


<p style="text-align: center;"><b>What are AP exams?</b></p> <p>AP Exams are administered by schools worldwide on set dates each May. Exams usually last around three hours. Each AP Exam usually consists of multiple-choice questions and free-response questions (essay, problem-solving, oral response).</p>	
<p><b>Why should I consider taking an AP exam?</b></p>	
<p><b>Reason #1: College Credit</b></p> <p>Almost all two- and four-year colleges and universities in the United States offer credit <u>and/or</u> advanced placement for qualifying AP Exam scores.</p> <p><u>Credit</u>: Students earn credit toward their college degrees.</p> <p><u>Advanced placement</u>: Students can skip introductory courses and move directly into higher-level classes, and/or fulfill general education requirements.</p>	<p>Information about AP credit and placement policies at many colleges and universities is available at:  <a href="https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies">https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AP Credit Policy Search</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">Find colleges and universities that offer credit or placement for AP scores. Begin your search by entering the name of the institution below. For the most up-to-date AP credit policy information, be sure to check the institution's website.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Find a college's credit policy</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Please enter at least two characters to view a preliminary list of matches. Click Search to see a complete list of results. The number in parentheses is the school's College Board code.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 5px;"> <input style="width: 80%; border: 1px solid #ccc;" type="text" value="Enter college name or 4-digit code"/> <input style="width: 15%; background-color: #f4a460; color: white; border: none; margin-left: 5px;" type="button" value="Search"/> </div> </div>
<p><b>Reason #2: Increased College Success</b></p> <p>A recent study* showed that students who earned a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP Exam had higher first-year college grade point averages and were more likely to return for the second year of college than non-AP students of similar ability.</p>	<p><b>Reason #3: Save Money</b></p> <p>Students who take five years or more to graduate can spend \$8,000 to \$27,000 for each additional year in college.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The typical college cost per year for a four-year public institution is \$8,142 for in-state students and \$19,670 for out-of-state students.*</li> <li>Students attending private institutions might expect to incur \$27,389 for each additional year it takes to earn a bachelor's degree.*</li> </ul>
<p><b>How do I register for an AP exam?</b>  AP Exam fee for 2018 is \$94 per exam.</p> <p><b>Pick up a registration form at your school, fill it out, and return it to your school bookkeeper.</b></p> <p><i>Do you qualify for free or reduced priced lunch?</i>  If you qualify for free or reduced priced lunch, you can take the AP exam for free due to a fee reduction from the College Board and a grant from the United Way of Central Iowa.</p> <p><b>You must register BEFORE March 26. This is the final deadline for signing up!</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;"><i>*If you register for an exam, but don't show up on the exam date, you will be charged a \$15.00 unused test fee. This applies to all students, regardless of financial status.</i></p>	<p><b>How do I find out my AP exam scores?</b>  AP exams are taken in May and graded in June. Scores are reported online in July.</p> <p>AP exam scores are uploaded into Infinite Campus so you always have access to your assessment information.</p> <p>AP Exam scores are <b>NOT</b> a part of your school transcript.</p> <p>Unlike the ACT and SAT exam scores which are automatically reported to colleges and universities, <u>you decide</u> if and when you choose to report your AP exam score(s) to colleges and universities.</p>