



Advanced Placement Exams

Please Sign and Return by Friday, February 1, 2019.

Dear Parents and Students,

As the second half of the school year begins, the time has come for us to order the 2018/2019 Advanced Placement Exams. Taking the AP exam is an important part of all AP courses and we recommend that all students enrolled in AP classes take the corresponding exam. Scoring well on an AP exam can often mean college credit for the class (this is decided solely by the college). For more information on the exams, see <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-student-parent-bulletin-2018-19.pdf>.

PAYMENT

Each exam costs **\$94.00**. Fee reductions are available for students who meet any of the requirements on the back of this sheet - the cost of each exam with a fee reduction is **\$53.00**. If you are eligible for a fee reduction, please check the box below and indicate which reduction criteria your family meets. The exam fee will be billed to you by CHS in May. If your student misses the test and still wants to take it, you will be required to pay a **\$45.00** late testing fee on top of the cost of the test. If they miss the test and do not wish to make it up or change their mind about taking the test after it has been ordered, you will be required to pay a **\$15.00** unused test fee.

TEST DATES

The schedule for this year's AP exams is below - please pay close attention to the dates and times, as they are set by the College Board and cannot be changed.

AP US History: Friday, May 10 at 8:00am

AP AB Calculus: Tuesday, May 14 at 8:00am

AP Biology: Monday, May 13 at 8:00am

AP BC Calculus: Tuesday, May 14 at 8:00am

If you have any questions, you can email Erin (ecoogan@communityhigh.net) or call the school at (540) 345-1688. Questions about the AP classes should be addressed to the teacher.

My student will take the AP exam/s for classes they are enrolled in, and I agree to make full payment of the fees listed above.

My student is eligible for a fee reduction based on the requirements listed on the back of this letter.

Fee Reduction Criteria: _____

My student will NOT take the AP exam/s.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date



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Fee Reduction Eligibility Criteria

Your student is eligible for a College Board fee reduction, bringing the cost to **\$53.00** per exam, if they or your household meet any of the following criteria.

- Students in the household participate or are eligible to participate in the Federal Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program.
- Household income is at or below 185% of the poverty level issued annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (see table below).
- Student is in foster care, is a ward of the state or an orphan, homeless, or migrant.
- Household receives SNAP/Food Stamps, TANF cash assistance, or the Food Distribution on Indian Reservation benefits.
- Students in the household are enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g. Head Start or Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
- Household receives public assistance and/or lives in federally subsidized public housing.

The following table lists annual family incomes by family size, at 185% of the poverty level. If the student's family does not exceed the amount listed in the appropriate row and column, he or she qualifies for an AP Exam fee reduction.

Size of Family Unit	Annual Family Income	Annual Family Income for Alaska	Annual Family Income for Hawaii
1	\$22,459	\$28,083	\$25,826
2	\$30,451	\$38,073	\$35,021
3	\$38,443	\$48,063	\$44,215
4	\$46,435	\$58,053	\$53,410
5	\$54,427	\$68,043	\$62,604
6	\$62,419	\$78,033	\$71,799
7	\$70,411	\$88,023	\$80,993
8	\$78,403	\$98,013	\$90,188
Each add'l family member add:	\$7,992	\$9,990	\$9,195

The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 185 percent of the 2018-19 federal income poverty guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. These levels were published in the Federal Register, Vol. 83, No. 89, 5/8/18, pp. 20788-89.