



# IRONWOOD RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

## Advanced Placement

September 9, 2020

Dear Advanced Placement Students and Parents/Guardians:

Congratulations on your choice to undertake the challenges and rigors of an Advanced Placement (AP<sup>®</sup>) class and exam! Research consistently shows that students who successfully participate in AP classes are more successful in their future academic endeavors. Here are just a few reasons to take an AP exam:

- Students who take AP tests and courses are more likely to complete a bachelor's degree in 4 years or less, when compared to their peers.
- Most colleges in the U.S. grant credit for passing AP scores.
- Students can earn entry-level undergraduate credits before getting to college, thus getting ahead and saving money.
- Students who take the AP exam stand out to college admissions counselors as high school students who pursue rigor.

The College Board provides important information about the exam by using the address below:

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org>

Review the website carefully as it contains important information about AP exam basics, getting ready for the exam, what students need for the exam, and additional information about the process.

Please take the time to review the *2020-21 IRHS AP Exam Registration Deadlines* and the *AP Exam Schedule* included with this letter for important deadlines. Below are also other ways you can obtain additional information regarding AP exams:

- ✓ See your AP teacher. You will need your class code to register for your AP exam online through your College Board account. Each AP exam is unique and has different testing requirements and materials needed. Your AP teacher is an invaluable resource in preparing for the exam.
- ✓ Visit The College Board's website at: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/home>.
- ✓ Contact Ms. Amonson, our school's AP Coordinator, using the contact information below or stop by the Curriculum and Instruction office, located in the Athletics office.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about the AP exam process.

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## 2020-21 IRHS AP Exam Registration Deadlines

<b>Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b>	<b>Deadline for Registration and Deposit Due</b> A <b>\$25.00</b> deposit for each exam is due at the time of registration. <b>You must register online</b> via <a href="https://apstudents.collegeboard.org">apstudents.collegeboard.org</a> using your AP teacher's join code and pay for each individual AP exam you intend to take at the bookstore.	<b>A \$25.00 deposit or payment in full of \$95.00</b> for each AP exam you plan to take can be paid through the <b>InTouch (Student Fees)</b> option on our IRHS webpage or upon returning to in-person learning, students can make a payment in the IRHS Bookstore in form of cash, check or Visa/MasterCard credit/debit card are accepted. Make checks payable to: <i>IRHS Bookstore</i> .
<b>Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b>	<b>Requesting Accommodations</b> The College Board must approve any changes or modifications to the AP exam administration.	<b>Students with a current IEP or 504 plan</b> who wish to receive testing modifications must contact Ms. Amonson in the Curriculum and Instruction Office, their counselor or Ms. Burgin no later than <b>Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup></b> . We will work together to file the appropriate paperwork with the College Board to allow for testing modifications.
<b>Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021</b>	<b>Deadline for Financial Aid and Student Waiver Requests</b> Students on the federal <i>Free or Reduced Lunch Program</i> may qualify for a reduction or waiver of AP exam fees.	<b>To request a waiver</b> , you must see Ms. Amonson in the Curriculum and Instruction Office no later than <b>Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup></b> for financial aid.
<b>Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Final Payment Due</b> Remaining balance due per exam for students who ordered exams by <b>November 10<sup>th</sup></b> .	<b>IRHS Bookstore hours: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.</b> Payment in form of cash, check, or Visa or MasterCard credit/debit card are accepted. Make checks payable to: <i>IRHS Bookstore</i> .
<b>Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020- Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Late Order/Testing Window</b> Each order received between <b>November 14<sup>th</sup> - March 12<sup>th</sup></b> will incur a <b>\$40.00</b> late processing fee per exam plus the original fee of <b>\$95.00</b> per exam with a total cost of <b>\$135.00</b> per exam.	<b>To request a late test order</b> , you must see Ms. Amonson in the Curriculum and Instruction Office no later than <b>Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup></b> prior to going to the Bookstore and registering online for an AP exam. The total amount of <b>\$135.00</b> per exam must be paid in full at the IRHS Bookstore.
<b>May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 - May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b>	<b>AP Exam Dates</b> Since this is a nationally administered exam, AP Exams must be taken at the specific times and dates established by the College Board.	Ironwood Ridge HS students will take their AP exams right here at Ironwood Ridge High School. Specific exam test times are included on the following sheet and can be found on <a href="https://apstudents.collegeboard.org">apstudents.collegeboard.org</a> .

**AP® website:** <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org>