**Oxford Area High School**

**2025 Advanced Placement® Exam Info**

**When will the AP® Exams be given?**

 *The schedule for the 2025 AP® Exams, as determined by the College Board, is as follows:*

 Monday May 5th Biology

 Monday May 5th European History

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

 Tuesday May 6th  Chemistry

 Tuesday May 6th U.S. Government & Politics

 Wednesday May 7th English Literature & Comp.

 Wednesday May 7th  Computer Science A

 Thursday May 8th Statistics

 Friday May 9th U.S. History

Friday May 9th Art and Design

 Monday May 12th Calculus AB

 Monday May 12th Calculus BC

 Tuesday May 13th Environmental Science

Wednesday May 14th English Language & Comp.

Thursday May 15th Computer Science Principles

 Friday May 16th Physics 1: Algebra-Based

 Friday May 16th Psychology

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 $99.**

Students whose families are considered low-income should contact Ms. Auch by **October 18, 2024** 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 25, 2024.**

 ~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.***

**\*\*\*\*\*NEW This Year with Digital Exams\*\*\*\*\***

College Board has accelerated their transition to AP digital exams. The following AP exams will be fully digital: *Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language & Comp, English Literature & Comp, Environmental Science, European History, Psychology, US Government & Politics, and US History.*

The following exams will be hybrid digital exams: *Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Physics 1: Algebra-Based, and Statistics.* Hybrid digital exams means that the multiple-choice questions will be digital, and students will view the free-response questions digitally. Students will then write their free-response answers in a paper exam booklet that will be returned to College Board for scoring.

* 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

**What test preparation is available?**

Students should consult numerous resources 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, like 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.

Students can preview and prepare for AP exams through their MyAP account and through the Bluebook testing App on their district iPads.

**How are AP® exams scored?**

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

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

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

 5 = Extremely well qualified \*

 4 = Well qualified \*

 3 = Qualified \*

 2 = Possibly qualified\*\*

 1 = No recommandation\*\*

Each AP® exam has a different scoring rubric. However, some commonalities exist…

* The *multiple-choice section* is scored by computer. 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, except for 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>

**2025 Advanced Placement® Exam Registration Form**

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

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

Biology Monday May 5th (8am)

European History Monday May 5th (12 noon)

Chemistry Tuesday May 6th (8am)

 U.S. Government & Politics Tuesday May 6th (12 noon)

 English Literature & Comp Wednesday May 7th (8am)

 Computer Science A Wednesday May 7th (12 noon)

 Statistics Thursday May 8th (8am)

 U.S. History Friday May 9th (8am)

Art and Design Friday May 9th (portfolio due)

Calculus AB Monday May 12th (8am)

Calculus BC Monday May 12th (8am)

Environmental Science Tuesday May 13th (12 noon)

English Language & Comp Wednesday May 14th (8am)

 Computer Science Principles Thursday May 15th (12 noon)

 Physics 1: Algebra-Based Friday May 16th (8am)

 Psychology Friday May 16th (12 noon)

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

**2) Calculate the total amount due:**

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| **Number of Exams** | **Cost per Exam** | **Total Amount Due** |
| 1 | $99 | $99 |
| 2 | $99 | $198 |
| 3 | $99 | $297 |
| 4 | $99 | $396 |

**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 25, 2024.***