

## 2018 AP EXAM INFORMATION

### CHANGES TO STATE FEE WAIVER

The Georgia legislature has changed how they will fund AP exams in 2018. Previously, they provided funding for one AP exam for all students from qualifying low-income families. This year, however, the legislation redirected this funding to support only STEM related AP exams, for all students, regardless of family economic status. Therefore, students from qualifying low-income students will not automatically receive a free exam this year. Rather, any student, **regardless of financial status**, will receive a **\$79 discount** for **one** STEM exam (LSHS students must still pay a \$15 exam deposit per exam).

The state recognizes the following as STEM AP exams:

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C
- AP Statistics

### **UPDATE AS OF 1/4/2018:**

Qualifying students from low-income families who are **NOT TAKING** an AP STEM exam will receive a **\$25 discount** for **one non-STEM** AP exam, resulting in a cost of \$28. Any additional exams will still cost \$53. DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED!

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR STUDENTS FROM QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

**ALL** students from qualifying low-income families **are required to submit a fee-reduction request form**, regardless of what exam(s) they will take. **Financial assistance is not guaranteed** for students who do not submit the form **within two weeks (14 days) of registration**. After two weeks, requests are automatically **denied** and can only be reactivated for an additional fee of \$5. Students who do not qualify for a fee-reduction do not need to submit any documentation.

### HOW TO REGISTER FOR AP EXAMS

Through **11/17/17 to 3/7/17**, students must register for exams via TotalRegistration (TR). Students who have previously taken an AP exam at LSHS will login with their existing user name (email) and password. When creating an account, students **MUST NOT USE THEIR DCSS STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS!**

It is **IMPERATIVE** that students **CAREFULLY READ & FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS** and that **STUDENT INFORMATION IS ACCURATE**; once printed, it **cannot** be changed. Failure to ensure the accuracy of student information on TR, your College Board answer sheet will contain inaccurate information, your scores may be delayed, and colleges may not receive your full report. Once printed, student information **cannot** be changed!

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/27/17 – 1<sup>st</sup> day for exam registration at [www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/111836](http://www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/111836).
- 2/16/18 – Deadline for students with disabilities to request **testing accommodations**.
- 3/6/18 – Last day to cancel AP exams without penalty.
- 3/7/18 – Online registration ends and late fees begin. Students must see Ms. Millinor for registration access.
- 4/19/18 – Final deadline. No orders will be placed after this date – no exception.
- 4/27/18 – Deadline to pay all exams fees.

### FEES

Students with unpaid fees **will not** be permitted to take AP exams and will be added to the LSHS Hold List, preventing participation in extra-curricular activities, including graduation, until the balance is paid in full.

- \$94 – College Board AP exam fee
- \$53 – AP exam fee for students from qualifying low-income families (submit AP Fee Reduction Request to Ms. Millinor for approval – *this form is specific to AP Exams, and IS NOT the same as the Fee Waiver form submitted to Ms. Boyer for college applications, SAT or ACT exams*).
- \$28 – AP exam fee for **ONE** exam, for students from qualifying low-income families NOT TAKING an AP STEM exam
- \$15 – Deposit required for each AP exam, due at time of registration
- \$5 – Fee Reduction Waiver reactivation fee
- \$25 – Cancellation fee (deposit is applied to fee)
- \$10 – Late fee for exams ordered after 3/7/18.
- \$25 – Late fee for exams ordered after 4/3/18.
- \$55 – Late fee for exams ordered after 4/13/18.
- \$10 – Late fee for EXAMS NOT PAID IN FULL by 4/27/18.