

Second Floor Scoop

LaProgram.org

MAKING INFORMED DECISIONS

Frequently Asked Questions About Programming



1) I am a sophomore with an English average above 90 who is currently enrolled in Honors English. How can I enroll in AP English Language and Composition?

You need to select E5PX on Daedalus. If while registering you get the message that you actually do not have an average of at least 90, do not despair. Choose the WAIT option for the class. A significant number of students from the WAIT list will end up in the class.

2) I am a sophomore with an English average above 85. Should I apply for AP English Language and Composition?

If you have an interest in the subject and are prepared for a challenging course, you should sign up. Talk to your guidance counselor about your college plans and decide with your family if you are ready and willing to apply yourself in a college-level class.

3) I am in many honors classes. Will I automatically be placed in AP courses?

No. A student will only be placed in an AP class if he or she applies.

4) How can I add my name to the waiting list for a class?

Look for the Daedalus option that contains the word "WAIT." For example, requesting SCXWAIT will put you on the waiting list for AP Chemistry. Review sequencing in LaProgram.org for a list of course codes.

5) Will AP Language and Composition prepare me to take AP Literature in twelfth grade?

AP Language and Composition is a challenging, college-level course that will ready students for their studies in AP Literature.

6) What is the deadline for course application?

Daedalus will close on **Wednesday, May 12.**

7) I would like to take a class in which I write for the *school newspaper*.

LaGuardia offers all juniors and seniors the opportunity to apply for Newspapers and Publications. Students enrolled in this course will write articles for *State of the Arts* and help with layout. This course is an English elective and does not count towards English graduation requirements.

8) I have changed my mind about a course for which I registered. Can I *change my requests*?

You may change one or more choices by logging in to Daedalus again and altering your requests. If you would like to apply for a regular class and had previously applied for an honors, AP, or elective course, simply select cancel next to that class. Submit your choices. If you would like to apply for a different honors, AP, or elective course, choose that option and submit your new requests.

9) What will happen if I choose nothing for tenth grade science?

Freshmen who make no request for tenth grade science will be placed into Earth Science or Chemistry (if they took Earth Science already).

10) I earned an 85 in English 3 Honors. Will I be programmed automatically for AP English Language and Composition?

No. Students are not automatically placed into any AP classes. You must request to join the wait list (E5XWAIT).

11) I am taking Integrated Algebra. Do I need to register for Geometry?

No. You will automatically be programmed for Geometry. It is not an honors class.



REQUESTING CLASSES

STUDENTS: Daedalus Will Close on Wednesday, May 12.

Be sure to visit LaProgram.org to request AP, honors, and elective classes.

CHANGING REQUESTS

STUDENTS: You May Resubmit Course Requests.

If you made a mistake in selecting your courses on Daedalus, you may log-in again, select the options you would like, and press "submit" again. This will update your request.

COMMAND OF LANGUAGE

elective	adj.	permitting a choice
composition	n.	the arrangement of artistic parts so as to form a unified whole; a short essay
despair	v.	to lose all hope
ready	v.	to make prepared or available for service or action
alter	v.	to change; modify

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