

The following Republic High School AP (Advanced Placement) courses come with the option to enroll, pay and take the AP examinations in May, 2021. AP exams will be held at RHS and participating students will be excused from classes during that time. Students who score high enough on the various AP exams will earn college credit. Taking the AP test is completely voluntary and does not affect the course experience in any manner.

AP American Government (Eric Hanson, instructor)

Monday, May 3, 2021 - 8am

AP Calculus (Camry Cowan, Instructor)

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 - 8am

AP Computer Science Principles (Robin Robertson, Instructor)

Thursday, May 6, 2021 - 12pm

AP Biology (Jeff Strider, Instructor)

Friday, May 14, 2021 - 8am

AP Calculus BC - Exam Only

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 - 8am

AP Statistics - Exam Only

Thursday, May 13, 2021 - 12pm

AP Chemistry - Exam Only

Friday, May 7, 2021 - 8am

The cost of the test for each course is \$95. Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch will be charged \$62 per exam. **Students wishing to take any AP exam will need to pay the \$40 non-refundable deposit, *per exam*, no later than Friday, November 6, 2020.** The remaining balance for the tests will be due no later than Friday, April 2, 2021. Students wanting to take the AP exam should follow this link to RevTrack for online payment. <https://republicschools.revtrak.net/counseling/#/list>

You may pay the deposit or the whole amount. Also, please be advised there is a small "convenience fee" for using the online ordering system. Your Login for RevTrack is the same as your SIS username and password. If you are taking more than one AP exam, you will need to go through the checkout/payment process twice.

Please be advised that both AP American Government and AP Biology are also offered as dual credit courses. Students who prefer to enroll in dual credit for those courses will do so in January, so no action needs to be taken at this time. The cost of dual credit for AP American Government will be \$210, as it is a 3 credit hour course which costs \$70 per credit hour. The cost of dual credit for AP Biology will be \$280, as it is a 4 credit hour course which costs \$70 per credit hour. Dual credit is also a voluntary option, and no fee assistance is available.

Note: Things subject to change due to COVID.

AP vs. DUAL CREDIT

Determining which option to go with is a personal decision for each student and family.

AP: The upside is that AP tests are less expensive than dual credit fees, and the student has the entire school year to prepare for the exam. The downside is that if a student doesn't score well enough on the exam, no college credit will be awarded.

Dual Credit: Students may earn college credit if they pass a dual credit class with a grade of C or better, though it is highly encouraged that a student only enroll in a dual credit course if an A or B is likely to be obtained. Also, eligibility requirements state that a student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 to be automatically eligible to enroll for college credit.

Though most colleges and universities *typically* accept both AP and dual credit earned in high school as general education requirements, there are no guarantees that a student's desired college will do so, particularly if a student plans on going out of state. When in doubt, it is always best to consult the college of choice for guidance on course credit transfer policies.

If you have specific questions about AP Testing:

Please contact Dr. Newton-Woods at: callie.newtonwoods@republicschools.org or 732-3650 x5231

If you have specific questions about Dual Credit Courses:

Please contact Mrs. Bowser at: brittany.bowser@republicschools.org or 732-3650 x5130 x5130