rigorous program. *****ONLINE OPTION: on the WIHS website under 'AP Academy' select 'Application' and 'Recommendations' to complete and submit this form online.**

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Teacher name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please use the following scale in rating the traits listed:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5- Always exhibits this trait in an exceptional manner. | 4- Always exhibits this trait. |
| 3- Often exhibits this trait. | 2- Seldom exhibits this trait. |
| 1- Never exhibits this trait. | |

Learner traits	5	4	3	2	1
Learns quickly, with good retention					
Is a keen and alert observer					
Is sensitive to deadlines					
Is a self-starter					
Works well in groups					
Is highly motivated					
Is prepared for class					
Participates in class					
Is responsible, dependable, honest					

Please circle one of the following as summary:

Strongly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservations Do not recommend

Comments: (You may attach a separate sheet of paper or continue on the back if necessary.)

Signature and Date: _____

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Applicant: Please fill out the information in the box below and give to your **CURRENT MATH** teacher.

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

Student phone number: _____ Current school: _____

I waive my right to see this confidential recommendation: _____
(signature)

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Teacher name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please use the following scale in rating the traits listed:

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Applicant: Please fill out the information in the box below and give to your **CURRENT SCIENCE** teacher.

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

Student phone number: _____ Current school: _____

I waive my right to see this confidential recommendation: _____
(signature)

To the teacher The student named above is applying for admission to the West Iredell AP. Please use this form to share his/her academic performance, as well as your perceptions of how this student will meet the requirements of this rigorous program. *****ONLINE OPTION: on the WIHS website under 'AP Academy' select 'Application' and 'Recommendations' to complete and submit this form online.**

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Teacher name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please use the following scale in rating the traits listed:

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Signature and Date: _____

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*Applicant: Please fill out the information below and give to your **CURRENT SOCIAL STUDIES** teacher.*

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

Student phone number: _____ Current school: _____

I waive my right to see this confidential recommendation: _____
(signature)

To the teacher The student named above is applying for admission to the West Iredell AP. Please use this form to share his/her academic performance, as well as your perceptions of how this student will meet the requirements of this rigorous program. *****ONLINE OPTION: on the WIHS website under 'AP Academy' select 'Application' and 'Recommendations' to complete and submit this form online.**

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Teacher name: _____
How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please use the following scale in rating the traits listed to rate learner traits:

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Signature and Date: _____

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Applicant: Please fill out the information below and give to your guidance counselor.

Student Name:			
_____	_____	_____	_____
Last	First	Middle	
Student phone number: _____		Current school: _____	
I waive my right to see this confidential recommendation: _____			

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Teacher name: _____

How well do you feel like you have come to know this applicant? (please circle)

Very well Well Somewhat Well Minimally

Is the student's attendance concerning? (repeated tardies, more than 6 absences, etc.)

Has this student been a behavioral concern at your school?

Are there any other potential risk factors that might hinder this student's ability to succeed in a college-level AP course?

Please include any additional comments you wish to provide about this applicant

Please circle one of the following as summary:

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Student/Parent Contract:

The West Iredell Advanced Placement Academy is designed as a rigorous program to challenge and to prepare students for college success. The classes and extracurricular expectations help students not only develop writing and thinking skills, but they also help in time management and self-discipline.

Furthermore, as stated by the College Board, AP classes help students “earn college credit and advanced placement [and also] stand out in the admission process.” Recognizing this rigor, the Iredell-Statesville Schools rewards students with an extra quality point beyond the half of one allotted for honors level classes.

In order to receive the added benefits, students and parents must subscribe to the following tenets:

- Academic rigor and teacher expectations will be higher in AP classes than in Honors. Since AP classes lead to possible college credits, the course work must parallel college work.
- Enrolling in an AP class requires increased student independence and a high degree of responsibility.
- The rigorous curriculum requires more effort, which may translate to more homework. The pace of the class is faster, covering more content and covering it in greater depth. Students must complete all assignments at assigned times to reap the educational benefits of the class.
- Meetings beyond the normal class meetings may be required of an AP student. These meetings may be tutorial or collaborative in nature.
- Service hours are required for AP Academy recognition
- Field trip opportunities are available, but not required.
- Students are required to take and pay for all enrolled AP classes if not paid by state.
- A total of seven AP and/or Mitchell classes must be passed for AP Academy recognition

We, the undersigned student and parent/guardian(s), understand, and have carefully read and discussed the requirements, the accelerated pace, and the rigorous expectations of enrolling in an intensive/accelerated AP curriculum and agree to honor this contract. We understand that the student will have a team of support behind him or her, including counselors, administrators, and teachers who will provide individualized attention as needed.

Student signature: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

I agree to allow the WIAPA to publish my enrolled child's photo. Initials: _____