
CROWN POINT HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of Crown Point High School and our outstanding Advanced Placement staff, I would like to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year! We are honored to have the opportunity to work with your students. We look forward to the many successes which your students will experience as they master difficult skills, investigate challenging curricular content, and endeavor to earn college credits.

We take great pride in helping students earn college credit by achieving a score of a “3” or higher on their subject-specific AP Exam. Nevertheless, these exams do carry a financial responsibility. As the AP Coordinator for Crown Point High School, I wanted to reach out and explain the different costs associated with the variety of AP Exams which we offer.

Starting August 1, 2020 - every AP Exam will cost \$95.00.

Fortunately, the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) generously pays for many exam fees through a state subsidy. This subsidy covers exam fees for English, mathematics, science, and computer science AP exams taken by Indiana students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in a corresponding AP course. Additionally, students receiving free/reduced lunch do not have to pay the \$95.00 exam fee.

Still, this subsidy does not cover the \$95.00 exam fee for the remainder of AP subject specific exams. Therefore, if your student is enrolled in one of the following classes this year, there will be a \$95.00 exam fee which we will ask you to pay by May 1, 2021.

- AP Art History
- AP Art and Design
- AP French Language and Culture
- AP German Language and Culture
- AP Human Geography
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Latin
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP US Government and Politics
- AP United States History

This year students will register themselves for their exams. For both in-person and virtual students this will take place with the help of their teachers. If you are comfortable with your student taking their AP exam as well as the potential exam fee responsibility, then no further action is necessary.

➔ **If you do not want your student to register for their AP Exam, please reach out to both their AP teacher as well as myself.** You can reach me by phone (219) 663-4885 EXT 11016 or email (vbauters@cps.k12.in.us).

We must finalize all exam orders by November 13, 2020 for first semester courses. For classes which begin in the second semester, we must finalize our orders by February 26, 2021. Once again, if you would like to make any change in your student’s exam status please reach out before these deadlines.

All exam fees will be posted in RDS beginning on April 1, 2021. At this time, parents can log into their RDS Parent Access and find any AP Exam fee by clicking “Fees.” We ask that these fees are paid by May 1, 2021.

Once again, thank you for trusting our talented staff to work with your student and help them to earn college credit by scoring a 3 or better on their AP Exam. We anticipate another amazing school year!

Sincerely,
Vince Bauters
Assistant Principal

