

# School Profile: Pennsylvania Homeschoolers AP Online

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### Program Background & Educational Philosophy

Pennsylvania Homeschoolers AP Online (APHomeschoolers.com) has offered online Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors classes to high school homeschooled students worldwide since 1997. Our program is a division of AP Homeschoolers Inc., which grew out of a family business of founders Howard and Susan Richman, serving the homeschooling community for over forty years.

The program's philosophy is rooted in fostering a high level of academic interaction and community among bright, motivated homeschooled students. We provide rigorous coursework that prepares students for College Board AP exams, with a focus on developing self-motivation, time management, and independent and collaborative learning skills essential for university success.

### Curricular Rigor and Scope

All AP courses offered through our program fully meet the curricular guidelines of the College Board's audit process and are listed in the official AP Ledger (school code: 392057, school name: 'Pennsylvania Homeschoolers'). Classes are known for their high level of interaction among students, and between teachers and students, often utilizing various online platforms like Google Classroom, Canvas, or the dedicated APHomeschoolers platform. Most classes include live sessions, using the Zoom platform, focusing on group discussion, answering student questions, working through problem sets, student presentations, lab demonstrations, and more.

- **Accreditation/Recognition:** All AP courses are authorized by the College Board AP Audit process. Our CEEB code (392057) allows us to send official transcripts directly to colleges and scholarship programs, verifying course completion and grades. We are currently in the final stages of the accreditation process with the Middle States Association.
- **Course Structure:** We offer over 35 AP and Honors courses. Honors classes are specifically designed to prepare students for our AP-level courses. Most classes operate on a standard 2-semester school-year format; some classes are accelerated and can be completed in one semester.

## Grading, Weighting, and Credits

- **Grading Scale:** We use a standard 4.0 scale: A (90-100) = 4.0, B (80-89) = 3.0, etc. We do not weight grades.
- **Credit Assignment:** credits for specific classes are listed on student transcripts. Basically each AP class that leads to a specific exam, earns the students one high school credit. For example, if a student completes both AP Macroeconomics *and* AP Microeconomics in one school year, the student would earn two credits.
- **Official transcripts:** Transcripts can be sent from our office to colleges, the NCAA, summer programs or scholarship organizations, and to homeschooling oversight programs.

## Student Performance & Outcomes

- **Program Outcomes:** Students enrolled in our program score extremely well on their AP exams and matriculate into a wide range of competitive colleges and universities. Further information on this can be found on our program website at [aphomeschoolers.com](http://aphomeschoolers.com)
- **Transcripts:** Official transcripts from the program can be ordered to substantiate grades received.
- **Student involvement in academic contests:** Many of our students also take part in various nationwide or international academic contests as part of their coursework with our program. We are very proud of the many winners over the years in these options.
- **Students Newspaper:** In Fall 2025, [our students created a program-wide digital newspaper](#), working with a teacher mentor, where students from any of our classes can share excellent work, creative endeavors, respond to student surveys, and more.
- **Size of student body:** We currently have 859 students enrolled for 2025-2026

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