

# AP Zoom Information Meeting

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**AP<sup>®</sup>**

*Welcome!*

*Mrs. Martinez- AP Coordinator*

# What does Cathedral High School offer?

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics 1 (Algebra based)

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Computer Science A

AP Computer Science Principles

AP English Language

AP English Literature & Comp

AP US History

AP Government

AP Spanish Language

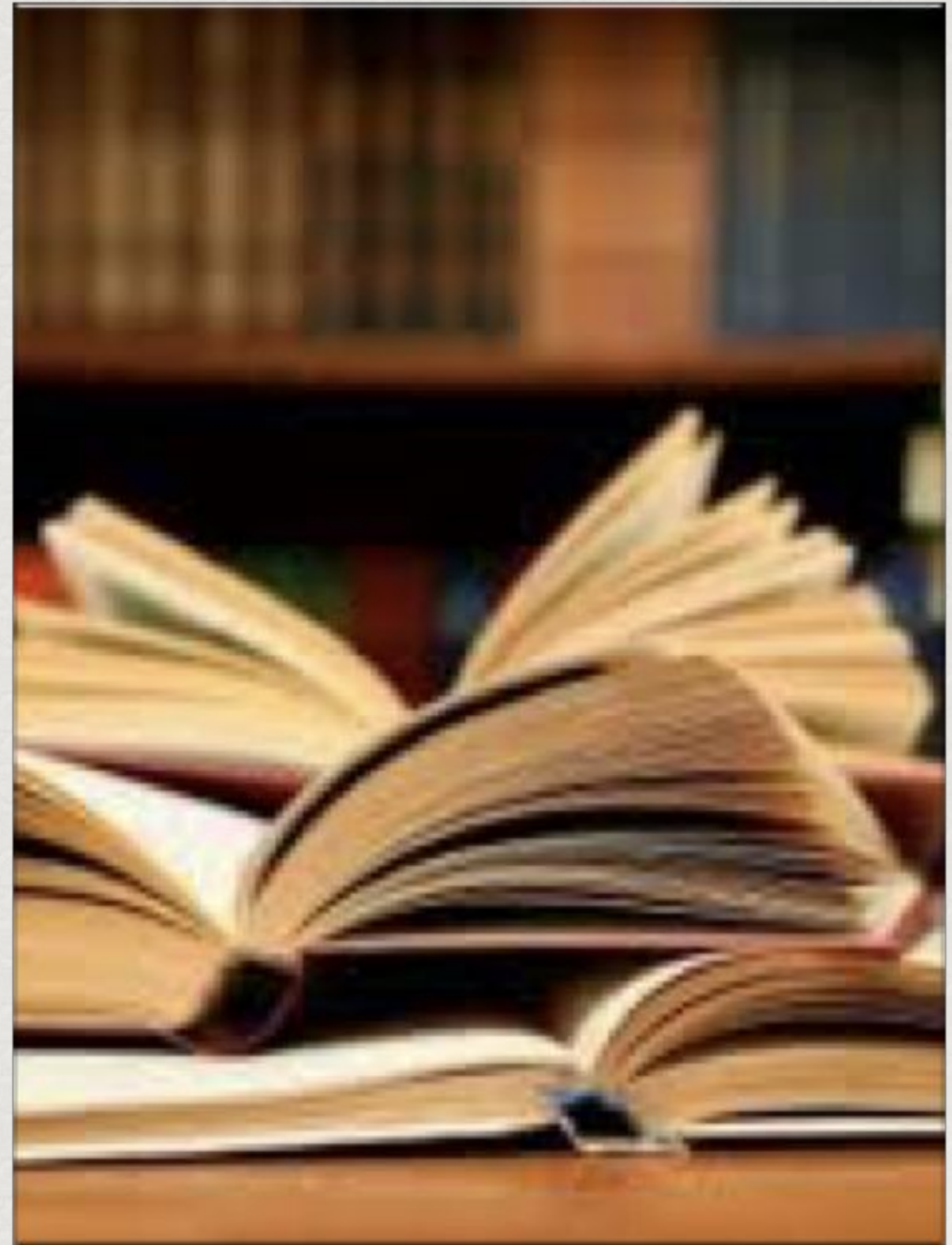
AP Spanish Literature





# What are AP Courses

- College Level Courses
- Higher expectations
- Critical thinking
- Significantly more homework
- Heavy reading loads







# of AP Classes

- Provide rigor and correlate with college classes
- Prepared for college in terms of reading, writing, time management etc...
- Develop problem-solving abilities
- Classes are weighted at 5 points...helps GPA
- Provides an opportunity to take college level courses



# Scores



**What is the  
lowest AP  
score you  
can get?**



# What Parents Need to Know

- AP Teachers cover the required skills and content, but not every possible exam topic
- Classes are year long - students not allowed to drop class...regardless of grade earned
- ALL registered students must take the AP exam
- Scores on a 1-5 scale
- Students are excused from classes on the day of AP Exam



# Important Information

- Every assignment counts - there are no “Throwaway” assignments in AP. Everything needs to be completed to a high degree of mastery
- Time management is essential - help and reinforce scheduling study time daily, along with family and rest
- Attendance is Key - so much material is covered each class, every absent day makes it more difficult for students to keep on track
- Students must build and foster relationships with the teacher
- This year there will be a late fee if AP Test are not paid by December 18, 2023



# About AP Scores

## Advanced Placement (AP) | CSU

AP Exams are scored on a scale of 1 to 5. Many U.S. colleges grant credit and/or advanced placement (that means they let you skip the equivalent course once you get to college) for scores of 3 and above.



# Web-Based Programs

- Khan academy and AP Central have self-paced assignments that correlate with the AP suggested syllabus.
- All assigned videos, homework, and quizzes must be completed on-time. If these electronic assignments are completed on time, students will have a better understanding of the physical classroom environment.
- Khan academy has specific follow-up videos to meet the remedial needs of individual students.
- Notes should be taken on each web-based assignment!



This table shows the recommendation that each AP score offers about how qualified you are to receive college credit and placement if you earn that score. It also shows the equivalent college course grade for each score.

AP Exam Score	Recommendation	College Course Grade Equivalent
5	Extremely well qualified	A+ or A
4	Very well qualified	A-, B+, or B
3	Qualified	B-, C+, or C
2	Possibly qualified	---
1	No recommendation	---

Learn more about the [value of an AP Exam score of 1 or 2](#).



# AP Cost and Deadlines



- \$98 per AP Exam
- Students will receive updates of all AP matters through google classroom and via email
- Fee Reduction may be applied, if qualified
- Exams begin week of May 6, 2023
- Exams are **MANDATORY**



# Exam Schedule

Cathedral High school will proceed with **in-school paper exams** in May 2024, according to the schedule posted on [AP Central®](#). We prioritize the health and safety of students.



# AP Cost and Deadlines

- You can make payments to Mrs. Martinez in the Counseling office.
- You can also pay online. Look for Advanced Placement tab on the Cathedral High School Website for the link.
- Please contact Mrs. Martinez at [lmartinez@chsla.org](mailto:lmartinez@chsla.org) if you need copy of your AP Exam Fee Verification Letter.
- Letters will go out next week



# AP Payment Options

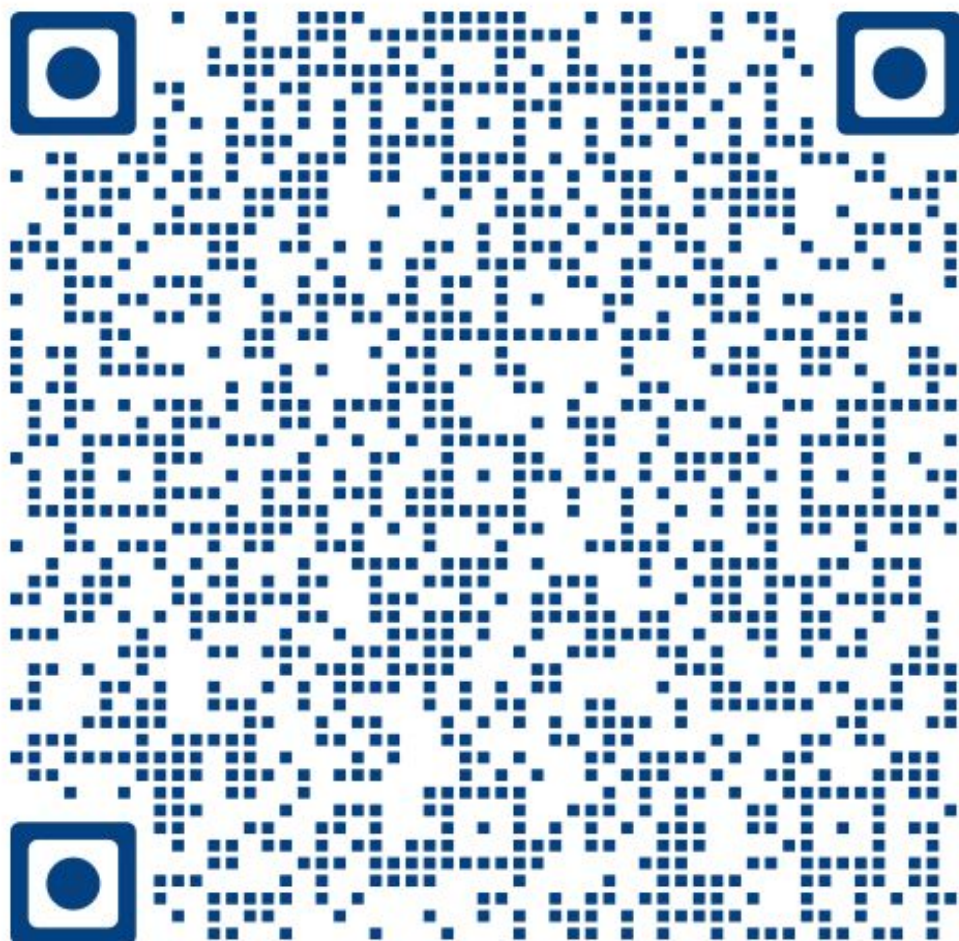
**AP Fees due by December 18, 2023**

**\$20 Late fee will be applied after first semester**

- **If paying by check**- Make payable to Cathedral High School:  
*\*\*Please include the following on the memo line  
Student Name, Student Id #, courses and total*
- **If paying cash**- Please have exact amount.



# Online Payments



STEP ONE  
ENTER INFO

STEP TWO  
CONFIRMATION

STEP THREE  
RECEIPT

AP Exam Payment 2022/2023

Payment

\$0.00

Calculate Total

Total: \$0.00

Student Name: \*

Student ID: \*

Grade Level: \*

AP COURSE(S) STUDENT IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN  
(CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)

☐ AP English Language

☐ AP English Literature

☐ AP Physics

☐ AP Biology



# RESOURCES

Resources Include:

- YOUR TEACHERS!!!
- Tutoring
- Grade level Counselors
- Collegeboard.com
- AP Classroom





*Thank you!!*

