

Getting ready for AP testing at FTTHS...

2026



About AP Testing:

- Students are **not** required to take AP tests.
- AP tests are an optional way for students to potentially earn college credits through demonstrating mastery of courses they take in high school. Check with your college(s) for their AP test policy as not all colleges accept AP scores and some colleges limit how many AP tests they'll accept.
- AP tests and test scores will not impact FTTHS grades in any way or be posted on FTTHS transcripts.
- If students wish to take an AP test they must sign-up for the test by paying for it in the student store by the deadline below and registering in AP Classroom. Tests will not be ordered for students who do not pay for a test by the deadline.
- AP test dates and fees are set by the College Board. Alternative test dates are only available due to illness (a doctor's note will be required), or for students who have a **FTTHS** athletic event at the time of the regularly scheduled AP exam. Request a medical date change (accompanied by a doctors note) or **FTTHS** athletic event date changes by [emailing Ms. Tedford](#).
- Students requesting accommodations for AP exams must receive approval from the College Board. If your student has a 504 plan or an IEP you will need to initiate the request for accommodations through the College Board. VUSD accommodations do not transfer without explicit approval from the College Board. To initiate the request for accommodations with the College Board please complete [this form](#) and provide it to your counselor by January 8th. We cannot provide any accommodations to these standardized tests without College Board approval. Information regarding accommodations may be found [here](#). Late requests may not be approved by the College Board.
- Exams will be held at the Wright Events Center, directly across Day Rd. from FTTHS.
- Students who arrive late to testing will not be allowed to test, per AP policies. Students are scheduled to report at either 7:30am or 11:30 am depending on their test. This allows time to complete registration and connect to the VC wireless network.
- All tests will be digital or include at least one digital component. Your classroom teacher will review your specific test format.
- All students **MUST** bring their chromebook and charger to testing or they will not be able to test. See the media center **BEFORE** testing if you have technical issues with your chromebook.
- To log into the VC wireless network students will need their cell phone, with a non-vusd email address. Students who do not have a cell phone or a non-vusd email address will be helped by testing center staff, please arrive early.
- [Click here](#) to view the testing schedule.

AP Pricing / Payments:

- AP tests cost \$99 per test.
- Reduced fee for low income students: Students qualify as low income through completing the income verification form that was included in online re-enrollment / annual notice through Q connection this year. Students who qualify pay \$20 per test. Students who qualify for this reduced price are not eligible for any further fee reductions and must pay the \$20 per test by the deadlines for a test to be ordered. Ms. Blacker in the student store can confirm reduced fee status.
- Cancellation Fees: Students who pay for an exam and decide to not take the test will pay a cancellation fee of \$40 per test they chose not to take if they cancel before February 28th. This fee is assessed by the College Board. Cancellations made after 2/28 will not receive any refund.
- Making Payments: - Payments may be made in person at school (check, card (Visa, MC, Amex), cash or money order) on school days from nutrition break through the end of lunch. Please make checks payable to "FTHS." Credit card payments may only be made in person at the student store. Credit card payments are subject to a transaction fee.

To Do List - if you want to take an AP test:

1. STUDENTS make a college board account with a non-VUSD email address
2. STUDENTS [register for their course](#) using the [course codes](#)
3. Optional: Parents request accommodations for their students by 1/8/26 if student has an IEP or 504
4. Payment is made for the test to the FTHS student store - NO LATER THAN 10/16

To Bring to AP Testing:

- 2 pencils (mechanical pencils are not allowed)
- 1 pen (blue or black)
- Calculator (if taking an exam that uses a calculator)
- Ruler (for physics)
- Chromebook, CHARGED w/ cord
- Water (there is not a fountain at the Wright events center)
- Snacks if you would like snacks during break - they will not be provided
- Cell phone with a non-vusd email address to connect to the VC Wireless network

Do Not Bring:

- Paper for the test - no outside scratch paper is allowed
- Highlighters are not allowed during AP testing
- Pencil sharpeners - we will have pencil sharpeners available during testing

Timeline for AP Testing

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Task</u>
September 10, 20245	Students join their class and indicate if they will be taking the AP test. • Click here for directions to register for your course with AP • Find a list of FTTHS course codes here
October 16, 2025	Student Exam Payments Due - Exams need to be paid for by this date or exams will not be ordered for your student. Exams ordered after this date will have a \$40 (per test) late fee charged, per the College Board. All students must pay by this date (including those who qualify for free and reduced lunch) or tests will not be ordered.
January 8, 2026	Accommodation Requests Due to FTTHS counselors- Students with an IEP or a 504 may request accommodations on AP exams by completing this form and providing it to your counselor.
February 26, 2026	Deadline for students to late-order and pay for an exam. \$40 late fee will be added to the \$98 exam fee, per the College Board.
May 5th, 2026	AP TESTING STARTS!!!! All testing will occur at the Wright Events Center, located right across Day Road from FTTHS. Click here for the detailed testing schedule.