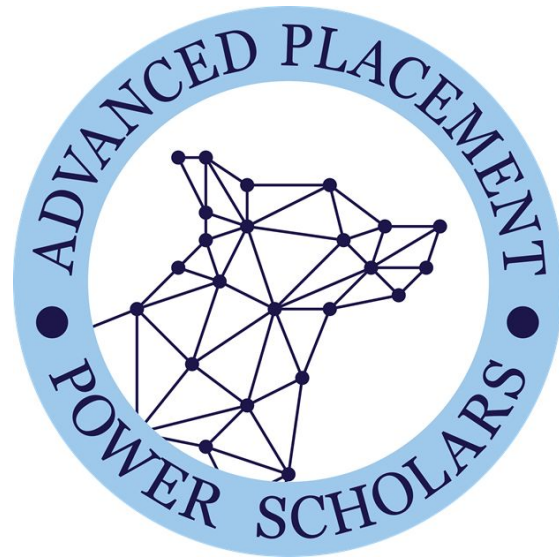
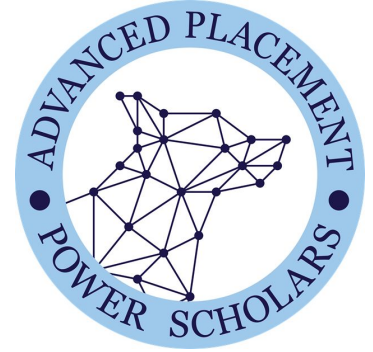


Advanced Placement Power Scholars



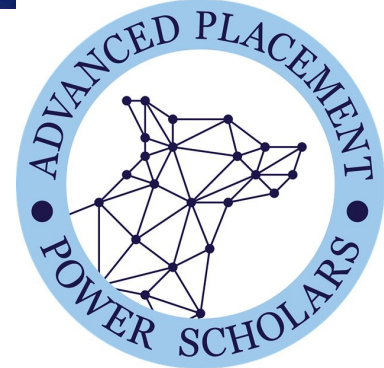
What is APPS?



- ❖ Four year program within Clarksburg High School
 - You can only apply if CHS is your home school
- ❖ Supportive environment for advanced learning
- ❖ Flexible to meet student needs and interests

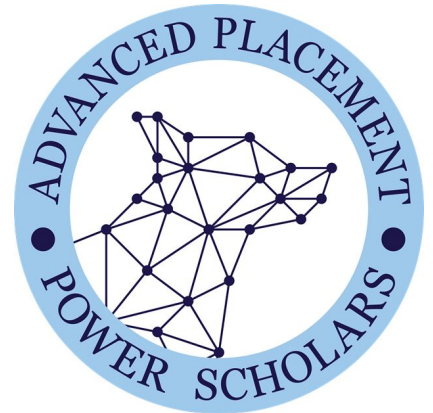
What kind of student is an APPS student?

1. Hard worker
2. A and B student
3. Good at managing time
4. Can work independently
5. Shows intellectual curiosity
6. LOVES learning



Why should you join APPS?

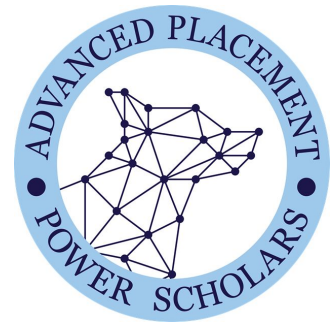
- ❖ COHORT!
 - Take core classes with students who will match and challenge your academic abilities
- ❖ Guest speakers
- ❖ Field trips
- ❖ Mentorship



It's fun to learn with your friends!



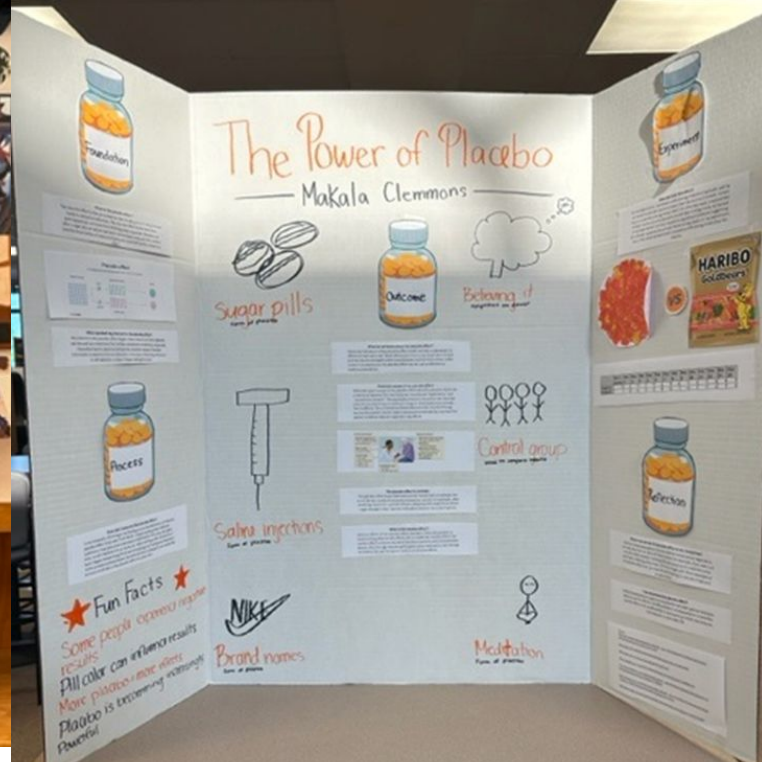
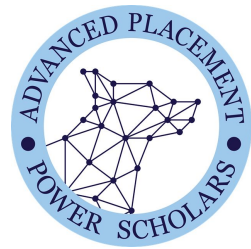




APPS Requirements

- CHS must be your home school.
- Complete 6 AP Classes (3 AP and 3 MC if you're in P-TECH)
- Maintain a 3.5 unweighted GPA
- Attend APPS activities like field trips and guest speakers
- Keep a 3.0 GPA in AP classes
- Take the APPS Research class senior year
- Complete a Senior Showcase

What is a Showcase?



Sample 4-Year Course of Study

Year	English	Social Studies	Science	Math
9th grade	APPS English 9*	APPS AP Government (NSL)*	APPS Biology*	Whichever level is appropriate for the student.
10th grade	APPS English 10*	APPS AP US History *	APPS Chemistry*	Whichever level is appropriate for the student.
11th grade	AP Language and Composition or Honors English 11	AP World History or Honors World History	AP Physics, AP Chem or AP Bio	AP Calculus or AP Statistics
12th grade	AP Literature or Honors English 12	A variety of electives- AP Psych, AP Comparative, AP Euro, AP Econ	AP Physics, AP Chem or AP Bio	AP Calculus, AP Statistics, or Multivariable Calculus

This is a sample APPS 4-Year Plan.

Students in APPS are free to make course selections that suit their own learning needs.

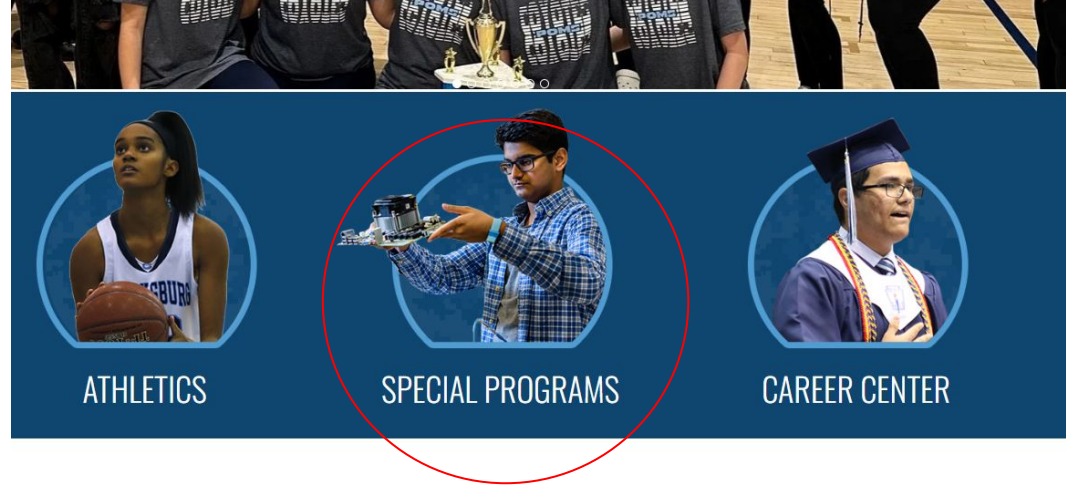
As long as students complete 6 AP classes, there is a lot of flexibility in scheduling.

How do you apply?

- Separate from MyMCPS portal applications
- You must get an application from CHS web page.
- APPS Application on CHS Webpage

Application Window:

Sep. 27th to Nov. 3rd 2023



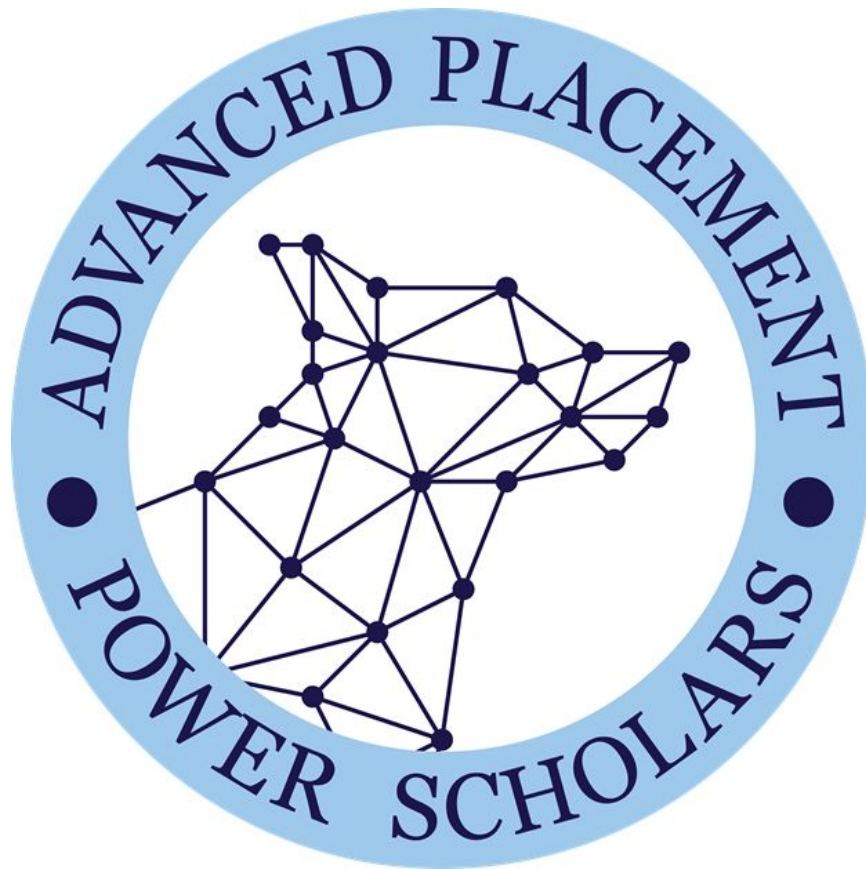
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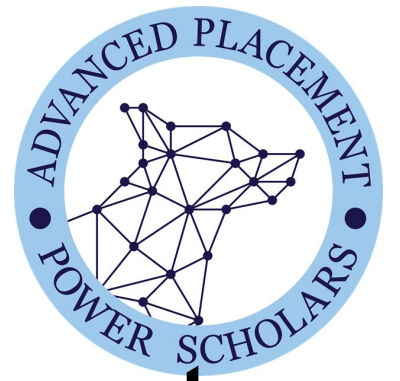
Application Based Programs - 4 year programs

- [APPS](#) (Advanced Placement Power Scholars - Gr. 9 - 12)
- [P-TECH](#) (Pathways in Network and Information Technology Program ; Gr. 9 - 12/14, complete program in 4 to 6 years)



APPS Application: 4 Steps



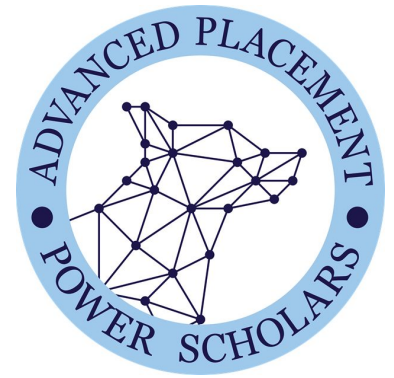


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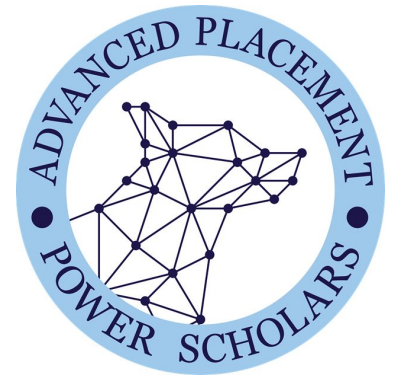
Draft a written response to the essay component of the application.

Step Two:

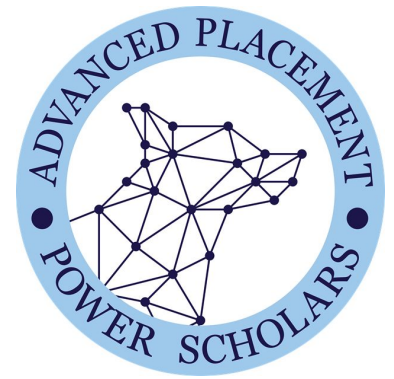
Complete the student information component of the application using the google form. You will upload a copy of your written response here.



Step Three:



Identify 3 teachers you will ask for recommendations and send them this form.

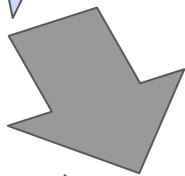


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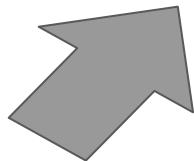
Communicate with your counselor about your GPA and MAP-R score. Ask them to complete this form.

APPS Application Timeline

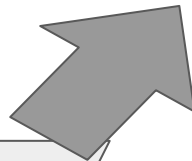
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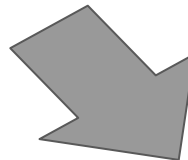
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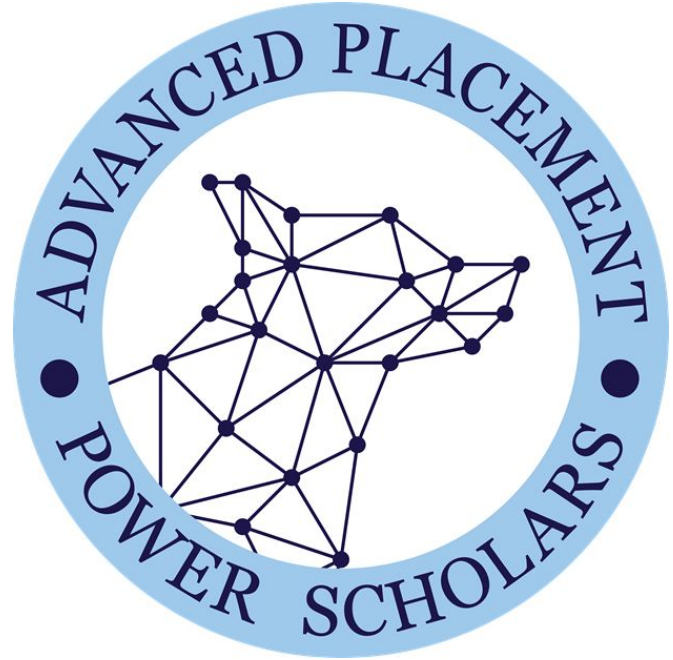
Reports from
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Jan 26
Results mailed



Return
commitment



Questions about APPS?

