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- 5: Highest qualifications to receive college credit
  - 4: Very highly qualified
  - 3: Qualified
  - 2: May qualify
  - 1: Probably not qualified
- 5 - "A"
  - 4 - "B"
  - 3 - "C"
  - 2 - "D"
  - 1 - "F"

# Why Take AP Classes?

- Develop College Academic Skills
- All UCs and CSUs by State law must accept a score of 3 or better
- Take More Elective Classes in College
- Choose Your Major Sooner
- Double Major or Add a Minor
- Save Money!

**DOES THAT MEAN THE MORE  
AP CLASSES, THE BETTER?**

No

“The consequences of taking rigorous courses and not doing well is much worse than taking easy classes and do well.”

- An IvyClimbing student  
Dartmouth College, Class of 2015

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- Harvard: [Choosing Courses to Prepare for College](#)
- Princeton: [Academic Preparations](#)
- Yale: [Advice on Selecting High School Courses](#)
- MIT: [What To Do in High School – Academics](#)
- Duke: [Who We're Looking For](#)
- UC Berkeley: [Freshman Selection Process](#)
- UCLA: [How UCLA Selects Its Freshman Class](#)

Thank You

A decorative graphic featuring the words "Thank You" in a pink, cursive font. The text is integrated with a green vine that has several leaves and two pink flowers. One flower is a simple bud, and the other is a fully bloomed daisy-like flower with a yellow center.