Katy ISD 2026-2027 Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Information

Students enrolled in AP courses are strongly encouraged, but not required, to participate in AP Exams.

AP Exam Schedule: **AP Exams are scheduled for the weeks of May 3rd – 7th and May 10th – 14th.** The campus will determine the most appropriate testing schedule to accommodate any exam conflicts. Alternate exams for students with overlapping AP exam schedules will be administered May 17th – 21st, as determined by the campus. See the Katy ISD Website at https://www.katyisd.org/giftedtalented-advanced-academics/advanced-placement-ap-and-katy-advanced-program-kap/ap-exam-information for more information.

Cost and Payment for AP Exams

- **$103 per AP Exam. All Standard Full-Year or Fall-Semester-Only courses require a $40 deposit per exam to be submitted by Tuesday, October 20th at 11:59 p.m. CST through** *http://aptsusa.com/katyisd*. Payment may be made by credit card or by mailing a check or money order. An invoice for the remaining balance will be issued on December 1 and must be paid in full by March 25, 2027. Late registration will be available from November 16 to February 16 and will incur an additional $40 late fee per exam. Note: the APTS credit card fee is 3.9% + $0.35 processing fee = $41.91 deposit per exam.
- It is imperative that families provide an email address on the deposit form that they check regularly, as APTS will send digital invoices for remaining balances multiple times between December 1, 2026 – March 25, 2027. The remaining balance may be paid online by credit card using the "Review and Pay" link included in the invoice or by mailing a check or money order. **Final Payment for ALL EXAMS is due March 25, 2027.**
- Deposits are submitted within APTS for ALL AP College Board exams at *http://aptsusa.com/katyisd*. NOTE: Clicking "Register for Exam" within the College Board account does not mean a test is ordered. The ***only*** way an AP test is ordered is if "Register for Exam" is selected within the College Board account AND a deposit payment for the AP test has cleared within APTS. If you are unsure whether an exam payment has been received, please contact APTS at info@aptsusa.com and include your name, your school's name and the exam name in your message.
- Students who qualify for the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program pay $40 per exam.
    - All students are required to submit the **$40 deposit per exam during registration.**
    - The State of Texas and the College Board provide a subsidy for students who qualify for the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program, reducing the cost of an AP exam to $27. Eligible students who take an AP exam will automatically receive a $13 refund per exam after the exams have been administered.

Registration Timeline

Fall Registration

- Students enrolled in a Standard Full-Year or Fall-Semester-Only AP class who want to take the corresponding AP exam must register during the fall registration period. This includes "Exam Only," MCTC, LVHS, and approved homeschool students.
- Registration and initial payments begin on ***September 1, 2026, at 7:00 a.m., and end on October 20, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. CST.***

Spring Registration

- Students enrolled in a Spring-Semester-Only AP class who want to take the AP exam must register and submit payment by the deadline. Registration and initial payments for ***Spring-Semester-Only classes begin on January 5, 2027, at 7:00 a.m., and end on February 16, 2027, at 11:59 p.m. CST.***
- There is no late registration for Spring-Semester-Only classes.

Late Registration

- (November 16, 2026 – February 16, 2027) Students who were enrolled in a Standard Full-Year class or a Fall-Semester-Only AP class during the fall registration period but did not make the fall registration deadline may complete late registration (and initial payment) during late registration **for an additional $40 late fee per exam.** This includes "Exam Only," MCTC, LVHS, and approved homeschool students. **The last day to initiate a new late order is Tuesday, February 16, 2027, at 11:59 PM CST.**

Late Exams:

Please note: Late exams are NOT automatically ordered when a student is absent. Student preference is not an approved reason for requesting a late exam. Families should consider the AP Exam schedule when planning family vacations. If a student misses, or expects to miss, an AP exam for any of the reasons listed below, they must contact their AP Coordinator in advance whenever possible, or no later than two days after the missed exam (May 14 deadline for exams given on May 13 and May 14). Click here to complete the "Request for Late Exam(s)" form. Late AP exams may be ordered only for the approved reasons listed below:

- Academic or athletic contest/event
- Conflict with a state-mandated test (STAAR)
- Delayed shipment
- Digital testing logistics
- Disability accommodation issue
- Campus Emergency
- High School Graduation
- Language Lab scheduling conflict
- School closure
- Makeup AP Exam due to an incident during the initial exam
- Religious holiday/observance
- Serious injury, illness, or family tragedy – **documentation required**
- Strike/labor conflict
- Student court appearance
- Two or more AP Exams on the same date **at the same time**

Refunds and Cancellations

- Students will be allowed a full refund for exams cancelled before the fall registration deadline (for Full-Year or Fall-Only courses) and the spring registration deadline (for Spring-Only classes). Students who cancel after the registration deadline, but before March 25, 2027, will forfeit their deposit and receive a partial refund of $60 for any AP Exam already paid in full. Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program exams will also forfeit the $40 deposit. This deduction covers the unused exam fee charged by the College Board and the processing fees charged by APTS. No refunds will be issued for cancellations after March 25, 2027.
- To cancel an exam, email **cancel@aptsusa.com** and include: your name, the name of your school, and the title of the exam to cancel. Your refund will be processed back to the original payment method. Cancellation requests submitted after March 25, 2027, and no-shows on exam day are not eligible for any refund. Debit/credit card processing fees are non-refundable.

Accommodations:

The College Board deadline to request accommodations is **Friday, January 22, 2027**. Please submit requests and documentation to your campus's SSD Coordinator (click here for contact information) by **Friday, January 8, 2027** to allow time for processing. For College Board application request questions, call: 844-255-7728.

Home-Schooled Student Information:

A home-schooled student, who is enrolled in 9th-12th grade, may plan to take the assessment at his/her zoned high school. Parents will need to contact the AP Coordinator at the zoned high school campus for registration requirements and possible costs. The deadline to register with the AP Coordinator at the zoned high school is **Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 3:00 p.m**. Proof of residency is required at the time of registration. See residency requirements for complete details. **Katy ISD does not administer AP exams to students enrolled in an accredited virtual, charter, or private school.**

AP Coordinator Contact Information: Click here for a list of AP Coordinators by campus.