

All You Need to Know about Advanced Placement

Century High School | 2021-2022

Exam Registration Deadline: October 15th at 11:59pm.

For more information about what's found in this document, please log in to your My AP account and follow the directions under each heading to access that information.

What is AP?

In CollegeBoard Account: Getting Started > What Is AP?

- Advanced Placement (AP) is a program that gives students the chance to take demanding coursework in high school and possibly earn college credit depending on how well they do on the AP exam.
- AP courses will be more demanding than your average high school class. They will take more time and effort, and you will be expected to stretch yourself intellectually.
- Anyone planning to pursue a bachelor's degree can benefit from taking an AP class.

AP Exam Basics

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*Scores > About AP Scores, AP Awards & Recognitions, Sending Scores, Score Reporting Services
Credit & Placement > Getting Credit & Placement*

Taking Exams > Register for AP Exams

- AP exams are optional for all Century students.
- Exams determine level of understanding and establish a baseline for how much college credit is given and/or whether advanced placement will be offered in college.
- The length of each exam varies by subject.
- All exams will be held on pre-assigned dates in May. If you will be gone, arrangements will need to be made to take the exam on the predetermined makeup date.
- You are only allowed to take an exam for a given subject once in a year.
- Scoring: You will receive a score between 1 and 5. This score correlates to the equivalent college-level course.
 - 5 = extremely well qualified (A+ or A)
 - 4 = well qualified (A-, B+, or B)
 - 3 = qualified (B-, C+, or C)
 - 2 = possibly qualified (no grade)
 - 1 = no recommendation (no grade)
- Learn more about AP Scholar Awards online.
- Not every college offers credit for qualifying exam scores, and some programs will still require you to take all classes that are major-specific, even if you received AP credit.
- Check your college's website for information about their AP credit policy or call the admissions office. Keep a copy of the policy until you're certain you've received credit for your qualifying AP exam score.
- Score reporting services can be found online through your CollegeBoard account.

- Students can send one free score report to a college. AP score reports are cumulative, so all current and previous exam scores are included on the report. It's best to wait until your senior year to have your scores sent - otherwise you'll have to pay for a second report to be sent.
- Score withholding and score cancellation are also available through the score reporting services page.
- Exam fees:
 - Base fee = \$99.00 (calculated by taking CollegeBoard's base fee of \$96 and adding on BPS' administrative fee of \$3)
 - For math, science, and English exams: First lifetime exam is \$3.00; second, third, and fourth exams are \$51.00 each. (Fee waivers are due to a grant offered through the state of ND.)
 - For students on free/reduced lunch: Up to four lifetime exams in math, science, and English are free. Remaining exams and those in art and social studies are \$53.00 each.
 - There is a late fee of \$40.00 for registering for an exam or canceling an exam after the registration deadline of October 15th.

AP Exam Day

- Exams are scheduled for May, and dates/times are pre-set. Late exams are reserved for extenuating circumstances that prevent you from testing on the original date.
- Avoid scoring delays by ensuring your personal information is correct in My AP.
- You have an AP ID that will be used throughout high school. It can be found in My AP.
- For morning exams, plan to arrive by 7:45 for check-in. Doors will close at 8:00.
- For afternoon exams, plan to arrive by 11:45 for check-in. Doors will close at 12:00.
- Once doors are closed, late entry is not allowed and make-up testing will require a fee.
- Please give yourself plenty of time to arrive at the designated times. It is your responsibility to be here on time.
- Exam accommodations:
 - If you have a documented disability and you receive accommodations through an IEP, 504, or health plan you may be eligible for accommodations on exam day.
 - All accommodations must be approved through CollegeBoard.
 - If you carry an EpiPen, you will need to keep it in a clear plastic bag under your desk on test day. You do not need to be approved for accommodations.
 - See Mrs. Guidinger as soon as possible to get the request process started.

AP Exam Registration

myap.collegeboard.org

totalregistration.net/AP/350159

- Due by October 15th by 11:59pm. Late registration will incur a \$40.00 late fee.
- Two Part Process
 1. Indicate whether you will be taking the AP exam for each class in My AP.
 2. Register and pay exam fees through Total Registration portal