

AP 2018-19

Information, Changes & Deadlines

Advanced Placement (AP)

800 High Schools are participating this school year in a pilot program for changes that will be fully implemented for all high schools and students in 2019-20.

All four Parkway high schools were chosen to be a part of the pilot program.

This means the changes happen this year for South High & your students.



But first...

What is AP?

Program through the College Board
(SAT, PSAT & AP company)

Teachers must be vetted through
the College Board and have their
syllabus approved in order to be a
part of an AP program/class.

A school can only use the
trademarked “AP” if the class is
approved as an AP class.

and...

How is it different
from dual credit
classes?

In May, there is an AP exam for each AP subject/class. It is set national schedule. There is a fee.

All year students prepare with in-class learning for the exam.

More colleges accept AP credit than dual credit. Typically highly selective colleges take AP over dual credit. HOWEVER each family should do their research about college credit.

and...

How do you earn
college credit
through AP
exams?

Exam scores are between 1- 5. Few colleges accept a 1 or 2

Colleges determine the score they will accept. College credit may be granted, or they may allow the student to move to the next course, bypassing the course the AP exam represents.


Each college determines if they restrict how much AP credit is allowed and which AP classes they will give credit.

Researching Transfer Credit/AP Credit

Your child should use the websites of the colleges they are considering attending.

Use the search box in the college website to find where within the website information about AP exam score requirements and what course and how the credit is used. The College Board website also have the information by college on accepted AP exams/scores under “AP Credit Policies”.

You can also use the search box for transfer or dual credit to find where within the website, the information about dual credit requirements, transferability, what course and how the credit would be used.



Positive Changes for AP

Teachers now have additional resources to use to enhance their curriculum, if they believe it will benefit their students.

Teachers have access to supportive online materials through their College Board/AP websites.

Students must use their College Board websites to access these additional resources when their teachers assign through the online system.

Two exceptions on resources: AP Studio Art Classes and World Languages



Positive Changes for AP

Starting 8/23 through 8/28, students will be assisted in setting up their College Board accounts and the steps needed to access these support resources.

Students will be given a “Join Code” for each AP class/section during the classroom presentation.

Please allow us to lead this process, so it goes smoothly. Should students have more than one account, it causes problems with materials and score reporting.

If the teacher is utilizing the materials, this support is available regardless of the student’s intent to take the AP exam or not.



Positive Changes for AP

No more pre-administration sessions

No more bubbling two pages of information such as name, address, demographic information, etc.

All the information will be submitted through the student's College Board account.

No more Student Pack booklets

No more temporary AP ID number and card



Positive Changes for AP

Answer sheets will be one two-sided page instead of the four page folder.

Labels with the student information will be used on the answer sheets instead of bubbling.

This makes the College Board account very important.

These tasks regarding providing information are mandatory in the College Board account. They are what generates the information for the label.



Ordering Deadline Changes

Students will now commit to taking an AP exam and pay for the exam in full during Fall semester instead of Spring semester.

The exceptions are second semester only courses

2nd semester enrollment in AP Human Geography (not 1st semester)

2nd semester - AP Comparative Government & Politics

Our AP Government class is associated with 2 AP Exams. First semester covers AP US Government & Politics.



Ordering Deadline Changes

Students in a full year class or 1st semester only class, will request to take the exam in their College Board account and pay by the end of October.

Students in a 2nd semester only class, will request to take the exam in their College Board account and pay by mid-February.

Students, as in the past, will pay in full for the exam in the PSH Bookstore

The fee remains the same as last year of \$100 if paid by the order deadline

Accepted methods of payment are cash, checks and credit cards



Ordering Deadline Changes

If a student decides to take an exam after the exams are ordered in early November, they can still request to order an exam, but the cost will be \$140 as our cost increases by \$40 after the order deadline.

The exception would be the second semester classes as they have their own deadline of mid February.

After the February request date, no additional exams can be ordered.

Exams are associated to a specific student, so we can no longer substitute one student taking the exam for another student



Ordering Deadline Changes

If a student changes their mind about taking an exam that was ordered by the deadline, they will forfeit \$40, if they change their mind by the end of February deadline.

If they change their mind about taking an exam after the February deadline, the student will lose the entire fee for that exam, as Parkway South will be responsible for full payment.

This includes an exam that was ordered after October 31st for \$140, the entire amount will be forfeited.



Late Testing?

Is that still available?
When is that used?

No changes to the late testing policy.

If a student has 2 AP exams that are scheduled for the same date and time, one can be taken during late testing.

If a student is truly ill the day of the AP exam, late testing is an option.

Late testing - national set schedule

Accommodation Testing

If a student has an IEP, Section 504 or official medical plan that has been in place for four or more school months, a request for accommodations can be made.

A letter will be mailed out shortly to families of students in those categories.

New deadlines for ordering exams has pushed up the deadline for filing for accommodation applications.

Accommodation testing is **determined by the College Board**, not South High.

The application to request accommodations is completed by the high school.



AP Exam Schedule 2019

Week 1

Date	7:30 AM	Noon
Mon 5/6	US Gov't	
Tues 5/7	Spanish	Physics 1
Wed 5/8	English Lit	French
Thurs 5/9	Chemistry	Psychology
Fri 5/10	US History	

Week 2

Date	7:30 AM	Noon
Mon 5/13	Biology	Physics C:M
Tues 5/14	Calc AB/BC	
Wed 5/15	English Lang	
Thurs 5/16	Comp Gov't World	Statistics
Fri 5/17		Comp Sci A

AP Late Exam Schedule 2019

This schedule is only for exams that will be taken during Late Testing.

This does not include exams ordered between November 1st and February 28th. They are taken during the regular two week AP testing period.

Late Exams would be if a student is ill the day of the regular AP exam (no extra fee), or if a student had a conflict the day/time of the regular AP exam (additional \$\$40).

Late Exams are arranged through Ms Seuc

Date	8:00 AM	Noon
Wednesday 5/22	English Lang/Comp Physics C:M Psychology Statistics	Chemistry Computer Science A Physics C:EM
Thursday 5/23	Biology Physics 1 United States History World History	French Lang/Culture
Friday 5/24	Calculus AB Calculus BC English Lit/Comp Human Geography US Gov't & Politics	Comparative Gov't & Politics Spanish Lang/Culture

Questions?

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AP Content - contact your student's teacher

College Board Accounts - contact Ms Seuc

AP Exam ordering - contact Ms Seuc

AP Exam Administration - contact Ms Seuc

AP Accommodation Testing - contact Ms Seuc

Overall Testing - Ms Pappas-Muyco
