

January 24, 2024

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 Spring must pay the full balance by March 1, 2024.**
- If you pay the balance of your exam after the deadline of March 1, 2024, you will be charged a late fee of \$40 per exam (College Board Policy).
- If your AP exam is free (first STEM exam or one free exam for students eligible for free or reduced lunch), you will need to pay a deposit of \$40.00 because the College Board charges \$40.00 for each unused exam.
- If you pay for the exam by March 1, 2024, your exam will be ordered on March 13, 2024. If you change your mind and decide not to take the exam (even if your exam would have been free), the College Board will still charge a fee of \$40.00 for each unused exam, which will be taken out of the balance that you paid.
- 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 Spring and is planning to take the corresponding AP exam in the Spring must complete the following THREE ITEMS by March 1, 2024:

- Register for the corresponding AP class/section with the College Board ([myap.collegeboard.org](https://myap.collegeboard.org)). You will need a join code from your AP teacher.
- Register with Total Registration ([www.totalregistration.net/AP/111115](https://www.totalregistration.net/AP/111115)), which is used for fee processing purposes.
- Make a payment for the AP exams online through Total Registration. All payments are 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
<b>Monday, May 6, 2024</b>	United States Government and Politics	Art History  Chemistry
<b>Tuesday, May 7, 2024</b>	Human Geography  Microeconomics	Seminar  Statistics
<b>Wednesday, May 8, 2024</b>	English Literature and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics  Computer Science A
<b>Thursday, May 9, 2024</b>	Chinese Language and Culture  Environmental Science	Psychology
<b>Friday, May 10, 2024</b>	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
<b>Monday, May 13, 2024</b>	Calculus AB  Calculus BC	Italian Language and Culture  Precalculus	
<b>Tuesday, May 14, 2024</b>	English Language and Composition	African American Studies  Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
<b>Wednesday, May 15, 2024</b>	French Language and Culture  World History: Modern	Computer Science Principles  Music Theory	
<b>Thursday, May 16, 2024</b>	Spanish Language and Culture	Biology  Japanese Language and Culture	