

AP Testing SY 2022-2023

Each May, students from around the country take Advanced Placement (AP) exams to earn college credit, help earn scholarships, and help gain entrance to the colleges of their dreams. A.L.L./Green Fields has always placed a strong emphasis on AP exams, and historically, our students have done very well. If your student is in an AP class, we would like to **strongly encourage** you to sign up for the test.

Q: What are AP classes?

A: AP classes are college-level classes that students take in high school. They are taught by teachers who are experts in their fields.

Q: What are AP exams?

A: At the end of each AP class, students take the AP exam to determine how well they would have done in an equivalent college-level class. Scores range from 1 to 5.

- 5: Extremely well qualified
- 4: Very well qualified
- 3: Qualified
- 2: Possibly qualified
- 1: No recommendation

Q: Why are AP exams important?

A: Passing AP exams can save a student both time and money as most universities grant credit based on AP scores. Several of our students started college as sophomores because of all the credits they earned through AP testing. Strong AP scores earned before 12th grade also help students get into college by demonstrating their ability to handle rigorous coursework. Finally, AP scores can help students earn scholarships to offset the high cost of tuition.

Q: What are the costs?

A: Each AP test costs \$97 but can ultimately save a student thousands of dollars. Payments can be made at the front office via cash, check, or credit card. Financial assistance is available. Please see Serei or Suzette for details.

Q: How can a student sign up for AP tests?

A: AP tests are ordered through the school once payment is received.

Q: What are the deadlines for signing up for AP tests?

A: Even though testing is in May, tests have to be ordered much earlier. We would like to finalize plans by **Thursday, Nov 10, 2022**.

AP tests are an important part of the college application process, and we highly recommend students sign up for them. More than that, we want to build excitement at the prospect of showing just how much our students know. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

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