



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MAY 2024 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, SIGN, AND RETURN TO YOUR AP TEACHER

Si necesita ayuda en español, por favor contactar a Blanca Mael (889-3790)

Dear Students and Families:

Welcome to the FCHS Advanced Placement program! We are excited you have chosen to take advantage of the exceptional educational opportunity offered through these rigorous, college-level courses.

For all Advanced Placement courses, a summative exam is offered during the Advanced Placement testing window of May 6 - May 17, 2024. While the summative exam is not required, students are highly encouraged to take the exam to potentially receive college credit based on the score they receive. The Advanced Placement Exam schedule is posted on the Advanced Placement page of the FCHS website as well as the College Board website. Scores on the AP exams range from 1 to 5. Many universities offer course-specific college credit for scores of 3, 4, or 5; however, each university awards credit differently, so it is important to check with the individual institutions. Achieving a score of 3, 4, or 5 can save thousands of dollars of tuition at the post-secondary level.

The College Board is the organization that oversees the Advanced Placement Program. The College Board is responsible for establishing the registration and testing timeline and the fee structure, including late fees and cancellation fees. This year, each Advanced Placement exam costs \$98 (\$146 for AP Seminar and AP Research). Financial aid is available for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch; however, those who qualify are still responsible for late fees and cancellation fees.

Exam Registration and Fees (including late fees and cancellation fees)

Although the AP exams are administered in May, registration for fall semester AP courses opens **Monday, September 11, 2023** and closes on **Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.** Exam payment is due by November 13, 2023. Per the College Board, any exam ordered after the deadline will be charged a late fee of \$40 per exam.

Registration for AP courses starting second semester opens on January 22, 2024 and closes on March 6, 2024. Payment for second semester courses are due March 7, 2024. No exams can be ordered after the deadline.

Per the College Board, if you decide after the November 13, 2023 ordering deadline NOT to take an exam that was ordered for you, a \$40 fee is incurred per exam. For second semester courses, any exam canceled after March 7, 2024 will incur a \$40 fee. The \$40 fee applies to any unused or canceled exam, including an exam ordered for a student who qualifies for free/reduced fees.

Detailed instructions to sign up for a College Board account and to register for Advanced Placement exams will be shared by your AP teacher and can be found on the AP page of the FCHS website. **Please note: Students must have a College Board account and must register with Total Registration.net to order an Advanced Placement exam. Exams will not be ordered for students who are not registered in both the College Board and the Total Registration systems.**

Questions about Advanced Placement registration? Contact Ms. Hale at elizabethh@psdschools.org.

Questions about payment or free/reduced lunch paperwork? Contact Ms. Delap at edelap@psdschools.org.

Questions about the AP program at FCHS? Contact Ms. Runyan at mrnyan@psdschools.org.

Please complete the attached form and return it to your Advanced Placement teacher.

Thank you!