

Accelerated College Opportunity Exam Fee Program Fact Sheet



Introduction

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate courses are offered to high school students and reflect the information taught in a college-level course. Students taking such courses have the option to take an Advanced Placement and/or International Baccalaureate exams following completion of the course. Some colleges, including all state institutions in Colorado pursuant to Colorado Commission on Higher Education policy, offer credit based on a student's Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate passing exam score. In order to take an Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams, students must pay an exam fee.

The Accelerated College Opportunity Exam Fee Grant Program is intended to increase the number of eligible students who take Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams and receive scores for which college academic credit is awarded, by covering the cost of the exam. The program provides funds to high schools to pay for all or a portion of Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exam fees on behalf of eligible students*.

For the 2018-19 school year, only Advanced Placement exam fees were eligible for funding. For the 2019-20 school year both Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exam fees will be eligible for funding.

Funding and participation

- For the 2018-19 school year, 41 districts and 51 schools participated in the program
- For the 2018-19 school year, 5,175 eligible students* took 8,406 Advanced Placement exams. These exam fees were funded at \$62 per exam for a total of \$507,546.

Exams administered

Below is a list of all 39 AP exam courses with the amount of exams administered per course as reported by 41 school districts and 51 schools combined.

Eligible student means a student enrolled in a high school who is a low-income individual, as defined in [20 U.S.C. sec. 9832\(3\)](#) and who is planning to take one or more advanced placement exams.

Advanced Placement Exam Courses as reported by schools and districts.

Advanced Placement Course	Number of Exams Administered
AP Art History	18
AP Biology	410
AP Calculus AB	474
AP Calculus BC	173
AP Capstone	20
AP Chemistry	205
AP Chinese Language and Culture	17
AP Comparative Government and Politics	48
AP Computer Science A	106
AP Computer Science Principles	229
AP English Language and Composition	927
AP English Literature and Composition	443
AP Environmental Science	318
AP European History	61
AP French Language and Culture	18
AP German Language and Culture	22
AP Human Geography	802
AP Italian Language and Culture	6
AP Japanese Language and Culture	7
AP Latin	0
AP Macroeconomics	127
AP Microeconomics	58
AP Music Theory	21
AP Physics 1: Algebra based	158
AP Physics 2: Algebra based	28
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	13
AP Physics C: Mechanics	55
AP Psychology	498
AP Research	13
AP Seminar	43
AP Spanish Language and Culture	689
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	62
AP Statistics	402
AP Studio Art 2-D	67
AP Studio Art 3-D	41
AP Studio Art Drawing	104
AP United States Government and Politics	362
AP United States History	924
AP World History	437
TOTAL EXAM FEES REQUESTED	8406

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

- For more information, visit the Accelerated College Opportunity Exam Fee Grant Program webpage: https://www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/apexam_fee
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