

## Advanced Placement Examinations (AP Exams)

### Grades/Students

Students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in the AP course OR those students who pay and register with the school's test coordinator take the test.

### Date

Administered in May of each school year.

### Description

Advanced Placement (AP) examinations are standardized, criterion referenced tests. These exams measure competence in high school students who have enrolled in one or more of the 34 subject area courses. The AP Courses are equivalent to first-year college courses. Colleges or universities may give students advanced placement and/or credit for college-level studies.

### Results

A five-point scale is used in scoring AP Exams ranging from Level 1 (lowest) to Level 5 (highest). Participating colleges may award college credit for scores of 3 or higher. The results are returned from one month to six weeks after the test administration.

### Basis of Test

Nationally offered.

### Websites

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html>

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