

Dear MVHS Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! As you are settling into your classes, we want to bring to your attention some important approaching deadlines and crucial information related to Advanced Placement (AP) exams. **If you plan to sit for any AP exams this year, then please read this entire document carefully and save it for your reference.**

This year, the payment window for AP exams will be from **September 13-October 1**. This window is mandated by the College Board® for all AP programs, and is not the decision of FUHSD or its schools. AP exams will take place from May 2-13, 2022 this year.

Note: The payment process is separate from registering online with a College Board join code. Both processes must be completed for every AP exam you wish to take.

We realize this payment timeline is very early in the school year, so we encourage students to talk over their exam decisions with their family, teachers, and trusted adults. Students should consider their confidence in the course content, overall workload, post-secondary plans, and their other commitments in the spring when deciding whether or not to take an AP exam. Some colleges and universities require that students taking AP courses take the corresponding exam.

The exam fee is \$115 for regular format exams and \$125 for special format (World Language, Music Theory, Studio Art) exams. **There will be no late registration**, so students will need to plan carefully. If a student qualifies for financial assistance then the cost for each exam will be \$10 for regular format exams and \$15 for special format exams.

At this point in time, we are planning for all in-person testing without having the option of digital testing. In signing up for an AP exam for May 2022, you should be prepared to take the exam in whichever format, digital or paper-pencil, depending on county/state safety requirements and College Board/FUHSD offerings in May.

The Fremont Union High School District offers an online payment option for all exams through the [Infinite Campus Portal](#). Follow [this link](#) to see detailed online payment instructions with screenshots, or follow the instructions below:

- Click on “school store”, then “shop”, “view” under the exam you want to purchase, select quantity of “1”, “add to cart”
- Continue to complete the transaction by adding payment information for credit card or eCheck; and

- Print receipt.

For students needing to pay in person (check or cash) you will need to stop by the ASB office to see Mr. Wong during brunch or lunch to complete your purchase.

Restricted Purchase Exams: Some exams that have specific eligibility requirements (e.g. Chinese or Computer Science Principles) are available for purchase through a structured purchase schedule. Please view [this document](#) regarding restricted purchase exams for more information.

Self Study Exams: Students have the option to self study for an exam and not take the corresponding AP class. This is also referred to as “Exam Only”. **To sign up for a self-study exam, complete payment for all subjects you want to take, and then you will receive an email containing your join code to sign up on CollegeBoard.org.** This email will not be sent automatically, so please be patient as we process requests.

Low Demand Exams: There are some exams that are considered “low demand” exams . Please read the “[low demand test details](#)” prior to signing up for these exams. Once it is confirmed that there is enough interest to host the exam, then we will notify you to pay for the exam in Infinite Campus.

Important Dates for AP exams:

September 13: FUHSD AP exam payment window opens at 8 a.m. through Infinite Campus portal (payment by credit card or e-check) or in person as pre-arranged with your ASB School Financial Technician.

September 27 - October 1: FUHSD lottery sign up for any remaining AP Chinese seats

October 1: FUHSD AP exam registration closes at 4 p.m. online. **No late registration** after this date.

For more information about AP exam registration at Monta Vista High School, please refer to the school website. You can also contact Mr. Flores at nico_flores@fuhsd.org or Ms. Buscher at joelle_buscher@fuhsd.org with your questions that are not answered in this letter.

Happy Studying!