AP Credit (Advanced Placement)

Modesto Junior College honors College Board Advanced Placement (AP)* examination scores of 3, 4, or 5 and will grant credit where appropriate in accordance with the following policies and procedures.

TO REQUEST OFFICIAL AP SCORE REPORTS

1. Complete an Application to Enroll at MJC. AP scores can only be used for academic credit by enrolled MJC students.

2. Using MJC's 4-digit college ID (4486), visit the College Board AP Program website to request that an official AP Score Report be sent to the address below. Fees may be required.

3. Allow 4-6 weeks before logging in to Piratesnet to check your unofficial transcript. You will see how your AP scores have been interpreted in accordance with MJC policy. For example, a student who has successfully completed the AP Biology examination will see this on the transcript:

```plaintext
Course ID: AP'T-BIO
Course Name: AP Biology
Units Attempted: 0
Units Earned: 4
Grade: P
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AP Score Report Evaluation Process

Upon MJC receipt of the AP Score Report, AP Examination scores of 3, 4, or 5 will automatically:

- Apply as elective unit credit to the 60 units required for associate degree
- Be used to satisfy General Education breadth area and unit requirements as indicated on the AP Grid on the following page.

Using AP Scores for Other MJC Requirements

For Degrees, Certificates, or Skills Recognition Requirements

To use an AP score to satisfy a course requirement for an MJC award, follow the Course Substitution Process in use by the college division that offers the course. Visit the division office to get a Course Substitution form.

To Satisfy Prerequisites for Courses

To use an AP examination score to satisfy a course prerequisite, students will need to request and complete a Prerequisite Challenge Petition in the division office offering the course. Transfer Caution: CSU and UC policies vary on the use of AP credit to satisfy academic requirements. Students who use AP scores to satisfy prerequisites at MJC may encounter later challenges meeting academic requirements at the transfer institution. Students should review AP credit policies at their targeted transfer institutions before attempting to use AP credit to satisfy prerequisites at MJC.

Transferring with AP Credit

If the student plans to transfer to a public or private university to pursue a baccalaureate degree, bear in mind that AP credit-granting policies vary at each institution for:

- admission
- major requirements
- prerequisites
- baccalaureate degree requirements
- GE Breadth requirements

To learn about AP credit-granting policies upheld by transfer institutions, students should meet with an MJC counselor and research AP policies on the Internet.

- University of California (UC) AP Credit Policy: http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/exam-credit/ap-credits/
- California State University (CSU) AP Credit Policy: http://calstate.edu/transfer/requirements/AdvancedPlacementAPCourses.shtml

MJC students who have earned course credit at MJC for an AP exam should not take the comparable MJC course. Transfer credit will not be granted for both.

CSU-GE Breadth - AP Credit

Because the CSU system honors full or area CSU-GE “breadth certifications” from MJC for the baccalaureate degree, certifications showing that AP scores were used to satisfy MJC’s CSU-GE requirements will also satisfy the transfer CSU’s breadth requirement for baccalaureate degree. For more information on the CSU-GE Certification process and AP examinations, visit the Counseling Office, Student Services Building, Room 226. (CSU Executive Order 1036, Section 1.2.4)

IGETC Breadth - AP Credit Rules and Exceptions

AP Exam scores do not expire and can therefore be used to satisfy IGETC requirements regardless of when the exams were taken so long as that examination is still honored by IGETC. AP exam scores of 3, 4, or 5 be used to satisfy one IGETC area course requirement, with the exception of the following:

- AP credit from a foreign language exam may be used to satisfy IGETC: 6A Language other than English and IGETC 3B: Humanities
- AP credit cannot be used to satisfy IGETC:1B Critical Thinking
- AP credit cannot be used to satisfy IGETC:1C Oral Communication
### AP ALLOWANCES AND RESTRICTIONS

- **Units earned from AP exams** will not be considered units earned through "Credit by Examination", and therefore are not subject to the college's maximum of 30 Credit by Examination units.
- **Units earned from AP exams cannot** be used to satisfy the college's Twelve-Units-in-Residence requirement for associate degree.
- **Units earned from AP exams cannot** be used as evidence of enrollment at MJC in order to satisfy eligibility criteria for financial aid, veterans programs, or EOPS.

### AP GRID

- **Art History**
- **Biology**
- **Calculus AB**
- **Calculus BC**
- **Calculus BC (AB Subscore)**
- **Chemistry**
- **Chinese Language & Culture**
- **Comparative Govt. & Politics**
- **Computer Science A or A/B**
- **English Language & Composition**
- **English Literature & Composition**
- **Environmental Science**
- **European History**
- **French Language**
- **French Language and Culture**
- **German Language**
- **German Language and Culture**
- **Human Geography**
- **Italian Language & Culture**
- **Japanese Language & Culture**
- **Latin**
- **Latin Literature**
- **Latin Vergil**
- **Macroeconomics**
- **Microeconomics**
- **Music Theory**
- **Physics 1**
- **Physics 2**
- **Physics B**
- **Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism**
- **Physics C: Mechanics**
- **Psychology**
- **Spanish Language**
- **Spanish Language & Culture**
- **Spanish Literature**
- **Spanish Literature & Culture**
- **Statistics**
- **StudioArt-2D, 3DDesign, Drawing**
- **U.S. Government & Politics*”
- **U.S. History*”
- **World History**

### AP SCORE OVERVIEW

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<th>AP Exam</th>
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<td>English Language or English Literature</td>
<td>3, 4 or 5</td>
<td>Bypass the MJC English Assessment or Enroll in any course with prerequisite of &quot;ENGL 101 and/or qualification by the MJC Assessment Process.*</td>
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<td>Calculus AB</td>
<td>4 or 5</td>
<td>Bypass the MJC Mathematics assessment Enroll in any course with prerequisite of MATH 171 Enroll in MATH 101, MATH 105, MATH 130, or MATH 134</td>
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<td>Calculus BC</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Enroll in MATH 173* Enroll in any course with a prerequisite of MATH 172</td>
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* Students earning a 5 on the BC Calculus AP exam may enroll in MATH 173, but are strongly encouraged to enroll in MATH 172 instead. Students wishing to start in MATH 172 will need to enroll in person at the Admissions Office.

** Students who earn a 4 or 5 on the Calculus AB or Calculus BC exams will need to complete a Prerequisite Challenge Form at the Science Math and Engineering Division Office to petition enrollment in MATH 113, MATH 121, MATH 122, or MATH 138. Students should provide a strong case as to why they wish to "repeat" a course.

** Students earning a 5 on the BC Calculus AP exam may enroll in MATH 173, but are strongly encouraged to enroll in MATH 172 instead. Students wishing to start in MATH 172 will need to enroll in person at the Admissions Office.

Sources: IGEC version 1.7 (June 2, 2016), CSU ED 1036, Section 1.2.4 (November 10, 2013)