



## 2025-2026 Advanced Placement Exam Registration Information

Taking the Advanced Placement exams is an important part of all AP courses. Lake Central High School recommends that students enrolled in AP Courses take the corresponding exam. Scoring well on an AP Exam can earn students college credit for their high school class, saving a significant amount on tuition. Use this tool, [AP Credit Policy Search](#), to find colleges that offer credit or placement for AP scores.

Please follow the steps below to register for the 2026 AP exams.

**Online registration will begin on Monday, August 18, 2025 at 7 AM.**

**Please register for your AP Exams before Wednesday, October 15th at 7 AM when a \$15 late fee per exam goes into effect. The late fee will increase to \$45/exam on November 1st. Year-long course registration will officially end on November 15th.**

**Registration after the November 15th deadline will be accepted on a case by case basis. Register on time.**

If you are only taking a second-semester (Government, Macro or Micro) AP class in the Spring, you may wait until January to register/sign up for that exam.

The AP exam registration process is **TWO steps**. We recommend that the student and parent/guardian do this together. **Both must be completed in order to have AP exams ordered.**

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### Step 1: Register and Pay for the AP exam(s)

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Register at [www.totalregistration.net/AP/153112](http://www.totalregistration.net/AP/153112). A link can be found on the high school web page under the NEWS category.

Indicate the AP courses you are taking this year and the exams you wish to take.

Receive the **join codes** and directions to complete the second required step.

AP Exam cost is \$107/exam.

The state of Indiana pays for a **maximum of two exam fees/year for Science, English, Math, AP Capstone courses (AP Seminar and AP Research), and US Government and Politics.**

**Students who are eligible for Free/Reduced lunch are eligible for two free exams/year that are ordered on time. Additional exams will be billed at a reduced rate. Free/Reduced lunch status must be in Skyward and parents must authorize the release of that status to the College Board.**

Exam fees may be paid online with a credit/ debit card or with a check to Total Registration and mailed directly to Total Registration (address will be provided in Total Registration). Payment will not be accepted at the high school.

If you are delaying exam payment, please make sure that your exams are paid for by November 1st. Exams not paid for by November 1st are subject to late fees and will only be ordered once payment is made.

**Spring-only semester classes:** Registration for Spring Semester courses can be done at any time from August 18th through February 28, 2025, at 11:59 PM. Spring Semester courses are AP US Government, AP Macroeconomics, and AP Microeconomics that begin on January 6th. All other courses are considered Fall Semester or Year-long courses.

**Canceled Exam Fees:** Exams can be canceled through Total Registration no later than April 14, 2026, at 11:59 PM and you will receive a refund for your exam, minus the \$45 cancellation fee. If your exam was free you will owe \$45 for the cancellation.

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## **Step 2: AP Classroom- Joining your Course/Exam**

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Log into your **College Board** account at [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org) select My AP Classroom and look for the Yellow Join a Course or Exam Button. Copy your Join Codes that you received in Total Registration into the College Board for each exam you are taking.

**It is strongly recommended that you keep your login information for both Total Registration and the College Board in a Note on your phone or a Google Doc that**

**you can access. For the College Board, you should also make note of your security phrase in that same area.**

Lake Central does not have access to any of your login information. If you forget/lose it, you must contact the College Board directly.

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## Important dates for the Registration Process

Monday August 18, 2025	7:00 AM	Registration <b>begins</b> at 7:00 AM
Wednesday, October 15, 2025	7:00 AM	A \$15 late fee per exam for year-long and first-semester courses begins.
Friday, November 1st	7:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The late fee will move to \$45/exam for year-long and first-semester courses. Exams are only accepted if there is room in the testing room.</li><li>• Registration that has not been paid for will not be ordered and is subject to the \$45 late fee.</li><li>• Last day to cancel and receive a full refund for year-long and first-semester courses.</li></ul>
Tuesday January 6, 2026	7:00 AM	2nd Semester begins. Students should register for <b>Spring-ONLY</b> semester courses (Government, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics) if they haven't already done so.
Saturday February 28, 2026	11:59 PM	Registration ends at 11:59 PM for all Spring Semester-only classes and all <b>LATE</b> orders.  <b>Exam registrations will not be accepted after this date/time.</b>
Tuesday April 14, 2026	11:59 PM	Last day to cancel an exam through Total Registration (\$45 fee) and receive a partial refund. If your exam fee was paid by a state waiver, or a free/reduced lunch waiver, you will owe \$45/exam dropped.
May 4-May 15		Regular AP Testing - The schedule is attached.

The following exams will be fully digital in 2026.

- AP Computer Science A,
- AP Computer Science Principles,
- AP English Language and Composition,
- AP English Literature and Composition,
- AP Environmental Science,
- AP Human Geography,
- AP Psychology,
- AP Seminar,
- AP US Government & Politics, and
- AP US History.

The following exams will be a digital hybrid for 2026. Students will view all of the exam questions in Bluebook, but will answer free-response questions in a paper booklet as usual.

- AP Biology,
- AP Calculus AB,
- AP Calculus BC,
- AP Chemistry,
- AP Macroeconomics,
- AP Microeconomics,
- AP Physics 1,
- AP Physics C - both Electricity and Magnetism and Mechanics,
- AP Precalculus, and
- AP Statistics.

The only exam that will be paper and pencil is AP Music Theory.

### 2026 AP Exam Schedule

Week 1	Morning 7:15 report	Afternoon 11:30 Report
Monday, May 4, 2026	Biology*  Latin	Microeconomics*  European History
Tuesday, May 5, 2026	Human Geography*  Chemistry*	US Government & Politics*
Wednesday May 6, 2026	English Literature*	Comp. Govt & Politics  Physics 1*
Thursday May 7, 2026	World History Modern  Physics 2	African American Studies  Statistics*
Friday May 8, 2026	Italian Language & Culture  US History*	Chinese Language & Culture  Macroeconomics*

Art & Design: Friday, May 08, 2026 (8 pm EST) is the deadline for AP Art & Design students to submit their three portfolio components as final in the AP Digital Portfolio.

Week 2	Morning 7:15 report	Afternoon 11:30 Report
Monday: May 11, 2026	Calculus AB*  Calculus BC*	Music Theory*  Seminar*
Tuesday May 12, 2026	French Language and Culture  Precalculus*	Japanese Language and Culture  Psychology*
Wednesday May 13, 2026	English Language and Composition*  German Language & Culture	Physics C: Mechanics  Spanish Literature and Culture
Thursday May 14, 2026	Art History  Spanish Language & Culture	Computer Science Principles*  Physics C: Elec & Magnetism
Friday May 15, 2026	Environmental Science*	Computer Science A*

\*LCHS offered course.