

AP: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much does the AP Exam cost?

The 2020 AP Exam fee is \$94 per exam. Many students paid at registration. Students can check with Mrs. Brofford in the School Counseling Office to see if their exam fee has been paid.

Can I take an exam for a class that I am not currently enrolled in?

Yes, students can register to take additional AP Exams. Students should register for any additional exams with Mrs. Monnig in the School Counseling Office before Jan. 1. The \$94 exam fee must be paid before the additional exam can be ordered.

What AP score do I have to earn to get college credit?

Colleges determine the amount of college credit given based on an AP score. Most colleges have AP credit information on their websites. Students can also search for a specific college's policy on the CollegeBoard website:

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>

If I take an AP language exam, will I have to take a college placement test?

Colleges determine whether they require students to take a language placement test. Please contact your college to determine this information.

How long does an AP test take?

Exams vary in length. If you work after school or play a spring sport, be certain to inform your employer or coach that you may not be done with your exam by 2:50. Students cannot leave an exam until they are dismissed.

How many Exams are in one day?

Please review the AP Exam schedule listed on the back of your AP Bulletin.

Can I come in on a different day to take an AP Exam?

No. College Board determines the exam schedule. Exams are given on the exact same days and times across the United States. The only exceptions would be if you have 2 AP Exams at the same time or you are absent from school due to a school-sponsored activity. In either situation, you will take the exam(s) during Late Testing. Late exams are only ordered for emergency situations or due to conflicts with school-sponsored events.

Where will my AP Exam be held?

Exams are held in the LHS media center and at Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Rd. Exact exam locations are

determined by the number of students taking the exam and room availability. Locations will be announced in April.

If we take only 1 Exam in a day, do we return to our normal schedule after the Exam?

Yes, after a morning exam, students are given time to eat lunch. They then go to their next period class unless their parents call the Attendance Office. Absences are excused if a planned absence form is submitted.

Do I have to miss class to take an Exam?

Yes, exams are only held on school days during normal school hours. Students will have their attendance excused during the time of their exam.

Am I required to take the AP Exam?

Yes, students at LHS are required to take the AP exam for any AP course they are enrolled in.

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

In this situation, we will not begin the afternoon exam until morning exam students have completed their morning exam and taken a break. However, due to the strict AP guidelines on exam timing, this break could be as little as 15-20 minutes. We highly recommend that students bring a sack lunch or snack to having during the break between Exams.

What do I do if 2 of my Exams are scheduled for the same time?

Students who are taking 2 Exams scheduled for the same time will take one of the exams on a make-up day (scheduled by AP). College Board determines the exam schedule and exams can only be taken on the dates determined by College Board. Please see Mrs. Monnig ASAP if you are scheduled to take two exams at the same time.

Can I bring a backpack to an AP Exam?

To ensure the appropriate level of Exam security, backpacks, bags, and purses are required to be left at the front of the exam room.

Can I bring a snack to an AP Exam?

AP prohibits food or drink in an exam room but students can retrieve snacks from their bags to eat away from the exam tables during the break.

When do I receive my Exam results?

Exam scores are available online only after July 1. **You must set up an account with College Board to retrieve these scores.** You will need your current year's AP# or your 6 digit student ID # to receive your scores.