

Guide for Students and Parents

What you need to know about AP this year at Garden Grove High School.

Parents and Guardians we encourage you to read this bulletin and take special note of important dates and other information related to the exam administration. In the 2019-20 school year, Garden Grove High School continues to be one of 800 around the world to use the new classroom resources and exam registration and ordering processes. Students will still sign up for classes at the same time, and exams will still be administered in May—but there are a few changes they'll notice throughout the 2019-20 school year.

FALL COMMITMENT: Students will sign up for the AP Exams in the fall and testing will take place in May 2020. Your student will receive an AP Exam Registration form on October 11th to complete and return to the Bookstore with their exam fees. **The registration window will be open from October 16th – October 30th. The bookstore closes at 3pm each day.**

SYSTEM ENROLLMENT: At the start of the school year, you and your teacher will sign into myap.collegeboard.org and complete a simple digital activation process that will give you access to the new resources.

NEW RESOURCES: Students will get personalized feedback through new digital tools that provide daily support for every AP classroom. Their teachers will be able to track their performance throughout the year using an online bank of real AP practice questions and monthly personal progress checks.

EXAM COSTS: The exam fee has not changed, but *there are two new fees*—one for late registration and another for canceling the exam. See fee chart below:

Type	Description	Cost per Exam
On-time order(s)	Exam ordered by October 30th deadline *GGHS Deadline to Order	Regular price: \$94 (AP Seminar and Research price is \$142) Students with Reduced lunch: \$15 Students with Free lunch: \$5
Late order(s)	Exam ordered after November 15th	Regular: \$94 + \$40 late fee Students with Reduced lunch: \$15 + \$40 late fee Students with Free lunch: \$5 + \$40 late fee
Unused/canceled exam(s)	Exam canceled or not taken by the student	\$40 cancellation fee for each exam

note fees listed above are per exam

If you have not completed a lunch application for the 2019-20 school year, you can apply online here:

<https://family.titank12.com>

STUDENTS TO-DO LIST	PARENTS: HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD
First week of class: Teachers will give students a join code for each of their AP classes. Students use their College Board username and password and join code to enroll in their class sections.	Remind your child to enroll in class sections in My AP (myap.collegeboard.org) following the instructions provided by their AP teacher.
October 2019: Submit AP Registration form with payment no later than October 30 th .	Designate specific areas in your home for schoolwork and study.
February 2020: Deadline for late exam orders and/or exam cancellations is February 28, 2020.	Remind your child to prioritize classes, activities, and work commitments.
	Encourage your child to form a study group.

Keep in Mind

- Colleges set their own policies:
 - Nearly all U.S. colleges and universities and many international institutions honor AP scores. Most have a written policy spelling out how they award credit and advanced placement.
- You have to send your scores:
 - To get college credit for your AP scores, you have to request that the College Board send your official score report to the college of your choice. After receiving your scores, your college should notify you about any credit, advanced placement, and/or course exemptions you have earned.
- You may need to follow up:
 - If you have questions about the status of your AP credit or placement, you must contact your college directly.

2020 AP EXAM SCHEDULE		
Week 1	Morning	Afternoon
*Thursday, April 30, 2020	*AP Research: Digital Portfolio DUE	
Monday, May 4, 2020	US Government & Politics (12th Only)	Physics C: Mechanics
Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Calculus AB, Calculus BC	Human Geography
Wednesday, May 6, 2020	Engl Lit/Comp (12th Only)	
Thursday, May 7, 2020	Chemistry	
Friday, May 8, 2020	United States History (11th Only)	Computer Science A
	*AP Drawing: Digital portfolios for Studio Art DUE	
Week 2	Morning	Afternoon
Monday, May 11, 2020	Biology	Environmental Science
Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Seminar, Spanish Language & Culture	Psychology
Wednesday, May 13, 2020	English Language and Composition (11th Only)	
Thursday, May 14, 2020	World History: Modern	Macroeconomics
Friday, May 15, 2020	Computer Science Principles	Statistics

Questions? Contact your AP Coordinator, Kristen Steinle at ksteinle@ggusd.us