

Lovejoy High School
2021-2022 AP Drop Policy

When students sign up for the upcoming year's classes in the spring and summer, LHS Administration uses these numbers to create the appropriate number of classes and align teachers' schedules to meet these requests. To maintain a viable schedule and to promote perseverance and resilience in students, we have put in place a process for dropping an AP course.

Students have until **July 30, 2021** to make changes to their course requests for the 2021-2022 school year. Students who wish to drop an AP class after July 30th must submit an AP Drop Request Form that will be reviewed by a committee at the end of the third week of the course (**September 3rd**). If the committee approves the drop, the student's schedule will be changed at the first available opportunity. This opportunity for a schedule change is different for different AP courses. As a reminder, failure to complete a required summer AP assignment is not cause for dropping an AP course.

For AP courses where there is a corresponding course of the same subject and at the same grade level that a student has not yet taken, the schedule change will take place after the first grading period of the course. Examples of these courses are AP World History, AP U.S. History, and AP English Language. Since there is a PreAP course available, these students would then be scheduled into their PreAP equivalent (PreAP World History, PreAP U.S. History, or PreAP English III). A student's grade in the AP class will be transferred to the new class.

For AP courses where there is no corresponding course of the same subject (or students have already received credit for the corresponding course), students will be able to change their schedule only at the end of the semester. Examples of these courses would be AP Statistics, AP Biology, and AP Art History.

All requests for dropping an AP course will be reviewed by the AP Committee before a request is granted. The AP Committee will review the student's past and current work in the content area, the efforts the student has initiated to learn the AP content and skills, feedback from the current AP teacher, and will take into consideration extenuating circumstances.