

Mrs. Cherry McCoy and Mrs. Beyonka Adams, Trumann High School Councilors and AP Coordinators. Their hard work and efforts insuring that all our students receive a first class education is greatly appreciated.

The GT coordinator makes plans to meet with identified GT high school students on a monthly basis. The standards require a minimum of 30-minute contact monthly, which is primarily to facilitate affective needs. Echo is also a means by which communication with THS GT students in a group forum is maintained.

# What can you do as a parent?

Insure that your gifted child enrolls in at least one Pre-AP or AP course, which are offered in each of the four core curricula areas (Math, Science, History, Language Arts) as well as offerings in art. These advanced courses that students attend daily, are a far more effective method of delivery for meeting the needs of our gifted students at these grade levels. They then choose for themselves the specific area(s) of interest that they would like to advance in.

# Thanks to:

**If I may be of assistance to you please feel free to contact me:**

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You may be asking what happens now that my Gifted Child is in high school? The primary means that gifted students needs are met at the high school level are through Pre-AP and AP course work. The AR Department of Education established and approved this plan, and furthermore it is utilized throughout the state.

## Gifted Education at the High School Level

THS GT Information Pamphlet

#### Trumann School District Gifted and Talented Program Presents:

2014-15

Fall 2014

**Language Arts**

### Pre-AP English I (9th) 1 Year, 1 Unit

### Pre AP English II (10th) 1 Year, 1 Unit

**AP Language and Composition (11th) 1 Year, I Unit**

**AP Literature (12th) 1 Year, 1Unit, Prerequisite: English 11th**

### Mathematics

Algebra I (9th) 1 year, 1 unit

Algebra II (10th) 1 year, 1 unit

Geometry (10th/11th) 1year, 1unit

Pre-Calculus (11th) 1 year, 1 unit

AP Calculus (11th/12th) 1 year, 1 unit

AP Calculus (12th) 1 year, 1 Unit

# History

Civics (9th) 1 semester, .5 units

Economics (9th) 1 semester, .5 units

AP World History (10th-11th) 1 year, 1 unit

AP U.S. History (11th) 1year, 1 unit

Sociology (10th-12th) 1 Semester, .5 units

Psychology (10th-12th) 1 Semester, .5 units

# Science

Physical Science (9th)

Biology (10th)

Pre-AP Chemistry (11th)

AP Chemistry (12th)

Art 1 (9th) 1 year, 1 unit

Art II (10th) Prerequisite: Art 1, 1 year, Unit 1

Art III (11th) Prerequisite: Art II, 1 year, Unit 1

Art IV (12th) Prerequisite: Art III, 1 year, Unit 1

What are the Pre-AP and AP course Offerings for this 2014-15 school year?

**What are the Benefits of taking Pre-AP and AP? ?classes?**

Pre-AP is an advanced (notice that in the title--Pre-Advanced Placement?) course for students to help begin preparing for college and is designed to be a rigorous preparation for AP courses at Trumann high school. Students enrolled in Pre-AP are expected to be hard workers who recognize the importance of a college education. Students do not have to qualify for the course through a test or grades, though they will be expected to participate in and successfully demonstrate completion of above-grade level readings, projects, and activities. The class is intended to be challenging, but the benefits to students are well worth the extra work.

 Some of the benefits of taking Pre-AP and AP courses are that students are prepared to be successful in college and may even receive credit for college courses while still in high school through AP exam scores in their junior and senior years. Please visit the College Board's [website](http://www.collegeboard.com/about/index.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) for more information about AP courses and exams.

# Pre- AP

# Fine Art

What is Pre-AP and AP?