



# Green Valley High School

Commitment to Excellence

Hello 2020-2021 AP Students and Parents,

Students enrolled in an AP class this year will take an AP Exam next May to qualify for college credit. As AP students and parents, there are several things you need to know and do at the beginning of the school year. Don't worry – this should take less than 10 minutes! I do encourage you to keep a copy of this for future reference.

First, you need to have a College Board Account! For many of you, you already have this. Your same College Board account login is used for PSAT, SAT and AP, so if you have ever created an account for one of these, you have it done! **Please do not create a 2<sup>nd</sup> account.** If you do, it could prevent all of your SAT scores or AP scores from going to the correct college.

You can create an account, or verify that you have an account, at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). Here are some helpful hints for setting up your account or verifying your account information:

- Make sure it is the **student's name** on the account! I know this sounds obvious, but I know quite a few parents created accounts in the past to view PSAT scores. You don't want mom or dad's name on your AP or SAT scores when you apply to college.
- The students must have their own e-mail address associated with their account. If you forget your login, College Board will send you an e-mail to reset it, so you have to be able to get the e-mail. This should not be the parent's e-mail address. If you already have an account, please check this and change it if necessary.
- If you have problems with your account, please contact College Board. High schools do not have access to student College Board accounts and College Board will not talk to the counselor on your behalf.
- **Please put your College Board login somewhere in your phone – in the notes or a photo of the username and password. You will use this multiples times in high school, so you'll want to remember it.**
- Once you have created an account, go to [myap.collegeboard.org](http://myap.collegeboard.org) and enroll in your AP class section using the unique join code for each class.

**AP Exam Fees** – Each exam is \$95. We are asking all students to pay a \$40 registration fee per exam this year. Please pay by going to [greenvalleyhs.org](http://greenvalleyhs.org) and finding AP Testing Fees in the Gators Webstore. All students are expected to take the AP exam for every AP course they are enrolled in. All registration fees need to be paid by Friday, November 6, 2020. Students **must** be enrolled in the AP classroom to register for the exam by November 13, 2020. The remaining balance needs to be paid by April 30, 2021. If you need assistance with your fees please fill out the attached form and email it back to me ([SmithL12@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:SmithL12@nv.ccsd.net)). This form will assist families in financial need with the costs of the AP exams.

**Late and Cancellation Fees** – AP Exams for year-long courses or AP classes taken are ordered in October, with a change deadline of Nov. 13. AP Exams for classes that start in 2nd semester will be ordered in February with a change deadline of March 12. If anyone decides to order an exam after those dates, there is a \$40 fee in addition to the regular exam fee.

Thank you,  
Leah Smith  
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# 2021 Advanced Placement (AP) Test Fee Program Financial Assistance Form



The cost of the 2021 AP Examination testing fees is \$95 per examination and \$143 for Research and Seminar. Students qualifying for a College Board fee waiver receive a discount of \$42 per examination with an additional CCSD fee waiver to be determined. Fee waivers are not guaranteed, financial assistance is granted on a case by case basis. Students attending Community Eligible Participation (CEP) schools must complete this form; enrollment at a CEP school does not guarantee fee reductions for testing fees.

If you meet one or more of the guidelines listed below, **complete and return this form** as soon as possible, but no later than **Friday, November 6, 2020**, to the AP Coordinator at your school to be considered for a fee/partial fee waiver for the 2020 AP Examination testing fees.

Advanced Placement test fees will be reduced for students meeting the following criteria (please check one):

- I am currently on the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch program and I give permission to share my eligibility status with staff in charge of AP testing.**
  
- I am not currently on the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch program, but I meet one or more of the following criteria:**
  - The student is a member of a family whose taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 185 percent of an amount equal to the poverty level as established by the Bureau of the Census (see chart on the back).
  - The student's family receives assistance under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act.
  - The student is eligible to receive medical assistance under the Medicaid Program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act.
  - The student has status as a legally emancipated minor or, in the best judgement of the Advanced Placement Coordinator, is entirely responsible for his/her own support and may also have qualified for waiver of other school-related fees such as athletics, program, or arts participation.
  
- Other, please explain:**

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Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of AP Examinations \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing the following form, I agree that the above information is correct. I also give permission to share my student's free and reduced-price meal eligibility status with staff in charge of AP testing.**

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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The table below lists annual family/household incomes, by family/household size, at 185 percent of the poverty level. A student whose family/household whose taxable income *does not exceed* the household yearly income listed below, is eligible for financial assistance.

2020 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States	
Persons in Family/Household	*Annual Household Income
1	\$23,606.00
2	\$31,894.00
3	\$40,182.00
4	\$48,470.00
5	\$56,758.00
6	\$65,046.00
7	\$73,334.00
8	\$81,622.00
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$8,288.00 for each additional person.	