

BHS AP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I register for an AP Exam?

Students should go to www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/140205 to register for exams. The schedule of exams and registration deadlines are posted on the Counseling page of the BHS website.

How much does it cost?

If you register during the regular registration period (Jan 28-Feb 22) the fee is \$100.00 per exam. During the late registration period (Feb 23- Mar 1) there is an additional late fee of \$50.00 per exam, making the cost \$150.00 per exam.

Where and when are the exams given?

The AP exams are administered May 6 - May 17, 2019 during the school day, according to a schedule set by College Board. All registered students will receive a schedule of exams with classroom assignments prior to test time.

How long do AP exams take?

The exams vary in length and can take as long as 3 to 4 ½ hours. If you have an afternoon exam, it may impact your usual dismissal time, so please plan accordingly. Students **will not be dismissed early** from exams for sports or after school activities.

Can I take my AP exam at a different time/date?

No. College Board determines the exam schedule. Exams are given on the exact same days and times across the United States. The only exception is when you have two exams scheduled at the same time. In that situation, you will take one of the exams during a designated Late Testing time. All other schedule conflicts must be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Do I get excused from my classes to take the AP exams?

Yes. You will be excused from your regularly scheduled classes during the designated test times. Students will also be excused for a lunch period.

Are there limited spaces for the AP exams?

No. As long as an AP student registers and pays for their exam(s) within the posted time frame, we will order the necessary number of exams. However, if a student misses the registration and payment deadlines, exams will not be ordered. Please pay close attention to all registration deadlines!

What if I have a morning and afternoon exam on the same day?

Afternoon exams will not begin until morning exams have been completed. However, due to the strict College Board guidelines concerning exam times, the break between morning and afternoon exams could be as little as 20 to 30 minutes. We recommend that students bring a sack lunch and/or a snack to eat during the break between exams.

What should I bring to the exam room?

All test-takers **must** bring a photo ID (school ID or driver's license), two No. 2 pencils and two black or blue pens. No student will be admitted to an exam without an appropriate photo ID.

What should I NOT bring to the exam room?

Due to space and security issues, we request that students DO NOT bring electronic devices, purses or backpacks to the testing room. If they arrive to the exam room with these items, they will be required to leave them unattended in the hall.

Can I use a calculator?

A graphing calculator is permitted for students taking the AP Calculus AB or Calculus BC and Biology. A graphing calculator with statistical capabilities is needed for the AP Statistics exam,

and a scientific or graphing calculator is permitted for designated sections of the Physics I, II and C exams as well as the AP Chemistry exam. Calculators are not allowed for any other AP exams. Please refer to www.collegeboard.org/ap/calculators for a list of approved calculators.

When will I receive my test results?

Exam scores are available at www.collegeboard.org after July 1. Students will create an account at College Board to retrieve these scores. You will need your current year AP ID# to retrieve your current year scores.

How do I know if the college I will attend will give me credit for my AP exams?

We encourage students taking AP exams to check with the colleges they may be considering, to review their policies for credit and placement. You can find more information about those policies at www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy.