



Parent Meeting

2025-2026 (Spring Testing)

Taking AP classes and exams can help students:



Build skills and confidence



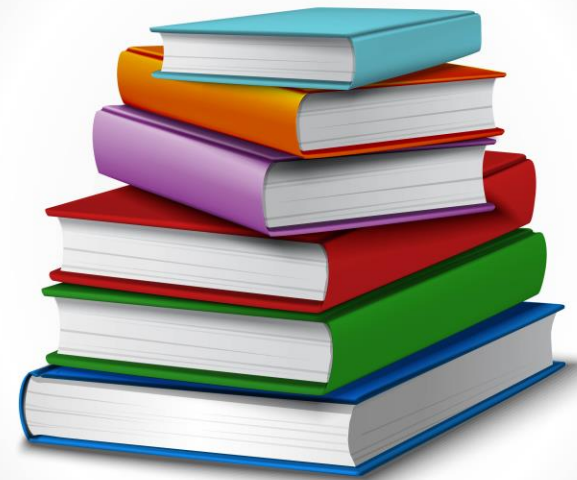
AP students learn essential time management and study skills needed for college and career success



They dig deeper into subjects that interest them and learn to tap their creativity and their problem-solving skills to address course challenges

Get into College

- Students who take AP courses send a signal to colleges that they're serious about their education and that they're willing to challenge themselves with rigorous coursework
- **85%** of selective colleges and universities report that a student's AP experience favorably impacts admission decisions



Succeed in College

- Research shows that students who receive a score of 2 on their AP Exams are ready for college work
- Research shows that students who receive a score of 3 or higher on AP Exams typically experience greater academic success in college and have higher graduation rates than their non-AP peers
- 3 out of 4 AP students enrolled in a four-year college start school with some AP credit



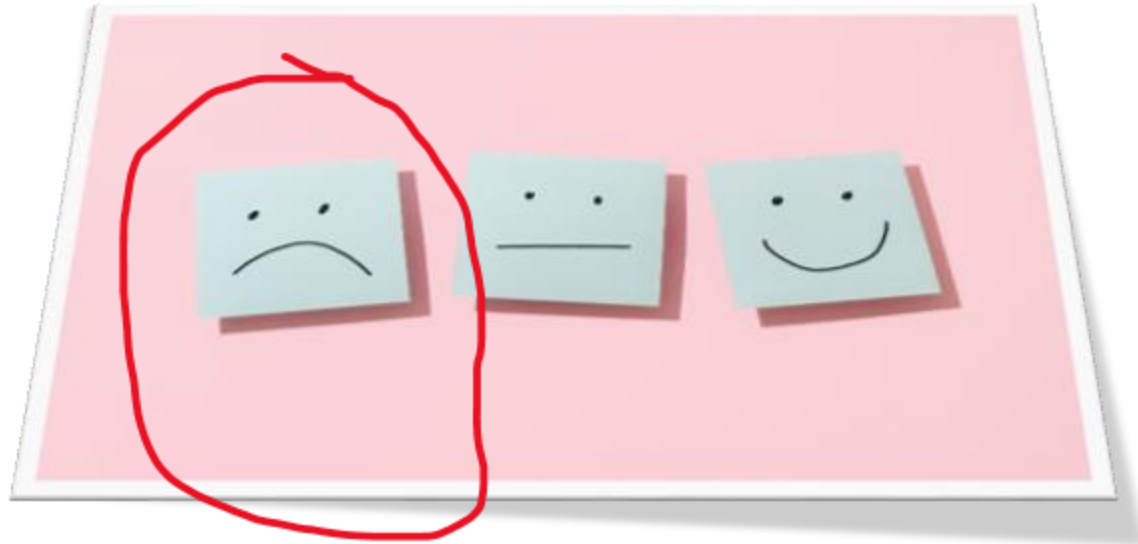
Save time and money in college



- Research shows that students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely than their peers to complete a college degree on time—which means they avoid paying for, for example, a fifth year of tuition
- Most colleges and universities nationwide offer college credit, advanced placement, or both for qualifying AP Exam scores. This can mean:
 - Fulfilling graduation requirements early
 - Being able to skip introductory courses or required general-education courses



BAD NEWS



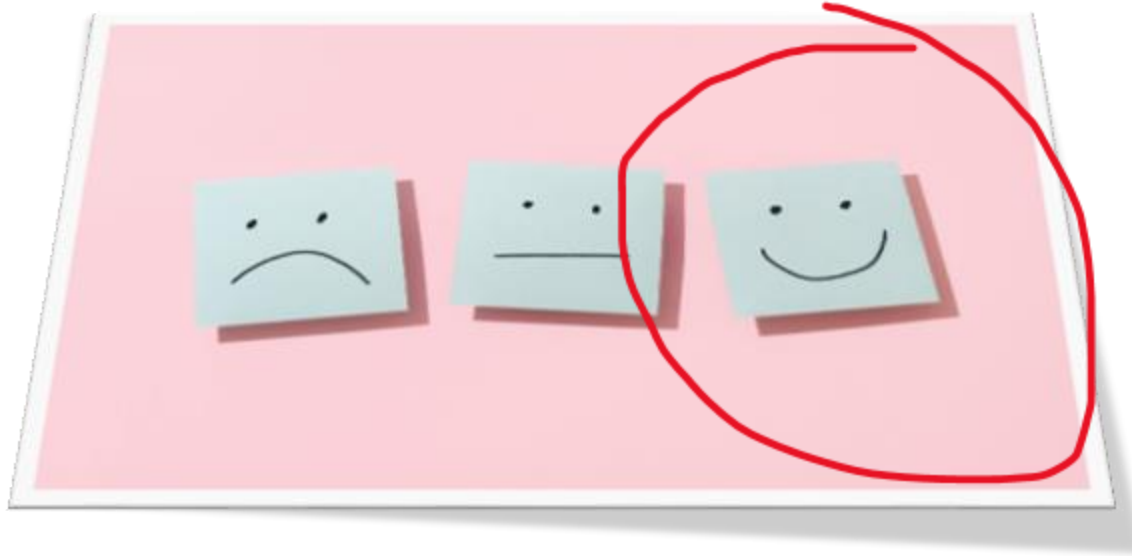
Advanced Placement Fees



FEES

- Cost per exam - **\$99**
- Late order, after November 13, 2025 - **\$139** (\$99+ \$40)
- Unused/canceled exam fee - **\$40** per exam for:
 - Exams canceled in AP Registration and Ordering after November 13th (11:59 p.m. ET)

GOOD NEWS



*AP Exam Fee for
ALL Anchor Bay
students signed up
for an AP test*

FREE



AP Tests will be paid for by Anchor Bay Schools!

The only way it will cost your student to take an AP Test is the following:

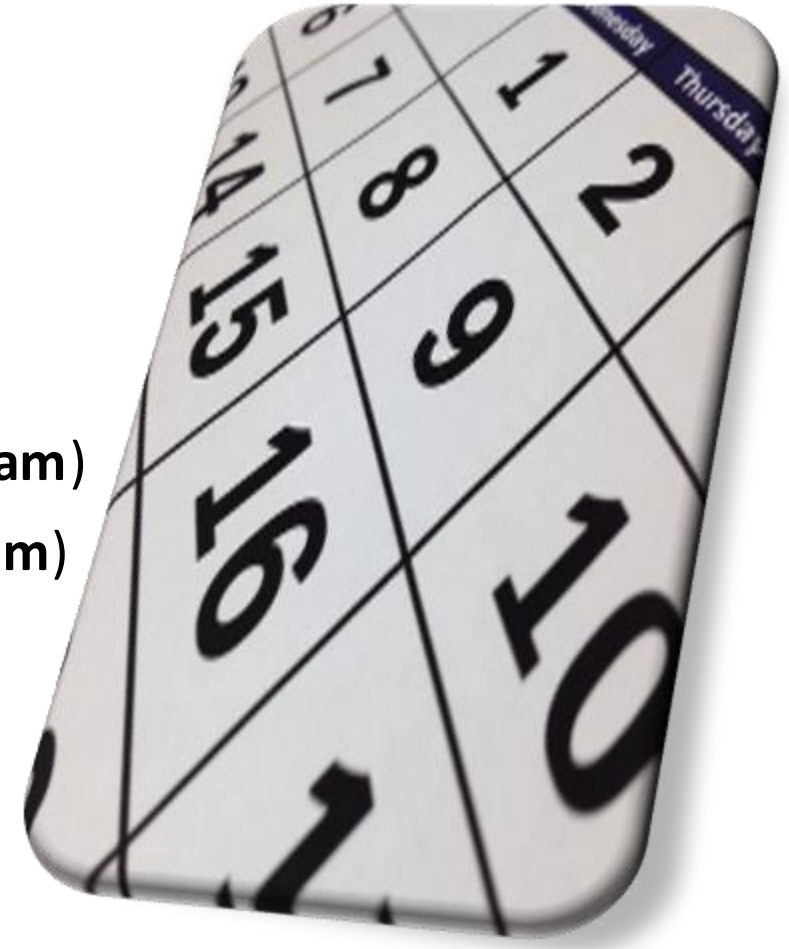
- Late Registration - After November 13th (end of the school day 3pm) there is a **\$40** late fee
- No Show Fee - If a student registers and does not show for the test it will be a **\$99 test fee + \$40 Unused Test Fee** equaling a **\$139** fee

Both of these fees are the student's responsibility! These fees will have to be paid to the district before the end of the school year



AP Testing Dates:

- AP Biology (**Monday, May 4, 2026 @ 7:30am**)
- AP European History (**Monday, May 4, 2026 @ 11:30am**)
- AP Chemistry (**Tuesday, May 5, 2026 @ 7:30am**)
- AP Government (**Tuesday, May 5, 2026 @ 11:30am**)
- AP Literature & Composition (**Wednesday, May 6, 2026 @ 7:30am**)
- AP Physics 1 Algebra Based (**Wednesday May 6, 2026 @ 11:30am**)
- AP World History (**Thursday, May 7, 2026 @ 7:30am**)
- AP Statistics (**Thursday May 7, 2026 @ 11:30am**)
- AP U.S History (**Friday, May 8, 2026 @ 7:30am**)
- AP Calculus (**Monday, May 11, 2026 @ 7:30am**)
- AP Psychology (**Tuesday, May 12, 2026 @ 11:30am**)
- AP Language & Composition (**Wednesday, May 13, 2026 @ 7:30am**)
- AP Environmental Science (**Friday, May 15, 2026 @ 7:30am**)



College Board Accounts

- Students will create a unique .gmail account (teacher-led process)
- Students will then use that .gmail account to create a College Board Account
 - Teachers can track performance
 - Real AP practice questions
 - Monthly progress checks

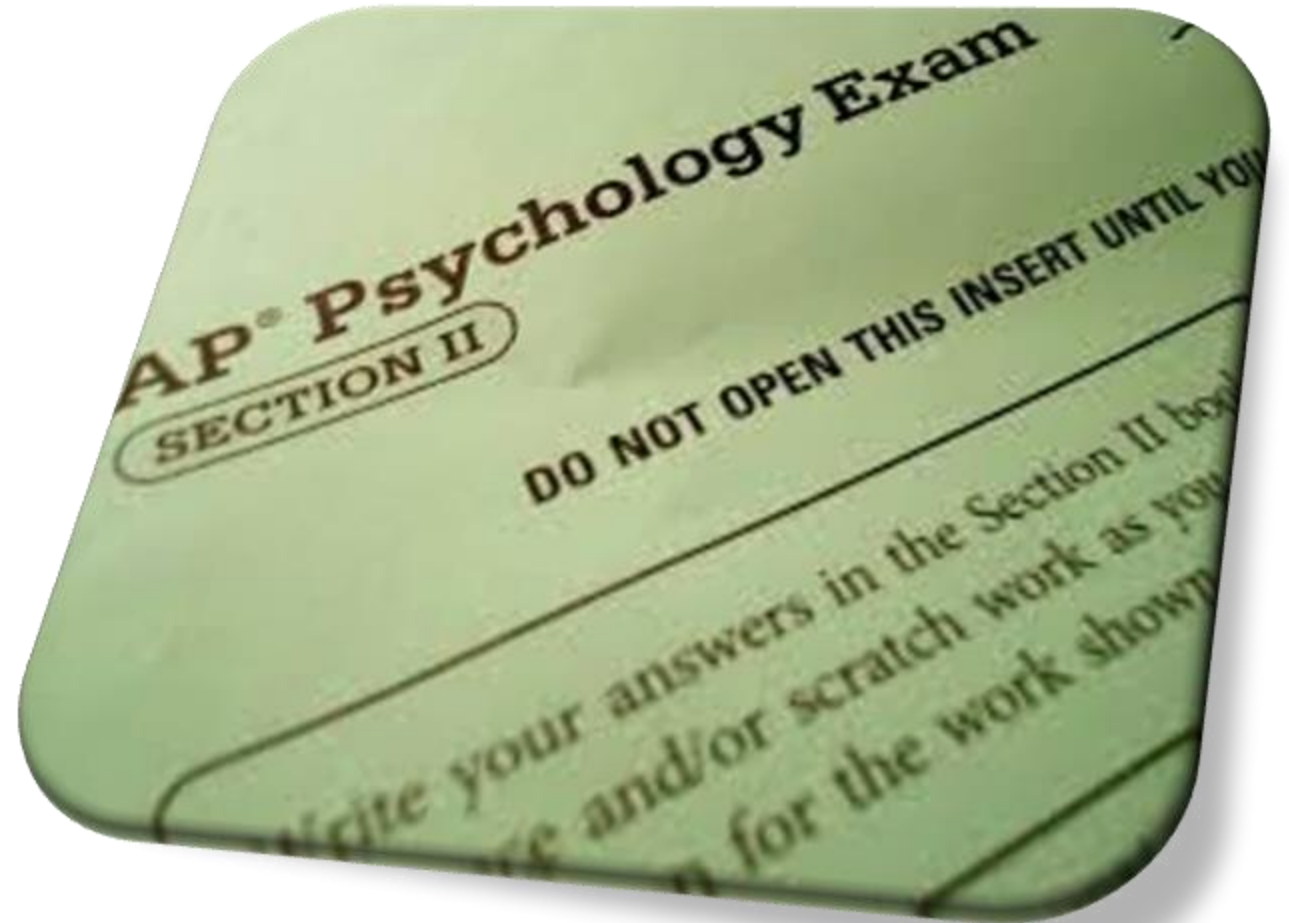


**Sign up.
Link up.
Get practicing.**

Spring 2026 Testing

IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline - **November 13th, 2025** - ordering all AP tests or to make changes
- **After November 13th, 2023 – All Late fees will apply**
- **May 4, 2026** - AP Testing Begins
- **July 2026** - Exam Scores are released



Commitment to take an AP test(s)

Please acknowledge that, by submitting this form, your student is committed to taking the test(s) on the date(s) designated.

If your student decides not to take the test(s), you will be charged the full amount plus a \$40 for each missed test.



Resources/Questions

- apstudents.collegeboard.org
- AP Course videos are available for students by course through the AP College Board website.
- AP Course content located on the AP College Board website.
- AP Daily videos are short on-demand segments, led by expert AP teachers, that cover all course content and skills. Assign them for out-of-class work so you can use valuable class time for more focused engagement with students.



ALERT

Since May 5th, 2026 is a PD DAY -
no school for students - please remember:

- AP Chemistry (Tuesday, May 5, 2026 @ 7:30am)
- AP Government (Tuesday, May 5, 2026 @ 11:30am)
- Students who have an AP Exam on the above date are required to provide their own transportation to and from home
- Why can I not ride the bus?
 - AP Exams last about over 3 hours from start to finish. Therefore, students who have a 12pm Exam will complete the Exam after school has been dismissed, and buses are gone
 - Students who finish their Exam cannot leave the testing room until all students are finished and all exam materials are collected



FORBIDDEN

IN THE TESTING CENTER

- All phones must be turned off before entering the Testing Center
- The Testing Administrator will collect all phones before the Exam begins
- Phones will not be returned until all testing is completed
- Students may bring snacks (snacks must be stored in the front of the class until break)
- Students cannot bring book bags



Need to Contact AP Coordinator

Please contact Mr. Holston or Mr. Palmer (Assistant Principals) if you have any questions.

Students can also email Mr. Holston at dholston@abs.misd.net or Mr. Palmer at rpalmer@abs.misd.net

