

Advanced Placement Exam Fees Guidance 2020-2021

For the 2020-2021 Advanced Placement (AP) Exam administration, the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will be using state funds to support the costs of 2020-2021 AP Exams in English, math, science, and computer science. Specifically, funds will be used to support the following:

- **Economically disadvantaged students taking AP Exams in English, math, science, and computer science.** For eligibility criteria, visit [AP Exam Fee Reductions](#).
 - NDDPI will cover the entire exam fee for up to four (4) qualifying exams over the student's high school career.
- **All other students taking AP Exams in English, math, science, and computer science.**
 - NDDPI will cover the full exam fee for the student's first qualifying exam.
 - NDDPI will cover 50% of the exam fees (\$43 of the \$86 fee) for the next three (3) qualifying exams over the student's high school career.

Important Exam Fees Information:

The cost per AP Exam and amount of the College Board fee reduction (\$33) remain the same, and schools still retain a \$9 rebate per exam.

Exam fee for on-time exam orders (by November 13, 2020, for full-year and first-semester courses; by March 12, 2021, for courses that start after November 12)	\$95 per exam
School rebate	\$9 per exam
College Board fee reduction for eligible students	\$33 per exam

The cost for exams and invoiced per exam is the base exam fee (\$95), minus the school rebate (\$9).

- **Regular exams:** $\$95 - \$9 = \$86$ (amount due from the school to College Board)

When applicable, the final invoice also reflects College Board and state fee reductions for eligible students.

New for 2020-2021 Exam Fees:

This year no fees apply to unused or cancelled exams. The late ordering and testing fees will continue to apply. The table below outlines the fees for 2020-2021:

NEW Late order fee Additional fee applied to each exam ordered between November 13, 2020, and March 12, 2021, 11:59 p.m. ET.	\$40 per exam (<i>in addition</i> to base exam fee) (Note: This fee won't apply to exams for courses that start after the November 15 exam ordering deadline—for example, second-semester or spring block courses— and exams for students who transfer to your school.)
NEW Unused/canceled exam fee	No charge
Late-testing fee	\$40 per exam (<i>in addition</i> to base exam fee) as applicable for alternate exams for late testing (Note: Most reasons for late testing don't incur an additional late-testing fee. See page 23 of AP Coordinator's Manual for late-testing reasons with no additional fee.)

*The fees listed above apply to **all** schools, unused/canceled exam, and late-testing fees are applied in the same way to all students, **including** those eligible for a College Board fee reduction.*

Note the following about costs:

- *Applicable late order, unused/canceled exam, and late-testing fees are reflected in your exam cost (shown in AP Registration and Ordering).*
- *The **late order fee** is per exam, **not** per order.*
- *College Board fee reductions are available for students with financial need. Many states use federal and state funding to further reduce the exam fee for these students. However, College Board fee reductions don't apply to the unused/canceled exam, late order, or late-testing fees.*

Please refer to the [2020-2021 AP Coordinator's Manual](#) for detailed information.

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