

**The AP<sup>®</sup> Program**

# Manteca High School



# The Basics

- Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) **courses** are college-level courses offered in high school. AP courses reflect what is taught in introductory college courses.
- At the end of the course, students take **AP Exams**—standardized exams that measure how well students have mastered the course work.
- Students who do well on AP Exams can earn units and/or placement into advanced courses in college.

# An Edge in College

Taking AP courses in high school could give you an advantage in college.



## **Earn College Credit**

Your AP score could earn you college credits before you even set foot on campus.



## **Stand Out to Colleges**

AP on your high school transcript shows colleges you've tackled college-level work.



## **Earn Placement in Advanced or Honors Courses**

Your AP score can let you skip introductory courses in college.



## **Save Money and Time**

Earning credit or placement can free up time on your schedule or even let you graduate early.

# What Are AP Courses Like?

- AP courses typically demand more of students than regular or honors courses. They are equivalent to a College Course
- Classes tend to be fast-paced and cover more material than typical high school classes.
- More time, inside and outside of the classroom, is required to complete lessons, assignments and homework.
- AP teachers expect their students to think critically, analyze and synthesize facts and data, weigh competing perspectives, and write clearly and persuasively.

# AP Exams

- AP Exams are administered by schools worldwide on set dates in May.
- Exams usually last around three hours.
- Each AP Exam contains:
  - Multiple-choice questions
  - Free-response questions (essay, problem-solving, oral response)

# 2025 AP Exam Dates Manteca High School



\*April 30, 2025 (8:59 pm PT)- AP Computer Science Principles deadline to submit their Create Performance Task as Final

Week 1	Morning – 8 a.m.	Afternoon – 12 noon
Monday, May 5, 2025	Biology	European History  Microeconomics
Tuesday, May 6, 2025	Human Geography	United State Government & Politics
Wednesday, May 7, 2025	English Literature and Composition	None
Thursday, May 8, 2025	Statistics	None
Friday, May 9, 2025	United States History  <b>Studio Art</b> <i>(5 p.m. PT), is the deadline for AP Art and Design digital portfolios to be submitted to the AP Program. May 5 is also the last day to gather 2-D Art and Design and Drawing students to assemble physical portfolios</i>	None

Week 2	Morning – 8 a.m.	Afternoon – 12 noon
Monday, May 12, 2025	Calculus AB Calculus BC	None
Tuesday, May 13, 2025	French Language & Culture	Environmental Science
Wednesday, May 14, 2025	English Language & Composition	None
Thursday, May 15, 2025	Spanish Language & Culture	Computer Science Principles
Friday, May 16, 2025	Spanish Literature & Culture	Psychology

# AP Exam Fees

- AP Exam fee for 2025 will be \$100 per exam
- For students with financial need, the College Board provides a \$35 per exam fee reduction.
- Late order fee (Exams ordered passed the deadline): \$40 per exam in addition to base exam fee.
- Unused or Cancelled Exam: There is a \$40 fee per exam for exams cancelled or unused after the deadline.

# Fee Waivers for AP Exams

- To qualify for an AP Fee waiver students must complete the School & Student Meal Benefit Form.

## School and Student Meal Benefit Form

**GO TO PARENT CONNECT!**

USE YOUR LOGIN AND PASSWORD

### **MORE THAN FREE LUNCH!**

Benefits could include free or reduced:  
Internet, PG&E, College Applications,  
SAT/ACT/AP Testing, Dual Credit Courses,  
High School Elective Fees, Future P-EBT

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# Why Take AP Exams?

Most two- and four-year colleges/universities in the United States offer college units or advanced placement for qualifying AP Exam scores (check with individual colleges/universities for their AP policy).

- **College Units:** Students can earn units toward their college degree.
- **Advanced placement:** Students can skip introductory courses and move directly into higher-level classes, and/or fulfill general education requirements.

# AP Credit Policy Information

**[www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy](https://www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy)**

Search by college/university name or by AP Exam name.

## AP Credit Policy Search

Your AP scores could earn you college credit or advanced placement (meaning you could skip certain courses in college). Use this tool to find colleges that offer credit or placement for AP scores.

☒ Search by Course

Accepted AP Course

--Select Course--



*Credit policies for AP Precalculus will be posted in fall 2023. These exams are not included in 2022-23 academic year policies.*

☐ Find Your College

# What is an AP score and what does it mean?

5 = extremely well qualified

4 = well qualified

3 = qualified

2 = possibly qualified

1 = no recommendation

**Many colleges and universities and universities grant credit and/or placement for scores of 3, 4. or 5.**

# Signing Up for AP Classes and Exams

- AP Teachers will give students information on how to log into **myap** on the CollegeBoard website. Student need to do this to take the exam and to access supplemental material and to select if they are going to take the exam for each class.
- To register and pay for the AP exam that students plan to take- they need to go to the **Total Registration** Website and select the exam and pay for them. Detailed information including deadlines will be given to students and sent home soon.

# Registration Deadlines for AP Exams

- **Total Registration** website will open on **September 16<sup>th</sup>** for students to start their registering and paying for their selected exams.
- Students taking AP Classes now (Term 1) will need to register and pay for those exam by **November 8<sup>th</sup>** .
- AP Classes during Term 2 will need to pay for exams by **February 26<sup>th</sup>** .

# Questions???