

AP Exam Order, Spring 2020

Due October 4, before noon

Please return to Mrs. Sharma, AP Coordinator

Name (print neatly) : _____

Grade: _____

Total amount of check (made out to ATC) or cash attached:

Please check the box next to each exam you are taking:

AP Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP English Language (11th)	<input type="checkbox"/>
AP Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP English Literature (12th)	<input type="checkbox"/>
AP Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Calculus AB	<input type="checkbox"/>
AP US History	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Calculus BC	<input type="checkbox"/>
AP US Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Statistics	<input type="checkbox"/>
AP Human Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Computer Sci. A	<input type="checkbox"/>
AP World History	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Studio Art 2D Design	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Fees: \$94 per exam unless you have been notified of scholarship award for partial fee.

IF YOU QUALIFY FOR FEE REDUCTION, THE COST WILL BE \$3 PER EXAM. You must fill out the fee waiver form with all requested information and return it with this registration to Mrs. Sharma by October 4th at noon.



Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your son/daughter has the opportunity to take College Board Advanced Placement® (AP) exams in May, 2018. The initial cost of each exam is \$94; however, many low income New Mexico students may qualify for test fee reductions.

Cost Per Exam	\$94.00
College Board Fee Waiver	-\$32.00
School foregoes administration fee (suggested)	-\$9.00
Exam Cost	\$53.00
<i>New Mexico State Fee Subsidy (Test Fee Reduction for Qualified Students)</i>	<i>-\$50.00</i>
<i>Projected Cost to Student</i>	<i>=\$3.00</i>

New Mexico students whose family income does not exceed the amount listed in the appropriate row and column in the table below, qualify for an AP test fee reduction.

Size of Family Unit	Annual Family Income*
1	\$21,978
2	\$29,637
3	\$37,296
4	\$44,955
5	\$52,614
6	\$60,273
7	\$67,951
8	\$75,647
More than 8	Add the following dollar amount for each additional member: \$7,696 for the 48 contiguous U.S. States

The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 185 percent of the 2016-17 federal income poverty guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. These levels were published in the *Federal Register*, Vol. 81, No. 81, 3/23/16, p. 15503.

If your school would prefer to use another method for determining which students qualify for AP Exam fee reductions, **any** of the following criteria are allowed:

1. The student's family income is at or below the Census Bureau's "poverty threshold." The Census "poverty threshold" varies by family size and the ages of family members, but it is not adjusted for differences in the cost of living, including the higher costs of living in Alaska and Hawaii. If your school chooses to use the Census Bureau's "poverty threshold" to determine a student's low-income status and eligibility it should use the 2011 "poverty threshold" information available at the U.S. Census Bureau website: http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstables/032011/pov/new35_000.htm.
2. The student's family receives assistance under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act.
3. The student is eligible to receive medical assistance under the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act.

If you believe any of the criteria listed above qualifies your son/daughter for reduced test fees, please complete this form and return the original to your son/daughter's school as soon as possible. Your school must keep this signed document on file in the event of an audit and send a copy by May 15th or sooner to AP New Mexico – apsi@regionix.org

School

Date _____

Student Name

Student Id #

Parent's Name (Printed)

Parent's Signature



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CollegeBoard

Dear Advanced Placement families,

College Board (developer of Advanced Placement) has made significant changes to the AP program for all students in the 2019-2020 school year. In short:

1. Earlier AP exam registration (moved from spring to fall semester) with increased late penalties and cancellation fees
2. New AP digital resources for students, teachers, and coordinators
3. New question types for many AP exams and content changes for World History

Please see the back side for important steps you and your child need to take!

WHAT IS CHANGING?		WHAT IS NOT CHANGING?
All AP students must order their exams by October 4, 2019 . College Board's new online system automatically signs students up for the test in their AP classes. Student must officially switch their choice to no by the Oct. 4 deadline or they will be charged for the exam.	Timeline	The exams will still take place in May 2020. There are still waivers and exceptions for special circumstances, such as students who move into or out of a school.
Per College Board's new policies and procedures, exams ordered after Nov 15, 2019, will incur a \$40.00 late fee. Cancelled exams and no-shows will incur a \$40.00 penalty.	Fees	The exam fee remains the same, at \$94 per test. NMPED and College Board will continue to provide assistance to students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, reducing their exam fee to just \$3 with completion of the appropriate paperwork. <i>ATC also offers financial assistance scholarships to students who do not qualify for the free and reduced lunch fee waiver. Students have been provided this information and must apply for assistance by Oct. 4th.</i>
Teachers and students now have access to an online portal for every course. Teachers can assign practice work and track student progress. There are also thousands of real AP exam questions from prior years. Students can get personalized feedback and frequent personal progress checks.	Coursework	The AP classroom experience remains the same, with teachers and schools retaining decision-making power about curriculum and the best way to meet the needs of their students.

To learn how the content and/or exam question types may have changed from previous years, see the Advanced Placement website for each of your child's courses at <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses>.

WHY IS EXAM REGISTRATION MOVING TO THE FALL? College Board tested the early registration program in 2017-18 with 40,000 students. At these schools, scores of 3 and above increased across all student groups. Seven New Mexico high schools participated in a pilot for the 18-19 school year. Despite concerns among many educators and families, NM pilot schools as a whole had a positive experience. Hatch Valley High School's success rate was dramatic; compared to 2018, 65% more students took an AP exam during the pilot, and 143% more earned qualifying scores!

WHAT DO PARENTS/GUARDIANS NEED TO DO?

- Pay the full exam fees or a minimum of a \$40 deposit by October 4, 2019 for each exam your student orders.
- Pay the remaining exam fees no later than May 1, 2020
- If your child qualifies for free and reduced fee waivers, you must pay the \$3 per test, along with the completed free waiver form by **October 4, 2019**.
- If your child wishes to cancel after the deadline, the \$40 deposit will be paid as the cancellation fee to College Board.

WHAT DO AP STUDENTS NEED TO DO?

- Access their College Board account. Students who have already taken an AP exam, the PSAT, or SAT already have an account, and just need to make sure they know their user name and password. Otherwise, students need to create a College Board account, and keep their credentials. Account help can be found at <https://pages.collegeboard.org/account-help>.
- Enroll in their class sections, after receiving join codes from each AP teacher. For most ATC students, this has already occurred.

AP students do college-level work in high school, and if they score a 3 or higher on the AP exam, they can earn college credit. All public colleges in New Mexico follow a standard, guaranteed AP credit policy.

(See https://hed.state.nm.us/resources-for-schools/public_schools/nm_advanced_placement_policy for details. You can find the acceptance policies for most out-of-state and private universities by searching <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/getting-credit-placement/search-policies>.)