



IROQUOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

High School

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Dear AP Students and parents/guardians:

Congratulations! You and your child have made a valuable decision in preparing for higher education by choosing to take one or more AP courses this upcoming school year. AP courses give students the chance to get a head start on college while they are still in the supportive environment of a high school classroom. Students may earn college credit by taking the AP exam at the end of the school year, while at the same time attaining a higher level of learning and expanding their knowledge.

At Iroquois High School, we encourage our students to challenge themselves on this lifelong journey of education. We commend your drive to step out of your comfort zone, and many colleges will be happy to see AP courses on your transcript, regardless of your exam score! We want to make sure you are aware of some policies and information about the AP courses and exams as we begin the school year.

1. **When a student is enrolled in an AP course, they are required to take the subsequent exam in May.** Exams are scheduled between May 3rd and May 14th of this school year.
2. Exams will be ordered by *November 13th*. If a student drops an AP course after this date, they will owe a \$40 cancellation fee per exam.
3. The cost for each exam is \$100, or \$60 if the student qualifies for free or reduced lunch. **You will receive a separate letter in January regarding when payment is due.** Please speak with your School Counselor if you are unsure whether you qualify for the reduced payment.
4. Some AP courses also have the option to enroll in dual enrollment. *Please understand that these are two separate paths to college credit.* Talk to your teacher if you need help determining which path you'd like to take.
5. Students with IEPs/504s will need their accommodations to be approved by the College Board. Please see your School Counselor with any questions or if you are unsure if your child's accommodations are approved. (Please note that the College Board solely determines whether a student will receive accommodations on their exams)
6. Students can challenge any AP exam they would like, whether it's for a class that couldn't fit into their schedule, or for a subject that our school does not teach a class for. They must still sign up with the AP Coordinator by November 13th (signing up after this date will incur a \$40 change fee). They understand that they will be preparing for the exam entirely independently.

Please note that all deadlines, testing dates and fees are determined by the College Board. Once again, we applaud you in prepping your child for success as they complete high and prepare for what is next. If you have any questions, please contact the AP Coordinator. For specific course requirements, please refer to the Course Catalog and contact the AP teacher directly. If your child recently had a schedule change and is no longer enrolled in an AP course, you can disregard this letter. We hope you had a great summer and look forward to assisting you and your child in this process!

Sincerely,

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