

Advanced Placement Examinations (AP Exams)

Grades/Students

Students in Grades 8-12 who are enrolled in the AP course OR those students who pay and register with the Test Chair at their school.

Date

The assessments are administered in May of each school year.

Description

Advanced Placement (AP) examinations are standardized, criterion referenced tests. These exams measure competence in high school students who have enrolled in one or more of the 36 subject area courses. The AP Courses are equivalent to first-year college courses. Colleges or universities may give students advanced placement and/or credit for college-level studies.

Results

A five-point scale is used in scoring AP Exams ranging from Level 1 (lowest) to Level 5 (highest). Participating colleges may award college credit for scores of 3 or higher. Students may access their AP score results in mid-July using their College Board student login and password.

Basis of Test

Nationally offered

Websites

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html>

Local Contact

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