

## Advance Placement Partner Classes for 2017-18

Students at Eastside and Metro Academic Studies have the opportunity to pair two AP classes in order to strengthen perspectives on both bodies of knowledge. **AP comprehension, testing, and writing skills that are common between the two AP courses can be handled jointly, providing additional instructor and student time with core material.** Each class will add 40-45 minutes to the standard 90-minute class time for each subject. Courses are also available without being partnered.

**AP European History**, 45.08400; Grace Bailey

**& AP English Literature and Composition**, 23.05300; Margaret Shuman

**Eastside Academic Studies, Tuesdays**

*Students complete both courses for two core hours of credit, or may take either course separate from the other. Course descriptions available at Eastside Academic Studies and at the contact info below.*

**AP Government/Politics: United States** (Semester 2 only) 45.05200; George Hamilton

**& AP English Literature and Composition**, 23.05300; Margaret Shuman

**Metro Academic Studies, Mondays**

*Students can complete AP English Literature for one core hour of credit. AP Government/Politics can be completed for one-half or one core hour of credit (depending on level of student work and accreditor approval). Either AP course may be taken separately from the other. Course descriptions available at Metro Academic Studies, and at the contact info below.*

### For more information about these AP Partner classes:

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Eastside Academic Studies: [www.EastsideAcademicStudies.com](http://www.EastsideAcademicStudies.com)

Metro Academic Studies: [www.MetroAcademicStudies.com](http://www.MetroAcademicStudies.com)

### Brief Bios (more at EAST and MAS websites)

**Grace Bailey** loves history! She earned her BA in History from Geneva College and went on to teach in several Classical Christian schools, creating her own curriculum which integrates history, literature, art, music and philosophy. Grace believes there is more to history than dates; instead, she believes it is an exciting adventure filled with fascinating people (who knew Elizabethans only brushed their teeth when they were fuzzy?), discoveries, battles. and development.

**George Hamilton** is a native Georgian and attorney in Marietta. He has enthusiastically taught homeschoolers about the U.S. Constitution and the importance of fully understating how our government functions and operates. George encourages student participation through lively class discussions on current topics. George is a 2007 graduate of John Marshall Law School in Atlanta and holds an MS and BS from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

**Margaret Shuman** loves to teach students how to write for various purposes, such as MLA/APA research, discussion tests, formal essays (ACT, SAT, AP), and college applications. She has started AP programs in several locations, and integrates speaking, writing, and analysis into classes where students can "move around." Margaret has a BA/teaching certificate in English Education from Berry College and an MA in Speech/Theatre from Bowling Green State University.