



**AP<sup>®</sup>**

# Parent Meeting

**Welcome!**

**Mrs. Martinez- AP Coordinator**

# What are AP Courses

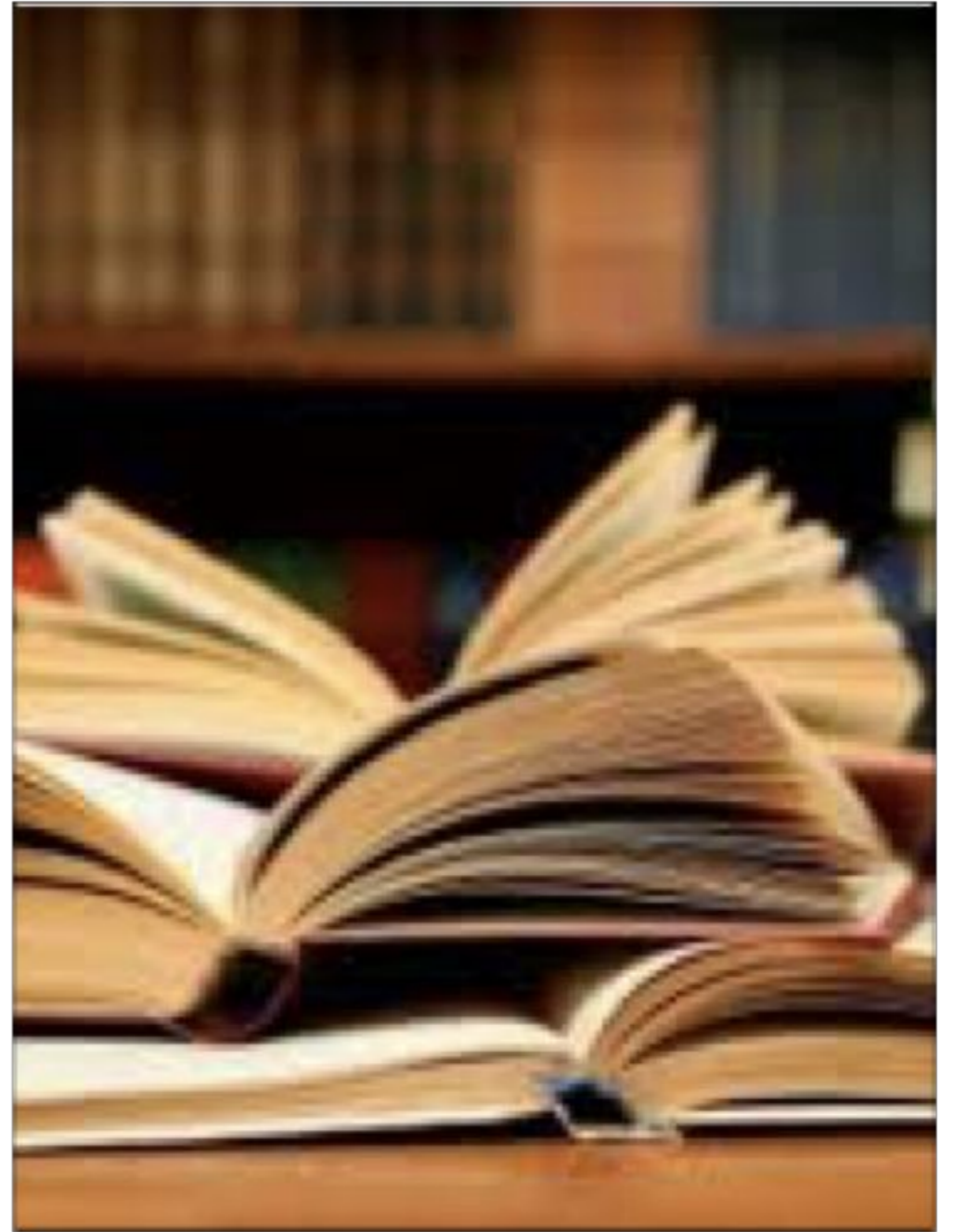
College Level Courses offered at the high school level:

Significantly more homework

Heavy reading loads

Critical thinking

Higher expectations



BENEFIT



## 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

# What does Cathedral High School offer?

AP Biology

AP English Language

AP Chemistry

AP English Literature & Comp

AP Physics 1 (Algebra based)

AP US History

AP Calculus AB

AP Government

AP Calculus BC

AP Spanish Language

AP Computer Science A

AP Spanish Literature

AP Computer Science Principles

AP Precalculus



# 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
- ❖ ALL Students must join AP Classroom
- ❖ Attendance is Key - so much material is covered each class, every absent day makes it more difficult for students to keep on track

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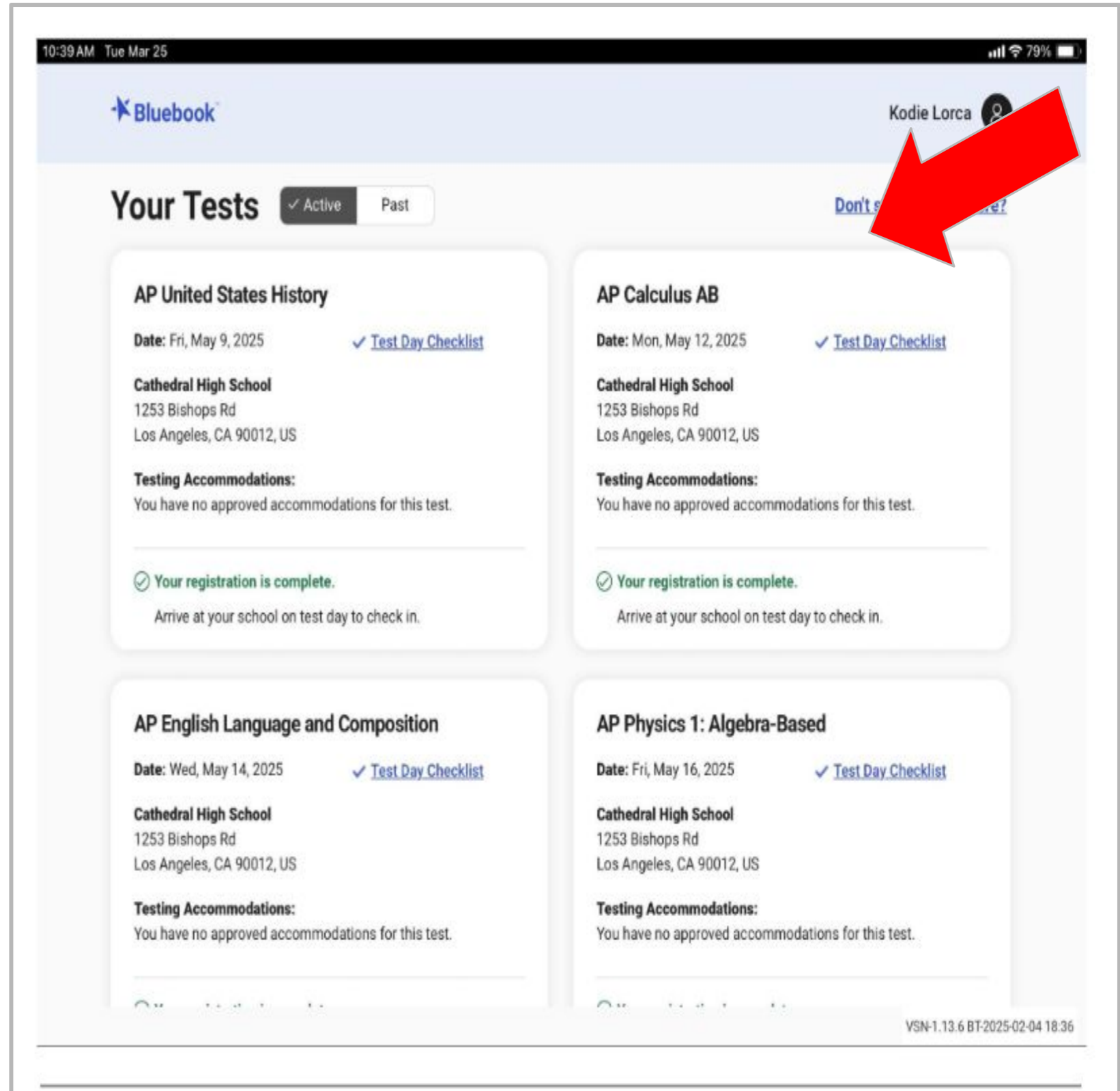
- Students must build and foster relationships with the teacher - the student needs to be part of all parent-teacher interaction because in college, there is no parent involvement
- Every assignment counts - there are no “Throwaway” assignments in AP. Everything needs to be completed to a high degree of mastery
- Time management is essential - help and reinforce scheduling study time daily, along with family and rest

# Here's how it works

- Fully digital AP subjects for 2026—NO paper testing option is available
- Hybrid Digital AP subjects for 2026—students will view all of the exam questions in Bluebook but will answer free-response questions in a paper booklet as usual
- Spanish Literature/Language and Composition will still be paper no Ipad needed.

# Bluebook APP

- Login to Bluebook using *Collegeboard Account*
- Make sure all **AP Exams** are listed
- **AP Test Preview**  
familiarize yourself with test format



# AP Cost and Deadlines



- ❖ \$99 per AP Exam
- ❖ Exams begin week of May 4-15, 2026
- ❖ No Make Up Exams
- ❖ Fee Reductions are available- see Mrs. Martinez
  
- ❖ Payment Due Date
  - December 15, 2025 (in person)
  - January 5, 2026 (online)
  - Billed on March 2026 Tuition with ( late FEE)

# AP Cost and Deadlines



## Late Fee

- \$10.00 per Exam
- Billed on February/March 2026 Tuition
- Keep Online Receipt

# Fee Reminders

- Acceptiva Link  
Located CHS Website  
Advanced Placement Tab
- Student will receive Invoice in  
October during AP Class
- Fee Reduction
- You must have your total to  
pay online or in business office

STUDENT INFORMATION **Type in Student name and the words AP TEST FEE**

Student: \*

Student ID#:

Grade Level: \*

PAYER INFORMATION

First Name: \*

Last Name: \*

Billing Address: \*   
This is the address where your credit card statements are mailed.

Address 2:

City: \*

State: \* -- Select An Option --

Zip Code: \*

Country: \* United States of America

Telephone:

E-mail: \*   
A receipt will be e-mailed to this address.

YOUR PAYMENT INFORMATION



Name on Card: \*

# AP Exam Day Reminders

- ❖ BE ON TIME!
  - ❖ iPad fully charged, iPads ONLY
  - ❖ NO PHONES, iWatches, Electronic Devices
  - ❖ Approved Calculators ONLY
- External keyboards are **REQUIRED**

Students are responsible for purchasing their keyboard and syncing to their device *(Be Ready to Go)*

# AP Exam Day Reminders *Con't*

- ❖ AP Exams are MANDATORY
- ❖ Excused from Classes
- ❖ Free Dress
- ❖ 10 min Breaks/Dismissed as group
- ❖ Questions: See Ms. Martinez

Good Luck!!

# Resources for Students and Parents

[What to expect when taking AP Exam\(s\)](#)

[Advanced Placement \(AP\) | CSU](#)

[UC AP Credit](#)

[Digital AP Exam Experience](#)

Thank you!

