OUTCOMES & ADVICE FOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

ABOUT THIS GUIDE:
This guide provides an overview of IOAPA’s high school course offerings to inform mentors and site coordinators on the average workload of each course. IOAPA courses are fairly similar in terms of workload and pacing. In general, those students who complete the course do so with high final grades. One of the most important steps to ensure success in IOAPA is selecting those students are up to the challenge of AP coursework.

SPECIAL NOTE: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE
IOAPA offers two college-level computer science courses to high-schoolers: AP Computer Science A (Java) and AP Computer Science Principles. Students taking these courses should have some coding experience and be comfortable with project-based learning. Mentors should dedicate sufficient time to support students and become familiar with project-based learning. Mentors are expected to help facilitate the course, but not to have prior coding knowledge.

AT A GLANCE: HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

UNIQUE COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES PROVIDED
350 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED
604 SEMESTER ENROLLMENTS

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AVERAGE FINAL GRADE:
86.8%  
IOAPA’s course vendors provide final grade recommendations based on students’ completion of coursework and assessments. IOAPA middle school students hit a 98% average. Highest: 92.2% AP Psychology Lowest: 76.8% AP Spanish

AVERAGE ON-SCHEDULE RATE:
97.3%  
The on-schedule rate is the amount of overdue work relative to the amount of work due. This can indicate a course’s pacing. A high number means most students are keeping up with their courses. Highest: 100% AP Calc AB Lowest: 93.4% AP US Govt.

AVERAGE COMPLETION RATE:
74.6%  
The completion rate is the percentage of students who completed the course out of all those who started it. Increased drop rate during the pandemic lowered this statistic. Highest: 94.1% AP US History Lowest: 55% AP Calculus AB

GRADE OUTCOMES OVERVIEW

COURSE TITLE
AP US History
AP US Govt.
AP Psychology
AP English Lit.
AP English Lang.
AP Spanish
AP Chemistry
AP Env. Science
AP Biology
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics

AVG. FINAL GRADE
87.5
85.1
92.2
83.9
88.9
76.8
83.3
90.5
87.8
86.0
90.4
85.1
90.3

* As enrollment in IOAPA varies, some numbers may be atypical due to small sample size.
** Historical grades for computer science courses are unavailable due to a change in course vendor.
*** Grades shown based on course vendor reported final grades. Actual grades on student transcripts are at the schools’ discretion and may vary from what is shown here.

FINAL GRADE DISTRIBUTION

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