



March 1, 2018

Dear Students and Parents,

Gainesville High School's AP Exams will be given on May 7th-18th, 2018 at First Baptist Church, 751 Green Street, Gainesville, GA. After significant feedback from schools around the state, we are excited to announce that the State Budget office has amended the Georgia Department of Education's budget this February to include more AP exam funding for students who demonstrate a financial need. In ongoing support of our student's opportunity to take AP exams, Gainesville will continue to provide financial support for each student's exams just as we have for many years previously. With all state and local subsidies, exam prices are as follows:

All AP tests will be priced at \$50 each per student or \$30 each per documented reduced price student. Documentation to demonstrate a financial need for reduced pricing is in this packet. We must have a signed copy returned to be considered for reduced fees.

There are two situations where you may qualify for ONE free exam. You can only qualify for one free exam:

- If you are taking a STEM AP exam, your first STEM exam will be totally free.** *STEM courses are AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Computer Science A, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1: Algebra Based.

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- **NEW** If you qualify for reduced pricing for a documented financial need and are NOT taking a STEM exam, you qualify for one free exam.**

Pricing Chart with examples			
Taking STEM exam		NOT Taking STEM exam	
Qualify for reduced pricing/financial need	Do NOT Qualify for reduced pricing/financial need	Qualify for reduced pricing/financial need	Do NOT Qualify for reduced pricing/financial need
First STEM exam is totally free. Every exam after that is \$30.	First STEM exam is totally free. Every exam after that is \$50.	First NON-STEM exam is totally free. Every exam after that is \$30.	All exams are \$50 each.
Example: Taking Biology, US History, and Psychology. BIO \$Free STEM USH \$30 PSY \$30 Total is \$60 for three exams.	Example: Taking Biology, US History, and Psychology. BIO \$Free STEM USH \$50 PSY \$50 Total is \$100 for three exams.	Example: Taking US History, English Literature, and Psychology. USH \$Free NON-STEM ELit \$30 PSY \$30 Total is \$60 for three exams.	Example: Taking US History, English Literature, and Psychology. USH \$50 ELit \$50 PSY \$50 Total is \$150 for three exams.

The exam ordering form is attached. All exams must be fully paid for by March 20th to be ordered and delivered on time. If you have any additional questions, please contact Natalie Smith, AP Coordinator at natalie.smith@gcssk12.net or 770-536-4441.

Regards,

Natalie Smith, AP Coordinator



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How to create a new MyPaymentsPlus Account

- Go to www.mypaymentsplus.com or <https://www2.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome>
- Click on “Don’t have an account, Register Now”
- Select Georgia and then Gainesville City Schools
- Type in a username and password you will remember
- Select if you are a parent or student and then enter your child or children’s student ID and Name.
- Confirm your profile and add a payment method.
- You are now all set to make payments for your child.



AP Exam Registration Process for Parents

1. Select exams to register for:

Advanced Placement Exam Registration			
HANNAH SMITH	Amount	Reg. Fee*	Pay
Chemistry Exam 100 (4/12/2017) details ⓘ →		Enrolled	
Select Registration Item to Add			
JOEL SMITH	Amount	Reg. Fee*	Pay
Art History Exam 100 (5/20/2017) details ⓘ →		Enrolled	
Select Registration Item to Add			

2. Click on link for Important Exam Information and check that you digitally agree:

Advanced Placement Exam Registration			
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Chemistry Exam 100 (4/12/2017) details ⓘ →		Enrolled	
Art History Exam 100			
Please read Important Exam Information before completing your registration below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Please click here to digitally agree that you have read and agree to the terms linked above			
Please select an Exam Date: Available Dates			

3. Select exam date and time and submit registration:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please click here to digitally agree that you have read and agree to the terms linked above			
Please select an Exam Date: 5/20/2017: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM			
Do you need special accommodations based on an IEP or 504 Plan? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No			
info ⓘ →			
Cancel Submit Registration			



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Congratulations on taking an Advanced Placement course in your high school career. We are excited to see your hard work pay off. Exam ordering time is here. All materials are DUE back to the Main Campus Front Office or 9th Grade Center Main Office by Tuesday, March 20th with your full payment.

The full price of an AP exam is from \$94 to \$142 per exam. Gainesville City Schools continues to make a tremendous financial commitment to our AP students by subsidizing each exam our students take.

COSTS: All AP tests will be priced at \$50 each per student or \$30 each per documented reduced price student. Documentation to demonstrate a financial need for reduced pricing is in this packet. We must have a signed copy returned to be considered for reduced fees.

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If you qualify for a free exam or reduced pricing, please have your parent or guardian sign the Qualification for reduced pricing on the back of the order form and bring it to Ms. Laura Hughs in the front office. She will order all of your exams and adjust the pricing.

FINANCIAL NEED: Gainesville High School does not want any student to miss an AP test due to financial considerations. If you are unable to meet the test costs, please see Ms. Natalie Smith or Mr. JD Mutchler in the counseling office to discuss other funding options.



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WHERE TO TEST: Students will need to report to First Baptist Church, 751 Green Street, Gainesville, GA on the day of their exam by 7:30AM for the AM exams or 11:30AM for the PM exams. Parents will need to provide transportation to and from the exam.

PAYMENTS-CREDIT CARDS, DEBIT CARDS, or Electronic Payments: Please see the attached directions to sign up for a MyPaymentsPlus account. Please note that if you qualify for a free exam or reduced pricing you must come to the Main Front Office and see Laura Hughs to have your pricing adjusted. There is a fee for online credit card payments. See the website for more information.

PAYMENTS-CASH OR CHECK: You will need to bring your money to Laura Hughs in the Main Office or Pat Caldwell in the 9th Grade Center Office. Please make checks out to GHS. Again, if you qualify for a free exam or reduced pricing, you must see Laura Hughs in the Main Front Office to have the prices adjusted.

Student Name _____ **GTID** _____

Student email _____ **Student Cell Phone** _____

Parent email _____ **Parent Cell Phone** _____

Please print which exams you will be registering to take: _____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Spring 2018 AP Exam Schedule-all exams are held off-site at FBC.					
Week 1	Morning 8AM	Afternoon 12PM	Week 2	Morning 8AM	Afternoon 12PM
Monday, May 7	Chemistry	Psychology	Monday, May 14	Biology	
Tuesday, May 8	Seminar, Spanish Lang	Art History, Physics 1	Tuesday, May 15	Calc AB, Calc BC	Computer Science A
Wednesday, May 9	English Literature		Wednesday, May 16	English Language	Macroeconomics
Thursday, May 10	US Government	Env. Science	Thursday, May 17	World History	Statistics
Friday, May 11	US History		Friday, May 18	Human Geography	

***AP Research, Art 2D, and Art 3D do not have off-site tests. Materials are submitted via website.**



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Qualification for reduced pricing for AP exams

Parents,

Gainesville High School offers a reduced fee exam price for students taking the Advanced Placement (AP) exams each May. The criteria for the reduced exam fee are the same as the criteria for fee waivers as noted below. If your student plans to take any AP exams and qualifies for this fee reduction, you are required to return the following form signed for our records in order to qualify for reduced fees.

***If you qualify for a free or reduced price exam and sign up to take the test, but do not show up to take the test, you will have to pay the \$15 restocking fee per exam.

To be eligible, you must meet **at least one** of the requirements below:

- Annual family income falls within the [Income Eligibility Guidelines](http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2014-04788.pdf) set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2014-04788.pdf>
- Enrollment in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g. Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
- Family receives public assistance.
- Lives in federally subsidized public housing, a foster home or is homeless.
- A ward of the state or an orphan.
- My household receives TANF or SNAP or other public assistance.
- My family lives in federally subsidized public housing.
- My family is homeless.
- My student is a Foster child.
- My student is a ward of the State of Georgia.
- Another child in my household receives free or reduced meals

Sign below and indicate your student's name if any one of the above criteria applies.

Print Student Name _____

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____ Date_____

Please return this form with your exam order to the Main Campus Front Office or the 9th Grade Center Front Office.