

Changes to AP starting 2019-20 school year (NOT in this 2018 fall course selection process)

These are **College Board driven** changes that will affect parents and students.

See attached overview doc.

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/new-ap-resources-coming-2019-20-school-year-brochure.pdf>

Parents and students should understand that:

- Exams are now ordered in the fall.
- Students must decide about taking AP Exams in the fall*, so that the AP coordinator can submit the school's exam order by the preferred (October) or final (November) deadline. It is possible to request an exam after the final deadline, but a late order fee of \$40 per exam will apply.
- If a student chooses to cancel an exam and does so by the spring course orders and fall order changes deadline (March), a cancellation fee will apply, meaning the school will be charged \$40 for the exam. If the exam is not canceled by the deadline and the student does not take the exam, the full exam fee is owed.
- Students will have access to more AP practice and feedback resources.

* A decision to take an AP *course* is not necessarily the same as the decision to take an AP *exam*, especially for certain seniors.

What's Not Changing

Aside from new ordering-related processes, dates, policies, and fees, most aspects of your AP program will not change.

- Exams are administered in the first two full weeks in May.
- The base exam fee and exam fee reduction are unchanged.
- The postmark deadline for exam payments remains June 15.
- Scores will be reported on the usual timelines.

For more information: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/ap-2019>