

AP Exams

Each AP course has a corresponding AP Exam that schools worldwide administer in May. AP exams provide students with a standardized measure of what they've accomplished in the AP classroom, and are thus an essential part of the AP program. Students taking the AP Exam give permission to the College Board to release their contact information to researchers supportive of the College Board's mission.

There are several benefits to taking the AP Exams.

- The student will experience a college-level exam now, while still in high school. Unbiased college and university professors and AP teachers using college-level standards will evaluate the student's work. The student risks nothing by taking the exam.
- Most colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada, and institutions in more than 30 countries, grant students credit, placement or both for qualifying AP Exam grades (not course grades).
- The student will also have the opportunity to earn an AP Scholar Award.

The fee for each AP Exam is \$89. Partial fee waivers are available for families with a financial need.

Starting in 2007, all students enrolled in an AP course at Douglas High School are **required** to take the exam.