

PHS 2017 AP EXAM EARLY REGISTRATION FORM

***** Payments due by Friday, December 22, 2017*****

Student: _____
Last First, MI

Place a (V) beside each exam you wish to take. Be sure to indicate your correct teacher. Students wishing to take exams that are scheduled for the same time slot should contact Mr. Gladfelter, Testing Administrator, for more information 443-550-8844. Students must have prior approval from Mr. Gladfelter to be considered for make-up testing, and a \$45 per exam fee will be applied. Checks should be made payable to Patuxent High School. If you are unsure of your payment amount, please see Mr. Goldstein, Mrs. Dunigan or Mrs. Gross.

	√	AP EXAM	Session	Teacher		Date	√	AP EXAM	Session	Teacher
Monday 5/7/18		Chemistry	Morning	Morrisey		Monday 5/14/18		Biology	Morning	Dunigan
		Psychology	Afternoon	Devilbiss				Music Theory	Morning	Blackland
Tuesday 5/8/18		Spanish Language	Morning	Price		Tuesday 5/15/18		Calculus AB	Morning	Sypa
		Physics I - Algebra Based	Afternoon	Barracato				Physics C: E & M	Afternoon	Niland
Wednesday 5/9/18		English Literature (12 th)	Morning	Powell		Wednesday 5/16/18		Calculus BC	Morning	Brown
		Physics 2	Afternoon	Niland				English Language (11 th)	Morning	Heisler
Thursday 5/10/18		U.S. Gov & Pol	Morning	Dunbar		Thursday 5/17/18		World History	Morning	Hampton
								Statistics	Afternoon	Smith, T
Friday 5/11/2018		U.S. History	Morning	Goldstein		Friday 5/18/18		European History	Afternoon	Hampton
		Studio Art - deadline	Afternoon	Humphreys						
		Comp Sci Prin	Afternoon	Smith, A						

Total # Tests _____ X \$84 = _____
 (1) \$84, (2) \$ 168, (3) \$252, (4) \$336, (5) \$420

**Checks Payable to PHS & Turned Into
 Your AP Teacher, Mr. Goldstein, Mrs. Dunigan, Mr. Gladfelter or Mrs. Gross
 (Finance Office)**

Payment Information / Options

Cash \$ _____ Please place cash in an envelope.

Please include student's name on the front of the envelope.

Check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____

Please write one (1) check for all exams requested payable to Patuxent High School (PHS).

Please write student's name on the memo line of the check.

DO NOT staple the check to this form; please enclose this order form and payment in an envelope.

The envelope should be handed to your AP teacher no later than December 22, 2017. If you should change your mind about taking the exam, please be advised that the entire fee is nonrefundable.

Financial Assistance Available: *Students in need of financial assistance should see Mr. Gladfelter, Mr. Goldstein or Mrs. Dunigan ASAP for cost reduction fees or to arrange a payment plan. (All financial obligations must be satisfied prior to student's last day of the 2017-18 school year.)*

11/21/2017

Office Use Only: Payment Form: Cash / Check # _____ Amount Received: _____

Date Received: _____, Entered on Spreadsheet: _____ By: _____

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Dear AP Students and Parents/Guardians:

At Patuxent High School, it is our philosophy that the Advanced Placement Exam is the culminating activity that is part of the AP experience. We strongly encourage each student to take the exam in each of his/ her AP courses. With that philosophy in mind, we would like to review the benefits of taking the exam.

Students get the experience of a college level exam.

Students know their achievement level as determined by the College Board.

Students have the opportunity to earn college credit. This saves tuition cost. A score of a 5 on any AP science exam, for example, earns a student up to 8 credits at Notre Dame. This example saved a PHS parent **\$8,000** in tuition. Another parent saved **\$12,000** in tuition at Penn State. Some students also get preferential registration opportunities.

The exam is a motivating factor that keeps students achieving at their best until the end of the school year. The decision NOT to test may affect students work habits, which can affect their motivation next year in college as well. Students involved in academic priorities in the spring of each year are least likely to have time to make negative social choices in their free time.

PHS teachers work hard to reflect on their practices; without the data from the AP exam from each of their students, their reflection is not complete.

Students will NEVER KNOW how they will do on the exam if they don't try.

Admissions counselors at even the most prestigious schools have commented that, even after college acceptances have been granted, they expect AP students to test --- even if the school does not waive credit hours for AP test performance.

Recognizing the financial burden that AP exams put on families, we would like to start a payment plan and a small financial incentive. Most families stand to gain a large financial windfall (as stated above) when a student's hard work pays off. Other students cannot guarantee parents a passing score, and still others have plans to attend colleges that do not accept the credits. Still, we encourage you to test.

The cost of each exam is \$94.00 (after December 22, 2017). PHS is offering a \$10 discount per test if the first \$42 of each exam fee is paid by Friday, December 22, 2017. This \$42 is an incentive, and is non-refundable, except in the case of illness or if a waiver granted by the administration of PHS. The final

\$42.00 will be due to Mr. Goldstein, Mrs. Dunigan, or Mrs. Gross in April when testing signups begin. Another incentive that we are offering is an AP Field Day of fun-filled activities for all AP students who take all of their AP exams. Food, games and fellowship will be great rewards for all of the hard work of AP students.

Name of Student _____

Grade _____

I agree to take the AP Exam(s) in May of

2018. Student Signature

I agree to support my student in this academic challenge.

Parent Signature

CONTRACTS DUE BY MARCH 16, 2017