

Oxford Area High School

2024 Advanced Placement® Exam Info

When will the AP® Exams be given?

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

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

**US Government, English Lit. & Comp, Environmental Science, European History, U.S. History, Calculus AB & BC, English Lang. & Comp, and Physic 1 will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Specific details and testing locations will be announced at a later date. Chemistry, Statistics, Computer Science A, Psychology, Computer Science Principles, and Biology will begin promptly at 12:00 noon.

Additional AP® exams and dates can be found <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-calendar>

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 GUIDANCE OFFICE.**

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

*****Digital Exams*****

The following 5 AP exams will be given digitally this year:

AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition, AP European History, AP US History, and AP Computer Science Principles

- Digital exams will be the same length, same timing, same format (multiple choice, short answer, essay, etc.), and same content as the paper exams.
- Digital exams can only be taken in school, not at home
- Students will download a testing app & use their district iPads with the keyboard case to take the digital exam(s)
- Students taking a digital exam:
 - Will be able to jump ahead in questions, and go back and look at questions/change answers
 - Can highlight and annotate exam content in the testing app
 - Can use scratch paper and pencil/pen to plan out constructed responses

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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. Resources in your online MyAP are available. 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, 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.

The College Board website contains all the info you need to prepare for the AP Exams.

To access the info...Log into you MyAP on the College Board website.

Explore the various options to learn more about the AP program and find info specific to individual AP exams.

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. However, some commonalities exist...

- The *multiple-choice section* is scored by computer. Each answer sheet is scanned and the total number of correct responses equals the multiple-choice score.
- The *free-response section* (essays and open-ended questions) is scored at the annual AP® Reading held during the first two weeks in June. Specially appointed college professors and experienced AP® teachers score this section of the exam.
- The total scores from the free-response section and the multiple-choice section are combined to form a composite score. These composite scores are then translated into the 5-point scale using statistical processes designed to ensure that, for example, a 3 this year reflects the same level of achievement as a 3 last year.

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