

Wish to Take AP Exams in May, 2027?
Start Planning **NOW**...

Please note the following steps you **MUST** take in **June** (and **August, optionally**) if you plan to take AP Exams NOT offered at GISNY:

1. **JUNE:** Call your **local high school** (in your district) and ask to speak to (or email) the AP Coordinator or other administrator who manages AP exams. Ask if they allow students who live in the district but do not attend the local public high school to take AP exams there. If the answer is “yes,” ask about the AP exams you would like to take in May, 2027, as the school may or may not offer them.
2. If you’d like to take an AP exam **outside of GISNY** (any exam **other than** German Language & Culture and English Literature & Composition) and your own district cannot accommodate you, you’ll need to find a school that will. There is usually an **extra fee involved**.
3. We can suggest the following two options:
 - A. **St. Peter’s Prep in Jersey City, NJ:** The Administrator there is Kimby Heil at heilK@spprep.org. The **fee was \$175** in 2026, in addition to the regular AP exam fee of \$90. SPP’s AP exam registration site **opens in August** on a **first come, first served basis**: <https://spprep.org/academics/ap-exams-for-non-prep-students/>
 - B. **The Beekman School in Manhattan:** Beekman offers many AP exams to outside students and is a pleasure to work with, but they charge **higher fees of \$100 per hour** (thus, a 3.5 hour exam would cost \$350 on top of the regular exam fee). Maren Holmen, Head of School, can be reached at marenh@beekmanschool.org.
4. Unfortunately, we will no longer be able to assist students in contacting public and private schools as the opportunity for students to take AP exams at other schools has diminished in recent years.
 - For more information on logistics, please contact Sara Kandler at skandler@gisny.org.
 - For guidance on college planning, please contact Kelsey Melkonian at kmelkonian@gisny.org.