

Advanced Placement Studies Program

Portsmouth Public Schools

Churchland High School

Course(s) _____ Teacher(s) _____



Payment Schedule for the AP test

1. One third of the total payments for the AP exam is due no later than the first day of school in November, December and January.
2. Checks should be made out to Churchland High School and given to the AP Coordinator.
3. All AP examinations are administered in May.
4. The cost of the AP exam for the 10-11 school year is \$87.00. Each Partial payment will be in the amount of \$29.00, \$29.00, 29.00
5. All payments made after February are subject to a late fee of upwards of \$20.00

Student Name (printed) _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Advanced Placement Program Information

How much does it cost to take an AP exam?

The fee for each exam is \$87.00. Fee reductions of \$22.00 per exam are available from the College Board for students receiving free or reduced lunch.

I want to take an AP Exam and I have a disability. Can I make any testing arrangements to accommodate my disability?

If you have a documented disability, you may be eligible for accommodations on AP Exams. To find out more, visit [services for students with disabilities](#) or contact your school's Special Education director. All paperwork and approvals must happen before the test in May.

If I don't get a good score on an AP Exam, will it hurt my chances for college admission?

If you take an examination as a senior, colleges will not receive your score before July—probably well after you have been admitted. If you choose to report AP scores obtained before your senior year, you will primarily be telling the colleges that you undertook a difficult course and that you are serious about your studies. Overall, approximately two-thirds of all AP test takers receive AP scores of at least 3. This grade is regarded as an indicator of an ability to do successful work at most colleges.

When are the exams given? How much time does it take to finish one?

Most of the exams take two to three hours to complete. For subjects that correspond to half-year college courses, the exam is closer to two hours in length. Your AP Coordinator should notify you of the exact exam starting time. You can also take a look at the [current exam schedules](#) for days and dates.

Will I lose points if I answer a multiple-choice question wrong?

Total scores on the multiple-choice section are based on the number of questions answered correctly. Points are not deducted for incorrect answers and no points are awarded for unanswered questions.

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Student Expectations

School _____ Course _____ Teacher _____

As a result of appropriate and stimulating learning experiences, students in advanced placement courses in the Portsmouth Public Schools are expected to meet the challenging demands of the courses by doing the following:

- Exemplify a high level of enthusiasm for lifelong learning
- Complete all assignments at a level of mastery equivalent to a freshman college course.
- Be in class each day on time with the necessary tools for learning.
- Work independently and cooperatively in appropriate learning situations.
- Solve problems effectively, and think critically and creatively.
- Model positively the attributes of self-directed learners and assist in recruiting students for future advanced placement courses.
- Take the Advanced Placement Examination.

Those students who finish the AP class and take the AP exam will receive weighted credit (5.0 = A; 4.0 = B; 3.0 = C; 2.0 = D; 0.0 = F)

Those students who request and receive an exemption from the AP Studies Committee may remain in class but will receive no AP weighted grade. Students who do not receive an exemption will not receive a weighted grade.

A letter from the student and/or parent (guardian) requesting exemption from the AP exam must be submitted to the AP Studies Committee by the first school day in DECEMBER. The committee will meet with the student and parent (guardian) during December.

Reasons for exemption shall be limited to extreme financial duress or college/university refusal to accept AP exam credit.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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- Get a good night's sleep
- Have a positive attitude
- Bring 2 number 2 pencils and 2 black or blue pens
- Arrive to school early
- Bring a snack
- If leaving, after the test have a note from parent for the main office

Churchland High School—AP Tests

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 E.Science Psychology 12 noon	8 Spanish Art History noon	9 Calculus	10 English	11 US History Studio Art—noon	12
13	14 Biology Music Theory	15 Gov't	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Human Geography	26
27	28	29	30	31		