FRISCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Advanced Placement Testing

Registration Procedures

Exam Fee

\$93 per exam with the exception of AP Capstone Exams which are \$141 per exam. \$15 per exam for the first 2 exams for students receiving Free or Reduced lunch.

Regular Registration

Tuesday, Feb. 21 through Wednesday, March 22 at 4:30 PM.

Late Registration

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 4:31 PM through Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 4:30 PM (\$20.00 additional per test)

Final Registration

April 6, 2017 at 4:31 PM through Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at noon.

(\$20 per exam PLUS an extra fee of \$55 per transaction) (Note: This date is 2 days prior to the date given by College Board, but due to the volume of testing and processing time, this date is the **final** deadline for all FISD students)

Pre-Administration

All students who register for an AP exam will be expected to attend a Pre-Administration session as directed by the student's campus. Please go to the campus AP Coordinator for any questions regarding pre-administration.

Late Testing

Frisco ISD will permit late testing under specific circumstances that meet the Frisco ISD guidelines below and comply with College Board's requirements. The campus AP Testing Coordinator and principal will make the final decision on whether the campus will administer a late test for a student.

Late Testing-No Fee

A late-testing fee **will not be charged** for circumstances that are beyond the control of school officials and students. Students will be permitted to register for a late test under the following circumstances.

- Conflict with tests that are mandated at the state or national level
- Disabilities or accommodation issues (Determined by the campus AP coordinator)

- Emergency: bomb scare, fire alarm, other emergency evacuation or closing
- Emergency: **serious** injury, illness, or family tragedy (A serious injury or illness would need to be documented by a medical professional. The campus AP coordinator and principal will make the final determination if late testing will be permitted for an illness or injury.)
- Language lab scheduling conflict
- Religious holiday/observance (Documentation is required to be submitted to the AP coordinator before the regular testing registration date closes.)
- School closing: election, national holiday, or natural disaster
- Strike/labor conflict
- Three or more AP Exams on the same date
- Two AP Exams on the same date and time
- School sponsored academic contest/event
- School sponsored athletic contest/event
- Ordering error
 - Please note that Frisco ISD will only request late exams due to ordering issues originating from the AP Coordinator and the College Board. It is the responsibility of the student and parent to ensure that they have completed the online ordering process through My Payments Plus. Parents receive a confirmation email through My Payments Plus and are encouraged to review that email prior to the last day of regular AP test registration.

Late Testing-Fee

A late-testing **fee of \$45** will be charged to students that have a choice between accepting the scheduled date and requesting an alternate date. The campus AP Testing Coordinator and principal will make the final decision on whether the campus will administer a late test for a student. Students **may** be permitted to register for a late test in Frisco ISD under the following circumstances:

- Family commitment
 - These circumstances would be rare and documentation would need to be submitted to the AP Testing Coordinator and Principal well in advance of the original testing date.
- Other school event

Home-Schooled Students

The Texas legislature amended TEC 29.916 that requires school districts to allow home school students the opportunity to participate in PSAT/NQMST and Advanced Placement (AP) testing that each district provides enrolled students. The statute also requires the district to notify the public via its website or local newspaper: of the dates of PSAT/NQMST and AP tests; that home school students are eligible to take the test; and the procedures for registering for such tests. This public notice must be posted or published at the same time and with the same frequency as the notice of the tests given to students attending the school district.

Home schooled students desiring to take an Advanced Placement exam should contact the lead counselor of the high school where they are zoned to attend and request to take the exam(s). All requests for AP exams must be submitted to the lead counselor in writing by March 10th of each year. The lead counselor or testing coordinator will provide specific information on how to register for these exams. Home-school students may only take AP exams that are offered at their zoned high school. Proof of residency will be required prior to registering for any exams. Home-school students sitting for exams on campus will be required to follow the FISD Student Code of Conduct. It is the responsibility of the home-school student to pay for all AP exam fees, should there be any fees. All testing dates are posted on the Frisco ISD website. (FISD Board Policy EK Legal)

Testing Dates

Week 1		
Test Date	Morning (8 AM)	Afternoon (12 PM)
Monday May 1	AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science	AP Psychology
Tuesday May 2	AP Computer Science A AP Spanish Language and Culture	AP Art History AP Physics 1: Algebra-based
Wednesday May 3	AP English Literature and Composition	AP Japanese Language and Culture AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based
Thursday May 4	AP United States Government and Politics	AP Chinese Language and Culture AP Seminar
Friday May 5	AP German Language and Culture AP United States History	AP Computer Science Principles

Studio Art: Last day for your school to submit digital portfolios and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for the physical portfolio assembly. Students should have forwarded their completed digital portfolios to their teachers well before this date.

Week 2

Test Date	Morning (8 AM)	Afternoon (12 PM)
Monday May 8	AP Biology AP Music Theory	AP Physics C: Mechanics IMPORTANT ALERT AFTERNOON (2 p.m.) Special Exam time. AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism is the only exam given at 2 p.m.
Tuesday May 9	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC	AP French Language and Culture AP Spanish Literature and Culture
Wednesday May 10	AP English Language and Composition	AP Italian Language and Culture AP Macroeconomics
Thursday May 11	AP Comparative Government and Politics AP World History	AP Statistics
Friday May 12	AP Human Geography AP Microeconomics	AP European History AP Latin

Testing Day Procedures

Due to the large volume of testing and confidential nature of the testing process, it is very important that students adhere to the following schedule:

Arrival & Start Times

Morning tests will begin at 8:00 AM. Students should be in the testing room by 7:30 AM. Afternoon tests will begin at 12:00 PM. Students should be in testing rooms by 11:30 AM.

Please note, students will not be admitted after the official start of the exam. If a student arrives to the exam room late, but before the proctor has completed reading the instructions, and the school considers the cause of the student's late arrival to be beyond the student's control, then the school may admit and test the student. It is the **student's** responsibility to verify whether or not directions have been completed.

Please note, schools are not required to admit or test latecomers once instructions have been read so no one will be admitted after that time. If a student is late and misses the exam, no refunds will be given, nor will the student be able to register for late testing.

What to Bring to Testing Site

- Several sharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers, for all responses on the multiple-choice answer sheet.
- Pens with black or dark blue ink for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams.
- A watch that does not have internet access, does not beep, and does not have an alarm.
- Up to two approved calculators with the necessary capabilities for the AP® Biology,
 Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, or Statistics exams. Visit the College Board <u>Calculator</u>
 <u>Policy</u> page to find the calculator policy for each subject and a list of approved
 graphing calculators.
- A ruler or straightedge for taking the AP Physics exam. Protractors are not allowed.

What NOT to Bring to Testing Site:

Electronic equipment (cell phone, smartphone, laptop, table computer, etc.), portable
listening or recording devices (MP3 player, iPod[®], etc.), cameras or other
photographic equipment, devices that can access the internet, and any other
electronic or communication devices. School-owned handheld recording devices are
allowed only for the AP world language and culture exams and the AP Music Theory
Exam.

- Books, compasses, protractors, mechanical pencils, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, notes, or colored pencils (unless highlighters or colored pencils have been preapproved as an accommodation by the College Board Services for Students with Disabilities office prior to the exam date).
- Scratch paper; notes can be made on portions of the exam booklets or, for Chinese Language, and Culture and Japanese Language and Culture, on scratch paper provided by the proctor.
- Watches that beep or have an alarm, or smartwatches.
- Computers (unless this has been preapproved as an accommodation by the College Board Services for Students with Disabilities office prior to the exam).
- Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions.
- Clothing with subject-related information.
- Food or drink (unless this has been preapproved as an accommodation by the College Board Services for Students with Disabilities office prior to the exam).