

Advanced Placement Exam Fees Guidance 2023-2024

For the 2023-2024 Advanced Placement (AP) Exam administration, the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will use state funds to support the costs of AP Exams in English, math, science, and computer science. Specifically, funds 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 a student's high school career.
- **Other students taking AP Exams in English, math, science, and computer science.**
 - NDDPI will cover the full fee for a student's first qualifying exam.
 - NDDPI will cover 50% of the exam fees (\$45 of the \$89 fee) for the following three (3) qualifying exams over a student's high school career.
- **Students taking AP exams in AP Seminar and AP Research.**
 - NDDPI will cover the exam fee for all students taking these courses (\$101 per exam for economically disadvantaged students; \$137 per exam for other students).
 - Note: These costs reflect the College Board school rebate fee of \$9 and the fee reduction rate for economically disadvantaged students.

Important Exam Fees Information:

The cost per AP Exam and the College Board fee reduction (\$36) has increased. Schools still retain a \$9 rebate per exam.

Exam fee for on-time exam orders (Order by November 15, 2023, for full-year and first-semester courses; by March 15, 2024, for courses that start after November 12)	\$98 per exam
School rebate	\$9 per exam
College Board fee reduction for eligible students	\$36 per exam
AP Seminar, AP Research	\$146 per exam

The cost for exams and invoiced per exam is the base exam fee (\$98) minus the school rebate (\$9).

- **Regular exams:** \$98 – \$9 = **\$89** (amount due from the school to College Board)

The final invoice reflects College Board and state fee reductions for eligible students when applicable.

Exam Fees:

The table below outlines the fees for 2023-2024:

Late Order Fee Additional fee applied to each exam ordered between November 15, 2023, and March 15, 2024, 11:59 p.m. ET.	\$40 per exam (<i>in addition</i> to the 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.)
Unused/canceled exam fee	\$40 per exam for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exams canceled in AP registration and ordering after November 15 and by March 15 (11:59 p.m. ET)• Exams that aren't taken are indicated as unused in AP Registration and Ordering before the school's invoice is generated (invoices are generated after late testing ends). The original exam fee is removed from the invoice.
Late-testing fee	\$40 per exam (<i>in addition</i> to the 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 the AP Coordinator's Manual for late-testing reasons with no additional fee.)

*The fees listed above apply to **all** schools. Unused/canceled exams and late-testing fees apply similarly to all students, **including** those eligible for a College Board fee reduction.*

Note the following about costs:

- *Applicable late orders, unused/canceled exams, and late-testing fees appear 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 in financial need. Many states use federal and state funding to reduce the exam fees for these students. However, College Board fee reductions do not apply to unused/canceled exams, late orders, or late-testing fees.*

Please refer to the AP Coordinator's Manual, Part 1, for detailed information.

For more information, contact the [Office of Academic Support](#).