



Silver Creek High School Office
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
AP Exams

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Question	Response
What is the first step in ordering an AP exam?	<p>Students MUST be registered with College Board before ordering an AP exam from the school bank. Please double check that ID numbers are true and correct.</p> <p>Only students registered on College Board are allowed to take the AP exams.</p>
<p><i>How can I add/modify my student ID number on College Board?</i></p> <p>A correct student ID is required to order an exam.</p>	<p>Log in to College Board. Click on My AP Classroom. On the upper right hand corner, choose AP Profile. To change any personal information including student ID, click on AP Registration. Click here for a step-by-step with screenshots. Or call 888-225-5427.</p> <p>Note that only the student can change the studentID on the College Board.</p>
<p><i>Will <u>all</u> exams that are paid for be ordered?</i></p>	<p>No.</p> <p>If a student paid for an AP exam at the bank but the student is not registered on College Board, no exam will be ordered.</p> <p>If a student paid for an AP exam for a course they are not taking (e.g. AP Chinese Language), no exam will be ordered.</p> <p>If a student fails to communicate with Ms.King about their plans for taking AP exams outside of what they have access to, no exam will be ordered.</p>
How much is each AP exam?	<p>The cost is \$90 per exam <u>without a fee reduction</u> OR \$5 per exam with a fee reduction.</p> <p>In order to access the reduced price you must show your current school year's 2024-2025 free/reduced eligibility letter to Mrs. Wooden at the school bank or email a copy to woodeng@esuhsd.org.</p>
How can students pay the reduced fee?	<p>Students will need to complete the online application form. Once processed, an eligibility letter will be sent home. Show this to the school bank to access the reduced price.</p> <p>If you need a copy of your CURRENT school year's 2024-2025 eligibility letter, please contact Sonia Vargas at: vargass@esuhsd.org or at (408)347-5191.</p>
If I haven't received my eligibility letter, do I have to pay a late fee?	<p>If you submitted an income eligibility form but have not yet received your eligibility letter, complete this Google Form now.</p>

	Completing this form will extend your payment deadline to Friday, October 25, 2024. The last day to submit this form is October 23, Wednesday.
How can students pay for the exam?	<p>* <i>Preferred:</i> CREDIT CARD purchases can be made at: https://SCHSTORE.myschoolcentral.com</p> <p>* The school bank accepts CASH and/or CHECK. Checks made payable to: “ESUHSD SCHS”</p>
When is the deadline to pay for AP exams?	Complete payments (no partial payments accepted) may be made to the school bank at the front office anytime before October 18, 2024, the Friday after October break.
What if students miss the deadline?	A late order fee of \$40 per exam will apply after the deadline.
What if students change their mind and cancel an order?	<p>The cost of exam cancelation is \$40 per exam for all exams canceled or unused.</p> <p>Silver Creek is penalized financially for all unused exams. It is important to note the policy and corresponding costs outlined below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prior to November 15, 2024: full refund 2. From November 16-March 14, 2025 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Students who paid full price will receive a partial refund (\$90-\$40=\$50) b. Students who paid a reduced fee will be charged a cancellation fee (\$40-\$5=\$35) 3. No refunds will be processed after March 14. Note that students who paid a reduced fee will be charged a cancellation fee. 4. Exam fees not paid by the end of the year will be entered as a fine to the students.
When will the AP exams be administered?	Click here for the AP exam schedule in May.
What type of exams will be done digitally?	<p>Most exams will be offered in <u>digital</u> format. Students MUST use their school-issued Chromebook to access the testing app.</p> <p>The district IT department has indicated it is easiest and best for students to use Bluebook (the app that will secure digital testing) on <i>their school managed Chromebook</i>. No personal devices will be allowed.</p> <p>Students taking any computer-based AP exam MUST have an updated OR newer Chromebook. Go to the bookroom to exchange a Gen 1 or 2 Chromebook for a newer version.</p> <p>All AP studio art classes (2-D,3-D and Drawing) will be submitting their portfolios digitally. AP 2-D and AP Drawing students will no longer mail their physical work to the AP Program.</p>

What if I self study for an AP exam? Can I pay for Exam-Only?	Students may self-study for an AP exam. They will not have access to AP Classroom. Exam space is limited and will need the approval of Ms.King, Associate Principal. Send an email to kinge@esuhsd.org . Once approval is granted, the student will need to pay for the exam(s) and send Ms.King a copy of the receipt in order to be issued a join code.
<i>Do all students in AP classes have to take the AP exam?</i>	ALL students are highly encouraged to take the AP exam in May. If, for some reason, a student is not inclined to take the exam, please complete this Opt-out form .
Do I still opt-out if I am no longer in the class?	Yes. If you were registered in College Board at some point this school year, you will need to opt-out of the AP exam for the course you are no longer enrolled in.
Can out-of-district students test at SC?	We do not allow students outside of our district or from one of the charter schools to sign up for and take AP exams at Silver Creek or any other school within the East Side Union HS District.
Is SC offering the PSAT this year? If not, where can a student take it?	SC and other school in the district are not offering the PSAT this year. Families will need to contact other schools to see if they are offering the PSAT and are willing to open their test to other students.
When is the SAT for Juniors?	The SAT will be on March 6, 2025. This will be <i>optional</i> for Juniors. The sign-in form will be emailed to you by end of January.
How do I update my Chromebook?	Click here for instruction on how to update your school-issued Chromebook. Your Chromebook will be needed for the ELPAC, the SAT, the CAASPP and AP testing.