

Welcome to the 2024-25 AP[®] School Year

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Introductions

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Questions During Meeting?

**We will have a Q&A Session after the presentation.
If possible, please hold all questions until that time.**

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What is the Advanced Placement (AP) Exam?

AP Exams are a standardized exam designed to measure how well you've mastered the content and skills of a specific AP course.

AP Exams are scored from 1 to 5. If a student receives a score of 3 or higher, they can earn college credit (depending on what college/university they choose to attend in the future).

Where You Can Get Information



NGC AP Exam Info Website

- Will be updated ASAP
 - Currently provides information for last year

AP Central – apcentral.collegeboard.org

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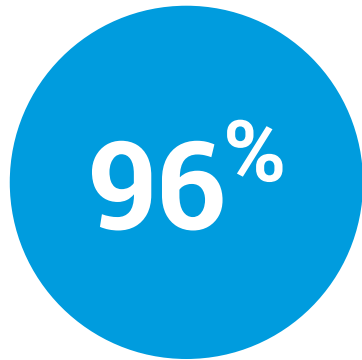
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**While the AP Exam is administered in May,
Exams are ordered by schools in the Fall.**

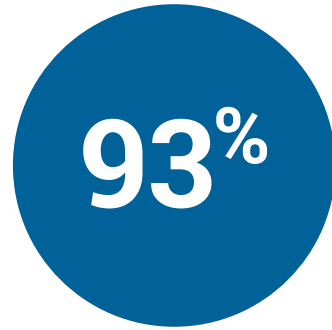
WHY?

Nearly all students start the year with high expectations for themselves...

Fall: Percentage intending to take the AP Exam

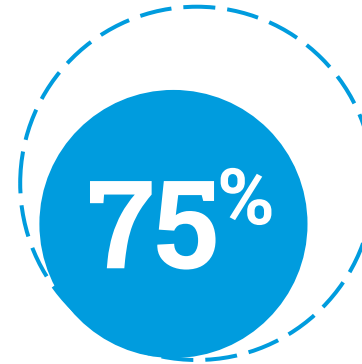


White Male

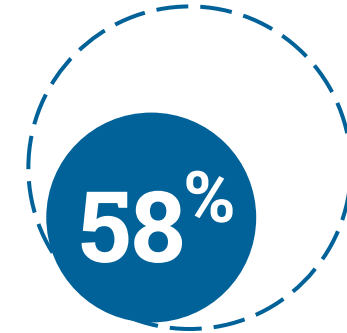


African American Female

Spring: Percentage who actually took the AP Exam



White Male



African American Female

...but confidence erodes over the course of the year.

A commitment to success.

Fall exam registration is a best practice at more than half of AP schools. In the 2017-18 school year, the College Board piloted earlier registration with 40,000 students.

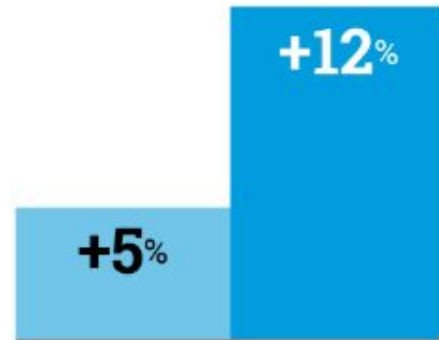
They saw an increase in scores of 3 or higher across multiple groups. Moving the time of registration made a difference across the board, but it had the strongest effect for students who are traditionally underrepresented in AP.

Fall Registration



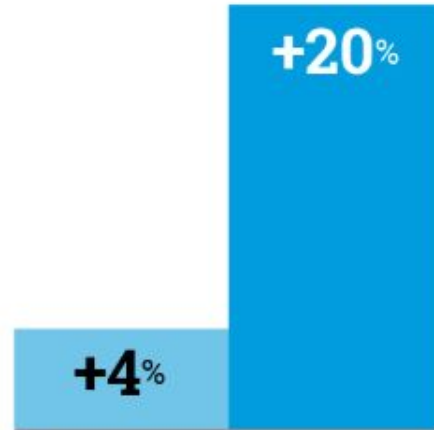
Scores of 3+ increased across student groups

Race/Ethnicity



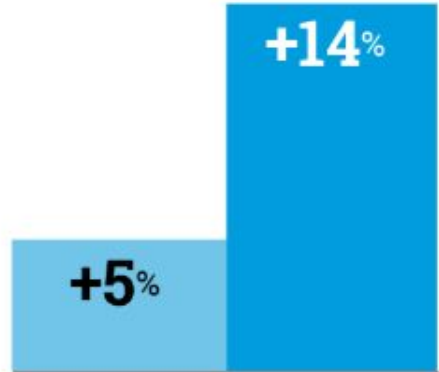
- White and Asian students
- Underrepresented minority students

Socioeconomic



- Moderate/high-income students
- Low-income students

STEM



- Male STEM Students
- Female STEM Students

Supporting student success

Students are more likely to stay engaged in class and tackle challenging topics head-on when they register in the fall. **Fees for late registration and exam cancellation ensure that students don't wait until the last minute to make a decision. This has helped teachers create a classroom culture where students are "all in."**

During the College Board's pilot, few students registered late or canceled their exams.

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Even if a student does not score a 3 or higher, they still benefit from taking an AP course and AP exam.

A study recently published showed that even if a student scored less than a 3, they performed better in college than peers who did not take AP courses in high school.

Fall Registration



AP Exam Fees for 2024-25:

	Description	Cost/Exam
Fall registration	Exam ordered by November 15	\$99
Late registration	After November 15-March 15th	\$99 + \$40 fee
Unused/ canceled exam	Exam that is canceled or not taken by the student	Exam Fee Not Returned

What do you actually pay?

Hutto High School & NGC students pay \$50 for each exam.

Students receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch pay \$25 for each exam.

Late Fee = \$40

Paid and Decide to Not Take the Exam? Your Exam Fee will not be returned + \$40 Cancellation Fee

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Paying for the AP Exams

**Payment will be due by 11:59pm on Sunday,
November 3rd**

**Link to RevTrak for payment will be provided via
ParentSquare by Monday, 10/14.**

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A Streamlined Exam Registration and Ordering System Gives Back Time

Streamlined Exam Ordering



Online student rosters speed up exam ordering.

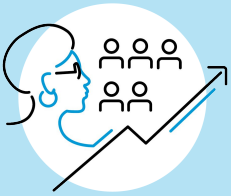
AP coordinators will use an improved AP Registration and Ordering system to place AP Exam orders in the fall.

With the system, AP coordinators will be able to access rosters of AP students and review, adjust, and submit that information as the school's exam order.

The screenshot shows the 'AP Registration and Ordering' web interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Home, Courses, Students, Orders, and Test Day. Below the navigation is a filter bar with dropdown menus for Courses, Exam Date, Order Exam?, Teachers, and AP Fee Status. The main content is a table with the following columns: Student Name, Course Name, Exam Date, Order Exam?, and AP Fee Status. The table lists several students and their corresponding AP courses, exam dates, and fee statuses.

Student Name	Course Name	Exam Date	Order Exam?	AP Fee Status
Abaker, Sarona	AP Computer Science Principles	Standard 5/11 12 PM	No	Standard
Clewley, James	AP Human Geography	Standard 5/14 8 AM	Yes	Reduced
	AP Microeconomics	Standard 5/14 8 AM	Yes	Reduced
Crain, John	AP Music Theory	Standard 5/14 8 AM	Yes	Standard
Evelyn, James	AP Music Theory	Standard 5/14 8 AM	Yes	Standard
Francis, Shawn	AP World History	Standard 5/17 8 AM	Yes	Standard
	AP Calculus BC	Standard 5/15 8 AM	Yes	Standard
Gant, Charles	AP World History	Standard 5/17 8 AM	No	Reduced
Ghivica, Mada	AP Japanese Language and Culture	Standard 5/09 12 PM	Yes	Standard
Heisenberg, Tommy	AP Calculus BC	Standard 5/15 8 AM	Yes	Standard

AP Students



What Does Online Ordering Mean for Students?

- **Toggle Pre-Set:** Toggle was pre-set to Yes by the College Board
- To ensure no student is registered without indicating they want to take that particular exam, students will complete a Google Form during class between now and Friday, 10/18 stating whether they are taking the AP exam or not.
- To ensure that we have an accurate count of students taking the exam, the Google Form needs to be completed no later than **Friday, 10/18**.

Applying for AP Exam Accommodations

Parents/Guardians of students receiving Special Education, 504, and LPAC services need to apply in order to receive accommodations on the AP exam.

The form needs to be completed and returned to the student's AP teacher no later than December 15th.

We will also take completed forms this evening.

Important Dates to Remember

October 18- Complete Google Form in AP classes to indicate whether student is taking the test or not.

November 3rd- Deadline for payment to be completed via RevTrak

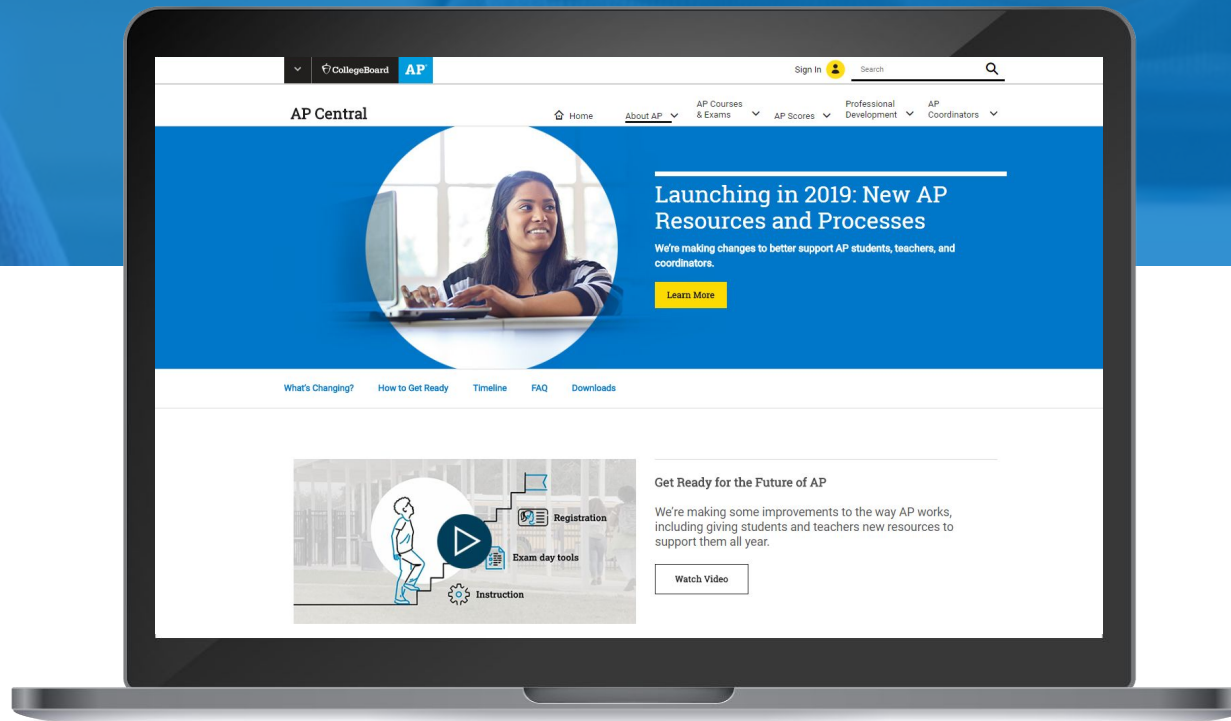
December 13- Accommodation Request Forms (if applicable) to AP classroom teacher.

May 6- AP Human Geography Exam

May 15- AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam

Visit AP Central[®] for more information.

We'll be sending follow-up messages and updating the website with additional communications tools and resources throughout the year.



For more on the resources please visit collegeboard.org

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Q&A

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