

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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