

2024-2025 AP Testing FAQ

What is a “Join Code” and how do I receive one?

Answer: A join code is a specific code, given to you by your teacher, that allows you access to classroom resources and is the first part of the two-part process of *exam* registration. You need a College Board account to join your AP class section and register for AP Exams. If you don't already have an account, please sign up. <https://myap.collegeboard.org/login>

Does “joining” the class on College Board mean I MUST take the exam?

Answer: NO. Joining your class does not mean you MUST take the exam. Select NO or UNDECIDED for your testing option in College Board.

Why do I have to register on College Board and Total Registration?

Answer: Unfortunately, the College Board system does not take payment and this is why we need two systems. Joining your course through College Board populates your exam information and registering through Total Registration, completes the process by having you pay for the exam. Payment for exams will be handled entirely through Total Registration. NO payment will be taken on campus. If you have used Total Registration in the past, please use the same email address used previously to access your account. www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/051968

What do I do if I forget my login information for my College Board Account?

Answer: Please use either the reset password option or call College Board directly. **DO NOT** just create a new account. All of your AP and SAT scores should be linked to one single account. You may call for account assistance or linking multiple accounts (866) 315-6068

What will Digital and Hybrid AP exams look like?

Answer: Students will be taking digital exams this year and will need a Capistrano District supplied chromebook. These exams will no longer require paper answer sheets or booklets.

For Digital Hybrid exams, students complete multiple-choice questions and view free-response questions in Bluebook. Then handwrite their free-response answers in paper exam booklets that are returned for scoring.

How do I apply for a fee reduction for my AP exam?

Answer: Students who qualify for the Education Benefits Program (formerly the Free and Reduced Lunch program) may receive a fee reduction. You will need to bring a copy of **this year's** Eligibility letter to your Counselor. If you have not applied, you can do so [here](#). If you need a copy of your eligibility letter, please call Food and Nutrition Services at the district office and you can have a copy emailed to you, (949) 234-9509.

How do I apply for SSD Accommodations?

Answer: If you currently receive testing accommodations or would like to request them for AP Testing, please contact your student's school counselor in the guidance office . These requests are submitted through College Board and take several weeks to process so please request early. All requests **MUST** be submitted by January 13, 2023.

Will students testing with extended time be required to use the entire amount of their extended time?

Answer: Per the current policy for digital AP Exams, students must stay for the full duration of their approved extended time.

When will exams take place?

Answer: Exams will still be held in May. They will run from May 5th - 16th. Alternate exams (**upon pre-approval only**) will take place May 19 - 23rd.