

August 2024

Dear AP Students & Parents/Guardians,

Taking Advanced Placement exams is an important part of all AP courses. Oswego High School recommends that all students take AP exams for the AP classes *in which they are enrolled during the 2024-25 school year*. Scoring well on an AP exam can earn students college credit for their high school class(es), saving a significant amount on tuition. Advanced Placement exams will be administered at Oswego High School from May 5 to May 16, 2025. You can find the schedule for AP exams on the following page of this letter. The cost per AP exam is \$103. The cost for the AP Capstone exams (AP Seminar and AP Research) is \$151.00 each. Partial fee waivers will be provided for income-qualified students.

Please note that income qualifications expire on October 1st of each year.

If needing to reapply, please visit [this link](#). If you have any questions, please call 630-636-3663.

Registration for AP exams will be available from Monday, September 2, 2024 at 12:00 AM until Sunday, October 27, 2024 at 11:59 PM. **ALL students in any AP course MUST complete the following steps for EACH AP course in which they are enrolled:**

TAKING an AP EXAM? By 10/27/24, Please complete for EACH EXAM	
YES	NO
<p>PAY for your AP exams in Total Registration at https://user.totalregistration.net/AP/143330</p> <p>from Monday, September 2, 2024 until Sunday, October 27, 2024</p>	<p>COMPLETE THIS GOOGLE FORM</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students MUST have joined their AP Classroom for EACH AP Exam they are taking; they should have done this with their teacher(s) in August.• Registrations <i>not</i> paid in-full through Total Registration will be canceled and exams will NOT be ordered.• <i>Income-qualified students MUST also complete the Total Registration process for an exam to be ordered and the (partial) fee waiver applied.</i>• We strongly recommend that parents <i>and</i> students are both present while registering to ensure that the correct exams are ordered.	<p>The AP Coordinator will change your exam status in your myap.collegeboard.org</p>

Per the College Board, any late registrations will incur a late fee of \$40.00 per exam. Thus, late registrations will cost \$143 per AP Exam; AP Capstone Exams (AP Seminar and AP Research) will cost \$191 per exam.

AP Exams can be canceled with no penalty until **Sunday, October 27, 2024 at 11:59 PM**. AP Exams canceled after this date will receive a partial refund, as the College Board charges a \$40 fee for unused exams.

Sincerely,

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AP EXAM SCHEDULE

As the exam dates approach, we will provide more information about start times and exam locations. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

AP Exam Check-in Information:

- 7:30 am for morning (8:00 AM) exams
- 11:30 am for afternoon (12:00 PM) exams
 - Please note that the 12 pm exams will most likely run past 2:26 pm. Thus, any students that normally take the bus home, will need to arrange for a ride.
 - Additionally, students are not able to leave an exam early for athletics, appointments or any other reason.
- Students **MUST** have an ID upon check-in.
- Please note, starting in May 2025, standard paper testing will be discontinued for 28 AP Exams--these exams will move to Bluebook digital testing application. See the page three (3) for more information.

Week One	Morning (8:00 AM)	Afternoon (12:00 PM)
Monday May 5	Biology Latin	European History Microeconomics
Tuesday May 6	Human Geography Chemistry	United States Government and Politics
Wednesday May 7	English Literature & Composition	Computer Science A Comparative Government and Politics
Thursday May 8	Statistics African American Studies	World History: Modern Japanese
Friday May 9	United States History Italian Language and Culture	Chinese Language and Culture Macroeconomics
	<i>ART and DESIGN–Friday, May 9, 2025 is the deadline for all AP Art and Design digital portfolios to be submitted to the AP Program (by 7 PM CST).</i>	
Week Two	Morning (8:00 AM)	Afternoon (12:00 PM)
Monday May 12	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Music Theory Seminar
Tuesday May 13	French Language and Culture Precalculus	Physics 2: Algebra-Based Environmental Science
Wednesday May 14	English Language and Composition German Language and Culture	Physics C: Mechanics
Thursday May 15	Spanish Language & Culture Art History	Computer Science Principles Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Friday May 16	Spanish Literature & Culture Physics 1: Algebra-Based	Psychology

Information regarding Digital AP Exam Subjects

Of the 28 digital exams in 2025, 16 will be fully digital and 12 will be hybrid digital.

Fully Digital Subjects

Students complete multiple-choice and free-response questions in Bluebook, with all responses automatically submitted at the end of the exam.

- AP African American Studies (U.S. schools only)
- AP Art History
- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Latin
- AP Psychology
- AP Seminar
- AP United States Government and Politics
- AP United States History
- AP World History: Modern

Hybrid Digital Subjects

Students complete multiple-choice questions and view free-response questions in Bluebook. They handwrite their free-response answers in paper exam booklets that are returned for scoring.

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based
- AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based
- AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Precalculus
- AP Statistics

Note: The AP Exam administration for exams with audio components and exams consisting solely of portfolio assessments is remaining unchanged for the May 2025 AP Exam administration:

- AP 2-D Art and Design
- AP 3-D Art and Design
- AP Drawing
- AP Chinese Language and Culture
- AP French Language and Culture
- AP German Language and Culture
- AP Italian Language and Culture
- AP Japanese Language and Culture
- AP Music Theory
- AP Research
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture

What to Know About Digital AP Exams

Bluebook digital testing is user-friendly and designed to keep testing smooth and secure.

- Exams can be taken on school-managed Chromebooks.
- Students only need to be connected to the internet to start the test and at the end to submit their responses. If the internet drops during testing, students can continue testing without disruption.
- After the proctor starts the exam, Bluebook controls the exam timing; exam responses are submitted automatically as soon as the exam ends.
- [Accommodations](#) such as extended time are provided in Bluebook.
- Students will have ample opportunities to familiarize themselves with digital AP Exams, including [test previews](#) in the Bluebook app, AP Classroom practice assessments that closely mimic the look and feel of Bluebook exams, video tours of Bluebook features and tools, and more.

The basic requirements of the exams aren't changing.

- The number of sections, number and type of questions, question choice (if applicable), and timing remain unchanged.
- Students can go back within a section or part to review or complete previous questions. Students may not return to parts within a section that have already been completed.
- Digital AP Exams allow students to highlight and annotate exam stimuli and questions, mark questions to revisit, and eliminate answer choices. Students will be able to plan and outline on scratch paper provided by the proctor.
- AP calculator policies are unchanged.
- Reference materials, such as the periodic table, equation sheets, and Java Quick Reference, will be available in Bluebook.