

Changes to AP 2019-20

Fall Registration

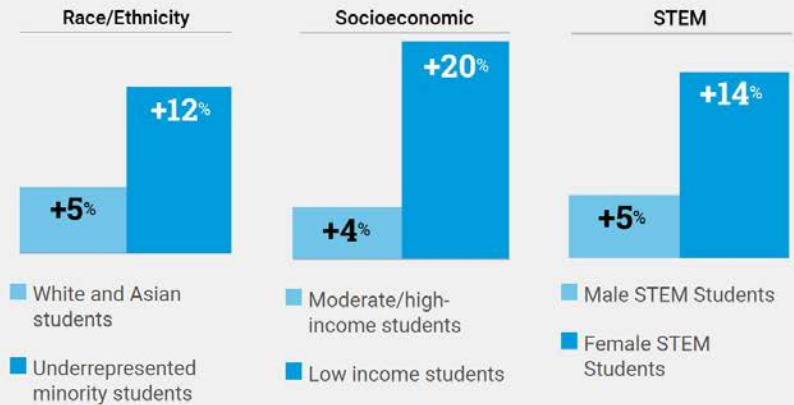


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We've seen the benefits of fall registration in our pilot program

Scores of 3+ increased across student groups

In the 2017-18 school year, we piloted fall exam registration with 40,000 students. We saw an increase in scores of 3 or higher across multiple groups. Moving the time of registration made a difference across the board, but it had the strongest effect for students who are traditionally underrepresented in AP.



Source: The College Board (<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/ap-2019>)

Set Your School Up for Success

- Outreach and Participation
 - Principals share changes to AP with school community
 - Principals promote training for AP teachers and coordinators
 - Teachers explore unit guides and course and exam changes
 - Administrators approve AP Course Audit form
 - Students access new resources with their College Board account
- System Setup
 - Principals/coordinators receive access code from College Board
 - Coordinators sign in to AP Registration and Ordering for initial setup
 - Coordinators create class sections in AP Classroom
 - Teacher distribute join codes to students
 - Student join class sections in AP Classroom
- Exam Registration
 - Coordinators secure student commitment to taking exams
 - Coordinators review and submit exam order by November 15 without additional fees
 - Coordinators receive exams and personalized labels in April

Exam Fees for 2019-20

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL COST PER EXAM
On-time order	Exam ordered by November 15	\$85 (\$94 - \$9 rebate)
Late order	Exam ordered between November 16 and March 3	Base exam fee + \$40 late fee
Unused/canceled exam	Exam canceled or not taken by the student	\$40 (Original exam fee removed)

AP Coordinators should enroll in [live online sessions](#) now to learn about changes in exam registration and ordering process.

Fee Collection

- Although exam ordering deadlines have moved to November, payment is **NOT** due to College Board at the time of ordering. The postmark deadline for invoices and payment **remains June 15**.
- Schools continue to determine when and how to collect and track exam payment.
- Cost per AP exam, College Board fee reduction (\$32), and school rebate (\$9) remain the same.
- [Best Practices for Managing Fee Collection](#)

- Teachers should understand that:
 - They will have access to an online question bank, unit guides, personal progress checks, performance dashboards, and other resources.
 - They now play a role in the exam registration process.
 - At the beginning of the school year, they will distribute a join code to their students. This connects students to their class in the AP Classroom system and gives them access to new practice resources and feedback.
 - They should carefully review [information on what teachers of their subject can expect](#).
 - For most AP subjects, they won't be required to submit a syllabus, but some teachers will need to acknowledge course and exam updates on their AP Course Audit forms.
- Parents and students should understand that:
 - Exams are now ordered in the fall.
 - Students must decide about taking AP Exams in the fall, so that the AP coordinator can submit the school's exam order by the preferred (October 4, 2019) or final (November 15, 2019, 11:59 p.m. ET) deadlines. It is possible to request an exam after the final deadline until the spring course orders and fall order changes deadline (March 13, 2020, 11:59 p.m. ET), but an additional late order fee of \$40 per exam will apply.
 - If a student chooses to cancel an exam after November 15 or does not take an exam that was ordered for them, the school will be charged \$40 for the exam.
 - Students will have access to more AP practice and feedback resources.

- Q: What do I do with students that do not register for the AP exam?
- Q: Are students expected to attend CRS if they're not taking the exam?
- Q: Are students expected to take the mock exam if they're not taking the exam?