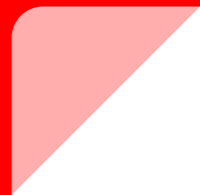


2022 AP Exam

Preparing for the exam: joining your AP section, schedule, general information, etc.



Joining Your AP Class Section

- You must first sign in to your College Board account. If you do not have a CB account, then you will need to create one ASAP. This will be the same login you use to access your AP scores, PSAT/NMSQT scores, or SAT scores and registration....i.e. This is IMPORTANT!
- Use the following link for step by step instructions for joining your AP class section: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/access-your-ap-resources/join-your-class-online>
- Or watch this quick video tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnbQXHNzUaM>

Join Codes

Each AP class/section gets its own unique join code. You need this join code to enroll in your AP class and ultimately, to decide YES or NO to taking the exam.

Contact your AP teacher for your class join code. Mr. Bittinger can assist you with obtaining your join code as well.

Preparing for the Exam

Taking the exam: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam>

Practice: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/preparing-for-exams>

Exam Day Policies: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/exam-policies/exam-day-policies>

AP Calendar: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/ap-calendar>

*Please note that we must follow the exact testing schedule set by the AP Program/College Board.

To Test or NOT to Test???

Consult with your AP teacher if you are unsure about taking the test. Also, be sure to discuss your plans with your parents as well.

Make sure you know the risks/rewards of taking or not taking the exam (i.e. missing out on college credit, loss of \$)

Will I get credit for doing well on the exam??? Use this link here to check out college credit policies:

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>

Requesting Accommodations

It is your responsibility to communicate to your counselor or AP Coordinator ASAP any testing accommodations you are entitled to. If you currently qualify for accommodations through College Board on the PSAT & SAT exams you will receive those accommodations on the AP Exams. The deadline for submitting a request for accommodations is **January 7, 2022**, so please let us know well in advance to that date!

If you suffer from an unforeseen injury which will necessitate an accommodation, please let your counselor or AP Coordinator know ASAP.

AP Scores

How are exams scored? <https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/about-ap-scores>

Viewing and sending scores: <https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/#/>

How to earn credit for scores:

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/how-to-earn-credit-for-your-scores>

AP Credit Policy Search: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>

Exam Payment

The cost per exam is \$96.

If you receive free and reduced lunch, please notify Mr. Bittinger or your counselor to pay the reduced rate.

If your family has extenuating circumstances that will make the cost of the exam out of reach, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Paying for the Exam

Payment MUST be made in full by Thursday, April 7th or you will have your exam canceled. You are more than welcome (and in fact, encouraged!) to pay well before the April 7, 2022 deadline.

There are 2 ways of paying for an exam:

- 1) Pay online via RevTrack: <https://southwestern.revtrak.net/Student-Testing>
- 2) Submit a check to the Main Office (H.S.) - please make it payable to South Western School District.....It is also helpful if you write the AP Test(s) you're paying for in the memo.

Registering and Paying for the Exam

Please note that REGISTERING and PAYING for the exam are two separate things. You must register to take the exam through your College Board account. Instructions are provided in this presentation. You must PAY for your exam(s) through SWSD.

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Registering for the Exam(s)

If you are currently enrolled in an AP course in the Fall (or yearlong), the deadline to register for the exam is **Thursday, November 4th**. If you decide after that date to register and take the exam, then you will be charged a \$40 late fee. If you decide after that date that you DO NOT want to take the test, then you will also be charged a **\$40 fee** for an unused exam. This is NOT a SWSD policy, but one set by the College Board/AP program. It is extremely important that you pay close attention to the deadlines for registering and paying for the exam(s)!

The deadline for student enrolled in an AP course that only meets in the spring semester is **Tuesday, March 8th**.

What If I Can't Make Exam Day???

First and foremost, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to contact me ASAP if/when you determine that you will be unable to be present on test day. Failure to contact your school's AP Coordinator (Mr. Bittinger) in a timely manner will result in a loss of refund. You can late order an exam with no penalty or with a penalty (depending on the reason). Again, please communicate this concern with me ASAP. There is **NO guarantee** your request will be granted.

Where Will I Take My Exam???

AP Coordinator will communicate testing locations to all students and AP teachers. For exams with a larger volume of test-takers, the **PAC** will most likely be the standard testing room for students.. **Exams with 12 or less test takers will be administered in Room 408 - which is connected to the High School Counseling office.**

*It is possible that some exams may have to be administered at the EHMMS as we were forced to last year. If that happens again, you will be notified well in advance of your new testing location.

Exam Schedule: 5/2-5/5

WEEK #1	Morning Exam (8am)	Afternoon Exam (12pm)
Monday, May 2, 2022	U.S. Gov't & Politics	
Tuesday, May 3, 2022		Psychology
Wednesday, May 4, 2022	English Literature & Comp	
Thursday, May 5, 2022		Statistics

Exam Schedule: 5/9 - 5/12

WEEK #2	Morning Exam (8am)	Afternoon Exam (12pm)
Monday, May 9, 2022	Calculus AB & BC	Comp Sci Principles
Tuesday, May 10, 2022	English Lang & Comp	Physics C (both sections)
Wednesday, May 11, 2022		Biology
Thursday, May 12, 2022		Physics 1: Algebra-Based

What are the next steps???

- 1) Decide soon whether or not you plan to take the AP exam in May.
- 2) Have your parent/guardian sign the AP Parent Permission form and return to your AP teacher asap (**deadline: Thursday, 11/4**).
- 3) **Pay for the exam no later than April 7th, 2022.**
- 4) Pay close attention to any emails or information related to your AP course and exam.
- 5) Contact Mr. Bittinger (allen_bittinger@southwesternsd.org) with any AP related questions and/or concerns.