LearningExpress Library and PrepSTEP Have AP Test Prep Materials



Hi,

LearningExpress offers a skill-building and test-preparation product, and it is available through <u>OSLIS</u> at **no cost to the Oregon K-12 community**. In the past, all users, whether K-12 or not, accessed the resources from the same platform: LearningExpress Library (LEL). However, the company now offers separate platforms for various audiences. PrepSTEP for High Schools consolidates the resources from LearningExpress Library that are most relevant for high

schoolers, and it is now the default platform on OSLIS.

Among other things, PrepSTEP/LEL offers materials to **help students prepare for AP exams**. From the <u>secondary</u> Find Information page on OSLIS, click through these three steps: LearningExpress logo *or* High School (PrepSTEP) => Prepare for College center => Get Ready for AP Tests. This <u>flyer</u> outlines the steps.

Practice tests for the following AP subjects are available: biology, calculus, chemistry, computer science, English language and composition, English literature and composition, environmental science, European history, French language and culture, human geography, macroeconomics, microeconomics, psychology, physics, Spanish language and culture, statistics, U.S. government and politics, U.S. history, and modern world history.

Each user must **register for a personal account** in order to have a place to store tests and tutorials. *Start from the PrepSTEP/LEL link on OSLIS*, click on Sign In / Register, click on Register, and follow the directions. Registration directions are also spelled out on the <u>Frequently Asked Questions page</u> linked under the LearningExpress logo on OSLIS.

Getting back to **PrepSTEP** (<u>overview</u>), staff who are using the Blackboard, Brightspace, Canvas, or Schoology **learning management system** (LMS) may pull in PrepSTEP resources (such as a specific AP practice test) and assign them to students. There is an <u>integration guide for each supported LMS</u>. Ignore what the web page says about contacting EBSCO support. Instead, ask your librarian for a one-time code needed to set up an LMS integration. That code can be used by any staff in the same school. Students do not need personal PrepSTEP/LEL accounts to access assigned PrepSTEP



content via an LMS. However, note that students will only find results for practice tests they took via an LMS in the LMS, and not in their personal PrepSTEP/LEL accounts.

<= In the **Help** section of the PrepSTEP/LEL website, users will find **brief video tutorials** and a good **FAQ**.

For staff (not students), short **webinars** are offered about twice a month. Scan the list of <u>upcoming</u> or <u>recorded</u> sessions, or use the text box near the top of the page to search for LearningExpress Library or PrepSTEP.

Questions? Need the LMS code? Your library staff or I would be glad to help. Thanks.

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