

August 29, 2023

Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations on participating in Advanced Placement classes, courses which provide college-level academic experiences that challenge and inspire. Students who take AP courses and exams demonstrate to college admission officers that they have pursued an educational experience that will prepare them for success in college and beyond. Performing well on an AP exam means more than just the successful completion of a course. Most colleges and universities accept successful exam scores for credit, advanced placement, or both. Research consistently indicates that students who are successful in AP typically experience greater academic success in college than those who do not participate in AP programs. The 2024 AP Exams will be administered May 6 – 17. As we approach the testing dates, more details will be provided to all AP students who are planning to take exams.

Costs and Fees:

- Each AP exam costs \$105.00.
- If a student is eligible for free or reduced lunch, the first AP exam (any exam) is free; additional AP exams for students eligible for free or reduced lunch are \$53.00 each.
- If a student is taking science or math (STEM) AP exams, the first STEM exam is free (for any student!).
- All students enrolled in AP courses in the Fall must pay the \$40.00 deposit fee by November 1, 2023.
- This deposit will be applied to the overall exam fee in the Spring. The balance will be due by March 1, 2024.
- If you pay the deposit of \$40.00 after the November 1 deadline, you will be charged a late fee of \$40.00 (College Board Established Fee).
- If your AP exam is free (first STEM exam or one free exam for students eligible for free or reduced lunch), you will still need to pay the deposit of \$40.00 because College Board charges \$40.00 for each unused exam. The order for your exam will be placed on November 15, 2023.
- If you pay the deposit, your exam will be ordered on November 15, 2023. If you change your mind and decide not to take the exam in the spring (even if your exam would have been free), College Board will still charge a fee of \$40.00 for each unused exam, which is what your deposit will cover.
- If your AP exam is free, after you take the exam, the deposit will be reimbursed to you.
- Students requiring financial assistance should see Mr. Mathews in Office 311.

Action Steps:

Any student who is taking an AP course in the Fall and is planning to take the corresponding AP exam in the Spring must complete the following THREE ITEMS by November 1, 2023.

- Register for the corresponding AP class/section with the College Board (myap.collegeboard.org). You will need a join code from your AP teacher.
- Register with Total Registration (www.totalregistration.net/AP/111115), which is used for fee processing purposes.
- Pay the \$40.00 deposit fee online through Total Registration. If you prefer to pay the entire balance by November 1, then you will not be charged a convenience fee by Total Registration (the balance will be due by March 1, 2024.).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Chad Mathews — Assistant Principal / South Paulding High School

Week 1 Schedule

	8 a.m. Local Time	12 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 6, 2024	United States Government and Politics	Art History Chemistry
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	Human Geography Microeconomics	Seminar Statistics
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	English Literature and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science A
Thursday, May 9, 2024	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science	Psychology
Friday, May 10, 2024	European History United States History	Macroeconomics Spanish Literature and Culture

Week 2 Schedule

	8 a.m. Local Time	12 p.m. Local Time	2 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 13, 2024	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Italian Language and Culture Precalculus	
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	English Language and Composition	African American Studies Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Wednesday, May 15, 2024	French Language and Culture World History: Modern	Computer Science Principles Music Theory	
Thursday, May 16, 2024	Spanish Language and Culture	Biology Japanese Language and Culture	