



PORTOLA HIGH SCHOOL

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<https://bit.ly/PHSAPEXAMS>

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM 2026 INFORMATION

Who can purchase AP Exams?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students in 10th -12th Grade: These students may register for AP Exams.● Students in 9th Grade will NOT be permitted to take AP Exams at Portola HS.● Due to portfolios, students must be enrolled in the following AP courses in order to purchase the AP exams: AP Computer Science Principles, AP Drawing, AP 2D Art, & AP 3D Art.● Due to technology and support during the exam, students must be enrolled in AP Music Theory course at Portola HS to take the exam.● Due to technology and support during the exam, students must be enrolled in the following AP courses in order to purchase the AP exams, unless a junior or a senior at PHS or other IUSD schools (if the test is full or not offered at the school): AP Chinese, AP French, & AP Spanish. Please see the fees below for the cost.● Due to technology and support limitations, Late Testing will NOT be provided for non-IUSD under any condition including exam conflicts or personal conflicts.● Here is a LIST of all the exams at all the sites in IUSD.
When and where will the AP exams be administered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● AP Exams are on campus and in person 5/4/26 - 5/15/26.● Testing rooms will accommodate a maximum of 34 students per room.● There is one window of testing.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may only test in the make-up window (5/18/26 - 5/22/26) due to a conflict with another exam, conflict with a school event, a family emergency, or a doctor's note if ill during the original exam. Due to technology and support limitations, Late Testing will NOT be provided for non-IUSD students under any condition including exam conflicts or personal conflicts. Click HERE (https://bit.ly/PHSAPSCHEDULE) to see the PHS AP exam schedule. (Will be updated in February 2026 for 2026 administration)
How do I purchase an AP exam if I am a <u>Portola student</u>?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall Window: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Either Online Webstore: 10/13/25 @ 12:00 AM - 10/27/25 @ 11:59 PM Or Purchase in Person in ASB Office: 10/14 /25 - 10/27/25 Before School, Break, or Lunch Only. Spring Window includes a \$40 late fee for each exam charged by College Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Either Online Webstore: 2/16/26 @ 12:00 AM - 2/23/26 @ 11:59 PM Or Purchase in Person in ASB Office: 2/16/26 - 2/23/26 Before School, Break, or Lunch Only
How do I purchase an AP exam if I am a student at another school, or enrolled at a home school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must sign-up HERE in order to purchase during the times below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase in Person in ASB Office: 10/14/25 - 10/27/54 and 2/18/25 - 2/24/25 from 9:00-10:00 AM and 2:00-3:00 PM Only. Visitors must check in at the Administration Front Office first. If you are a student that does not attend Portola High School please read the information provided HERE, including price per exam.
What do I need to do after I purchase an exam?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If purchasing in the fall window: Students must purchase an exam, enroll in the AP course on https://myap.collegeboard.org, and select "yes" for taking the exam by the end of the day on 10/27/25. If purchasing in the spring window: Students must purchase an exam, enroll in the AP course on https://myap.collegeboard.org, then Mr. Chai will order your exam. Your college board account will show "registered" for the exam after Mr. Chai orders the exam. If you are not enrolled in the course or "Exam Only" (see below), then your test will not be ordered. This will be completed by 10/27/25 for the fall window and by 2/23/26 for the spring window.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students must enroll in their current AP College Board course sections using the correct join codes provided by each teacher. ● If a student is not in a current AP course and registering for an AP Exam at PHS, they must enroll in an “Exam Only” section using the correct join code which will be provided by the Webstore or Ms. Kim after purchasing the exam. “Exam Only” courses do not provide access to College Board practice materials or assessments that PHS teachers could assign if in an AP course at PHS.
What is the fee for AP exams?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall window: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$110 per exam if you are in the course: credit card, check or cash ○ \$150 per exam if you are not in the course and self-studying: credit card, check or cash ● Spring window: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$110 + \$40 college board late fee = \$150 per exam if you are in the course: credit card, check or cash ○ \$150 + \$40 college board late fee = \$190 per exam if you are not in the course and self-studying: credit card, check or cash ● Juniors or Seniors who are not in an AP World Language course at PHS (AP Chinese, AP French, AP Spanish) and would like to purchase a test, the exam is \$150. This is an IUSD policy at all sites for students who are not in the AP World Language courses. ● There are no exam refunds unless requested between February 16-23. College Board charges a \$40 fee per exam that will be deducted from the purchase price, as well as any credit card fees if purchased from the Webstore. Please click HERE for the refund google form, and this must be completed by 2/23/26 by 8pm. ● Refunds will not be provided in case of exam conflicts due to the students’ lack of planning. ● College Board charges a \$40 late fee per exam if a student registers for any test during the Spring window, February 16-23.
Is there a reduced fee for the exam if I qualify for the free or reduced lunch program?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall window: \$55 per exam: credit card, check or cash ● Spring window: \$55 + \$40 college board late fee = \$95 per exam: credit card, check or cash ● If you believe that you need, and would qualify for, financial aid for an AP Exam through the free & reduced meal program click on this link for more information: lunch program. If you qualify, bring a

	<p>printed copy of the letter from IUSD verifying that you qualify for the program to the Activities Office when you purchase your AP exams (must be purchased in person and NOT on the webstore).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no exam refunds unless requested between February 18-24. College Board charges a \$40 fee per exam that will be deducted from the purchase price, as well as any credit card fees if purchased from the Webstore. • College Board charges a \$40 late fee per exam if a student registers for any test during the spring window, February 16 - 23 (\$55 + \$40).
Other Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please be sure to review the AP resources for further information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parents/ Guardians: AP Bulletin ○ Students: College Board's website • If you have further questions, please email our Advanced Placement coordinators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monica Yang MonicaYang@iusd.org, College and Career Technician & AP Technician ○ Steve Chai StevenChai@iusd.org, Assistant Principal & AP Coordinator