

# Oxford Area High School

## 2024 Advanced Placement® Art Exam Info

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### When will the AP® Exams be given?

The schedule for the 2024 AP® Exams, as determined by the College Board, is as follows:

Friday                      May 10<sup>th</sup>                      Art: 2-D, 3-D & Drawing (portfolios due)

### How much does each AP® exam cost?

The cost of each AP® exam is \$98.

Students whose families are considered low-income should contact Mrs. Williams or Mrs. Auch by **October 20, 2023** to determine eligibility for a fee discount (eligibility is typically determined by free/reduced lunch status). *The reduced AP® exam fee is \$53.*

**Students must submit payment (cash or check) for AP® exams by October 27, 2023.**

~Checks should be made payable to *Oxford Area High School*.

~The attached registration form **must accompany** a student's payment. **THE REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE GUIDNACE OFFICE.**

**There are NO REFUNDS for cancelled AP exams, or AP exams not taken that were ordered.**

### What test preparation is available?

Students should consult numerous resources in order to adequately prepare for AP® exams.

Obviously, course notes, discussions, and textbooks are valuable resources for students when preparing for an AP® exam. In addition, other resources are available to supplement the material studied in class. For example, several companies produce "test prep" guidebooks, similar to the books that assist students in preparing for SAT exams. The College Board website, [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org), also contains a wealth of info and resources to help students prepare for AP® exams. The website offers students the opportunity to download released questions from previous years' exams.

### How do I submit my artwork?

All art portfolios (2-D, 3-D and Drawing) will be submitted digitally. AP Art 2-D and Drawing no longer mail their physical work to the AP Program.

Students' portfolios will be submitted via the **AP Digital Portfolio**. Below is some information about the digital portfolio. Additional information about the digital portfolio submission will be sent in November.

- Students first enroll in their class section in My AP, and their enrollment then carries over to the AP Digital Portfolio.
- The AP ID assigned to a student through My AP also carries over to the AP Digital Portfolio.
- To log in to the AP Digital Portfolio, students and educators use their College Board login information. **They don't need to create a separate account.**
- AP Art and Design Digital Submission Guide for Students: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/art-design-program/digital-submission-guide>

## How are AP® exams scored?

AP® exams are graded on a five-point scale.

5 = Extremely well qualified \*

4 = Well qualified \*

3 = Qualified \*

2 = Possibly qualified\*\*

1 = No recommendation\*\*

\* = Qualified to receive college credit or advanced placement.

\*\* = NOT qualified to receive college credit or advanced placement.

Each AP® exam has a different scoring rubric. Readers are trained to look for students who are trying to enhance their intellectual engagement, understanding of visual language, and application of vocabulary. Student work should demonstrate originality, evidence of thought and personal vision. They also look for students who are more aware of the principles and elements of design in their work; these students tend to produce work that is not only conceptually but also technically superior.

They are looking for the following traits: emergence of technical competence, manipulation of original ideas, work that has purpose and direction, decisions executed with authority and confidence, evidence of experimentation and risk taking, a range of stylistic as well as technical concerns evident in the work, purposeful composition, and a sense of real effort.

Three to seven readers look at each portfolio to help ensure that the student's achievements and the positive qualities of the artwork are recognized. For the Breadth and Concentration sections, two readers look at each portfolio; for the Quality section there are three readers for each portfolio. Each of the three sections has equal weight in averaging the final score.

## When do AP® exam scores arrive?

AP® Exam scores are available online at <http://apscore.org> in early July.

## How are AP® exam scores sent to colleges?

Students may designate one college on their answer sheet to receive their AP® exam scores. The AP® Grade Reports are cumulative and show scores from all AP® exams the student has taken, with the exception of withheld and/or cancelled scores. Therefore, juniors who are taking an AP® exam do not necessarily have to designate a college to receive their scores if they are planning to take an AP® exam in their senior year. Students who need to send scores to one or more colleges after the exam administration can use the online service if they're paying by credit card. Alternatively, they can mail a written request to AP® Services if they're paying by check or money order. The fee is \$15 per report for regular processing and \$25 per report for rush processing. Score Reporting Services can be found at <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/sending-scores>

## May AP® exam scores be withheld or cancelled?

Yes, students have the option to withhold or cancel AP® exam scores. However, it is unlikely that AP® scores will hurt a student's chances of gaining acceptance at a college or university. The mere fact that a student engages in college-level work while still in high school illustrates the student's willingness to accept academic challenges. In addition, for seniors, admissions decisions are made before AP® exam scores are even released. Therefore, there is typically little need for AP® scores to be withheld (score remains on record; not released to colleges until requested by student) or cancelled (exam score permanently deleted; never released to student or schools). However, if a student still desires to withhold or cancel their AP® scores, the College Board must receive the signed, written request by June 15<sup>th</sup> of the year the test was taken. The fee for withholding AP® exam scores is \$10 per score, per college. There is no cost for canceling AP® exam scores. Score Reporting Services and forms can be found at <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/score-reporting-services>

## 2024 Advanced Placement® Exam Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

### 1) Circle the AP® exam(s) you will be taking:

US Government & Politics	Monday	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	(8am)
Chemistry	Monday	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	(12 noon)
Statistics	Tuesday	May 7 <sup>th</sup>	(12 noon)
English Literature & Comp (digital)	Wednesday	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	(8am)
Computer Science A	Wednesday	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	(12 noon)
Environmental Science	Thursday	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	(8am)
Psychology	Thursday	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	(12 noon)
European History (digital)	Friday	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	(8am)
U.S. History (digital)	Friday	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	(8am)
Art and Design	Friday	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	(portfolio due)
Calculus AB	Monday	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	(8am)
Calculus BC	Monday	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	(8am)
English Language & Comp (digital)	Tuesday	May 14 <sup>th</sup>	(8am)
Computer Science Principles (digital)	Wednesday	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	(12 noon)
Biology	Thursday	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	(12 noon)
Physics 1: Algebra-Based	Friday	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	(8am)

Other not listed: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2) Calculate the total amount due:

Number of Exams	Cost per Exam	Total Amount Due
1	\$98	\$98
2	\$98	\$196
3	\$98	\$294
4	\$98	\$392

### 3) Understand the conditions regarding AP® testing: Students who register for Advanced Placement® exams...

- Are required to take the exam on the date and time indicated, as determined by the College Board. Requests to take exams at times other than those indicated cannot be honored.
- Agree to abide by the testing regulations and guidelines established by the College Board.
- **Acknowledge that the registration fee is NONREFUNDABLE.**

### 4) Submit registration form and payment (check or cash) by the deadline: Checks made payable to Oxford Area High School for the total amount due. *Return this registration form with payment to the OAHS Guidance Office by Friday, October 27, 2023.*