

Pikesville High School



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For the 2020-2021 school year, Pikesville High will be using a new third party biller, Online School Payments (OSP) to collect AP exam fees.

This year, the AP exam fee is **\$90** per regular exam and **\$138** for AP Capstone exams (AP Seminar or AP Research). A mandatory late fee of **\$40 per exam** will be added to any AP registrations received after **November 1st (March 1st for second semester classes)**.

If you are in need of **financial assistance**, or you believe you qualify for a **fee waiver/reduction**, click the links in the top right corner before making a payment.

You are encouraged to contact the the AP coordinator if you have any questions.

The packet contains information you will need to register for the 2021 AP Exams.

- Informational letter for parents and students
- Fee Waiver/Reductions and Incentives Information
- Payment Information
- Schedule of exam dates

Fall Registration for 1st Semester classes must be completed and payment received by **November 1, 2020**

Spring Registration for 2nd Semester classes must be completed and payment received by **March 1, 2021**

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September 2020,

Dear Parents of AP Students at Pikesville High School,

Students currently enrolled in AP courses have quickly realized the value of taking such demanding courses. AP courses not only allow students the opportunity to study a subject in greater depth but also help to prepare them for college level work.

The next important step after completing the AP class at Pikesville High School is to take the AP exam in the subject(s) that has been studied all year. College admissions officers are well aware of the rigor of AP courses and exams, and colleges may award credit for certain scores on the tests. Participation in the program, which includes taking the AP exam, can only be a positive step toward admissions and placement in competitive colleges. You may be interested in learning how particular colleges award AP credit. That information is available at <http://www.collegeboard.com/ap/creditpolicy>

The scheduled dates established by the College Board for the AP exams are included on this website under "Exam Schedule."

To register for AP exams:

- Students **must join the AP Classroom** for each of their AP courses
- Students must complete the registration and payment at **Online School Payments (OSP)** on, or before **Sunday November 1, 2020**. (March 1 for second semester courses)
- The total cost of each AP exam is **\$90.00 for regular exams** and **\$138.00 for AP Seminar & AP Research**
- **Fee Reductions** from College Board are available for students who are eligible. Please see the Fee Waiver & Reduction Information to complete the permission form.
- Those students who are on the **Free and Reduced Meal Program** may be eligible for a fee waiver. Please see the Fee Waiver & Reduction Information to complete the permission form.
- There is a non-refundable **\$40.00 late fee per exam** for any registrations received after November 1, 2020 (March 1, 2021 for second semester courses)
- Discounts will be honored for AP exam scores of a 4 or 5 in the 2020 Exams. Students will receive a credit of \$10 for each score of a 4 or 5. To verify your discount please complete [this form](#).

If you have any questions regarding registration for the AP exams, please contact Mrs. Thomas by email at mthomas18@bcps.org

Fee Waivers & Reduction Information

Depending on your financial status, you may qualify for a Fee Reduction from College Board. In order to verify eligibility and receive the reduction you must complete the [Fee Waiver & Benefits Permission here.](#)

- The fee reduction will drop the exam fees to \$53.00 (regular exams) and \$101.00 (AP Research & AP Seminar)

If you have been accepted into the **Free and Reduced Meals Program**, you may qualify for an AP exam fee waiver. To verify your Free and Reduced Meal Status please [complete this form.](#)

If you would like to apply for the Free and Reduced Meals Program [click here.](#) Once it is verified that you qualify for the program, you will receive notification via email.

Discounts:

Students that scored a 4 or 5 on the 2020 AP exams are eligible for a \$10 exam discount per score. To verify your exam discounts please complete [the form here.](#)

Payments

Using Online School Payments (OSP) is easy. The link below allows you to create, or log into your account and pay exam fees via debit or credit card.

PAYMENT TIPS

- Calculate the total amount due (\$90 per regular exam, \$138 per AP seminar or AP research exam)
- Pay for **each student** in a separate transaction
- Be sure to include the student's name, grade and itemize the AP exam fee in the purchase notes (i.e. Biology, Chemistry etc.)

Please Note: Pikesville High School cannot collect any cash payments at this time. Parents without a debit or credit card are encouraged to purchase a visa giftcard with the amount for payment. Additionally OSP charges a 4% processing fee. The AP exam total cost were lowered in order to account for the processing fee.

PAYMENTS will be accepted from October 1-November 1
To make a payment [click here!](#)

Exam Schedule

Below you will find the exam schedule for the 2021 AP Exams. The schedule is set by College Board.

May 3–7 and May 10–14, 2021

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 3, 2021	United States Government and Politics	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 4, 2021	Calculus AB Calculus BC	German Language and Culture Human Geography	
Wednesday, May 5, 2021	English Literature and Composition	Japanese Language and Culture Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
Thursday, May 6, 2021	United States History	Art History Computer Science A	
Friday, May 7, 2021	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture	European History Physics 2: Algebra-Based	

AP Art and Design (2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, and Drawing): May 7, 8 p.m. ET is the last day for your school to submit digital portfolios and to gather 2-D Art and Design and Drawing students for the physical portfolio assembly. Students should have forwarded their completed digital portfolios to their teachers well before this date.

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time
Monday, May 10, 2021	French Language and Culture World History: Modern	Macroeconomics
Tuesday, May 11, 2021	Seminar Spanish Language and Culture	Latin Psychology
Wednesday, May 12, 2021	English Language and Composition	Microeconomics Music Theory
Thursday, May 13, 2021	Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science Principles	Statistics
Friday, May 14, 2021	Biology Italian Language and Culture	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science