

Verbs in AP Academic Discourse

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| Accentuates | Confronts | Envision | Lampoons | Recalls |
| Accepts | Considers | Evokes | Lists | Recites |
| Achieves | Contends | Excludes | Maintains | Recollects |
| Adopts | Contests | Expands | Makes | Records |
| Advocates | Defends | Experiences | Manages | Recounts |
| Affects | Defines | Explains | Manipulates | Reflects |
| Alleviates | Defies | Expresses | Minimizes | Refers |
| Allows | Demonstrates | Extends | Moralizes | Regards |
| Alludes | Denigrates | Extrapolates | Muses | Rejects |
| Analyzes | Depicts | Fantasizes | Notes | Represents |
| Approaches | Describes | Focuses | Observes | Results |
| Argues | Details | Forces | Opposes | Reveals |
| Ascertains | Determines | Foreshadows | Organizes | Ridicules |
| Asserts | Develops | Functions | Overstates | Satirizes |
| Assesses | Deviates | Generalizes | Outlines | Selects |
| Assumes | Differentiates | Guides | Patronizes | Serves |
| Attacks | Differs | Heightens | Performs | Specifies |
| Attempts | Directs | Highlights | Permits | Speculates |
| Avoids | Disappoints | Hints | Personifies | States |
| Bases | Discovers | Holds | Persuades | Strives |
| Believes | Discusses | Honors | Ponders | Suggests |
| Challenges | Displays | Identifies | Portrays | Summarizes |
| Changes | Disputes | Illustrates | Postulates | Supplies |
| Characterizes | Disrupts | Imagines | Prepares | Supports |
| Chooses | Distinguishes | Impels | Presents | Suppresses |
| Chronicles | Distorts | Implies | Presumes | Symbolizes |
| Claims | Downplays | Includes | Produces | Sympathizes |
| Comments | Dramatizes | Indicates | Projects | Traces |
| Compares | Elevates | Infers | Promotes | Understands |
| Completes | Elicits | Inspires | Proposes | Understates |
| Concerns | Empathizes | Intends | Provides | Vacillates |
| Concludes | Encounters | Interprets | Qualifies | Values |
| Condescends | Extrapolates | Interrupts | Questions | Verifies |
| Conducts | Enriches | Inundates | Rationalizes | Views |
| Conforms | Enumerates | Justifies | Reasons | Wants |