

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMINATIONS

AP exams are administered this spring from May 3 through May 14 according to a published national schedule. This schedule is available through AP teachers, counselors, the General Office, the Career Center, website and the Pioneer Newsletter.

A copy of the AP Bulletin for Students and Parents will be given to each candidate who registers for an exam. Students may take as many AP exams as they wish; although those who have taken the AP course are more likely to get a grade of 3 or better – out of 5 – which usually carries some college credit or placing out of an introductory course. All credit and placing – out decisions are made by the one college the candidate designates in his/her senior year. Any questions on AP credit policy must be answered by the college or colleges you are considering.

Students with disabilities are encouraged to participate in the AP program and exams. Extended time and special testing options are available based on ETS case-by-case consideration. Requests for disability testing options must be made to the AP Coordinator by the initial registration deadline.

Each AP exam costs \$100.00. Fee waivers are available to low income families after a consultation with the counselor. Fee waiver requests begin in the Career Center and must be made by the registration deadline.

AP REGISTRATION begins **Tuesday FEBRUARY 2** and ends **Wednesday, MARCH 3**. During this limited period students (including those receiving fee waivers) must pay a **nonrefundable \$25 registration deposit for each exam** at the General Office. This deposit guarantees that a specific exam will be ordered for that candidate. One concern in registering is to be clear on whether the exam is Calculus AB or BC; English Language (usually 11th grade) or English Literature (usually 12th grade). No late orders will be accepted after the deadline. Any latecomer may put their name on a waiting list **if** spots open up.

AP BALANCE PAYMENT begins THURSDAY, MARCH 4 and ends THURSDAY, APRIL 1. The remaining \$75.00 per exam must be paid in the General Office during this time. Ordered exams not fully paid for will be made available to students on the waiting list. A late fee will also be assessed.

The **MANDATORY AP ORIENTATION MEETING** will be held shortly before the exam weeks. In the meantime: your AP student, AP teacher and the counselors are your best sources of information,

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