

AP EXAM REGISTRATION

FEBRUARY 11 – MARCH 10

AP exam registration will be done ONLINE by following these steps:

STEP 1: Know your WCPSS student e-mail address

You will need to use your @students.wcpss.net e-mail to set up your account in the exam registration system and to receive information about your AP exams. If you do not know your WCPSS student e-mail login information, please get it from your 2nd period teacher.

STEP 2: Registering for your exam(s)

Students will register for AP exams online using *Total Registration*. This can be done from any computer with an internet connection. To register for AP Exams, please visit www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/341415. Enter your @students.wcpss.net e-mail address and answer all questions. Be sure to select all your exams and the appropriate teachers.

Payment:

For the 2016 AP Exams, the state of North Carolina is paying the \$92.00 per exam fee for all students currently enrolled in the AP course this 2015-16 school year. However, if a student registers for an exam and then does not show up to take it on exam day, the student will be charged the unused exam fee. **If you wish to CANCEL an exam after you have registered, you must notify Pat Moore, pmoore1@wcpss.net, by MARCH 18th to avoid being charged the unused exam fee.**

Important Dates:

Registration begins on **February 11th** and ends **March 10th**. The online registration system will close March 10th and students will NOT be able to register for exams after that date.

March 18th is the deadline to cancel exams in order to avoid the unused exam fee.

Pre-administration sessions will be schedule **mid-April**. You will receive exam location and logistical information during this time. **Please watch your @students.wcpss.net e-mail for the date and time of your scheduled session.**

AP Exams will be administered **May 2nd – May 13th**. See the Bulletin for AP Students and Parents for the specific exam schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Moore at pmoore1@wcpss.net or 919-557-2703.

Helpful Links:

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org>

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap/the-rewards>

Earn College Credits

As college costs grow each year, the prospect of continuing education becomes less and less of a reality for many high school students. By making it through an AP course and scoring successfully on the related AP Exam, you can save on college expenses. Currently more than 90 percent of colleges and universities across the country offer college credit, advanced placement, or both, for qualifying AP Exam scores. These credits can potentially save students and their families thousands of dollars in college tuition, fees and textbook costs, which can transform what once seemed unaffordable into something within reach.

You can see specific colleges' guidelines on accepting AP scores for credit and placement by searching our [AP Credit Policy database](#). Here you can see how many credits your AP scores will earn you and which courses you may be able to place out of at your future college.

<https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/about-ap-scores>

What Is an AP Score and What Does It Mean?

Your AP score shows how well you did on the AP Exam. It's also a measure of your achievement in your college-level AP course. This score will be used by colleges and universities to determine if they will grant you credit for what you've already learned, or allow you to skip the equivalent course once you get to college (this is known as advanced placement).

Your score is a weighted combination of your scores on the multiple-choice section and on the free-response section. The final score is reported on a 5-point scale as follows:

5 = extremely well qualified

4 = well qualified

3 = qualified

2 = possibly qualified

1 = no recommendation

"Qualified" means that you have proven yourself capable of doing the work of an introductory-level course in a particular subject at college. Many colleges and universities grant credit and placement for scores of 3, 4 or 5; however, each college decides which scores it will accept. To see college policies for AP scores, visit our [AP Credit Policy Search](#).

In order to be considered for credit or placement, you **must** [send your official AP score report](#) to the college you're planning to attend.