

**DELAWARE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

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To Whom It May Concern,

Congratulations! You and your child have made a valuable decision in preparing for higher education by choosing to take one or more AP courses this upcoming school year.

AP courses give students the chance to get a head start on college while still in the supportive environment of a high school classroom. Students may earn college credit by taking the AP exam at the end of the school year, while at the same time attaining a higher level of learning and expanding their knowledge. AP courses teach students to challenge themselves, to study topics in greater detail, and to improve reasoning and analytical skills. In addition, AP courses prepare students for the rigorous demands of college.

At Delaware Valley, we encourage our students to challenge themselves on this lifelong journey of education. We also want to make sure you are aware of some of our school policies in regards to the AP courses and exams as we begin the school year. **When a student is enrolled in an AP course, it is expected that they will take the subsequent exam in May otherwise he or she will lose the weight of the course.** We will be registering our students in their AP courses and ordering AP Exams by October this year. If a student has a B+ (87) or higher cumulative average in their AP course at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, the school district will pay for the exam. The *projected* AP Exam Fee for 2023 is \$88 per exam and \$53 if a student qualifies for free or reduced lunch.(AP Seminar and AP Research are \$144) If a student does not have a B+ cumulative average or higher in the AP course at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, the child is required to pay for the exam at this time. If a student registers for an exam and cancels after the October ordering deadline, he/she may be charged a cancellation fee. Once the student has taken the exam, if he/she achieves a score of a 3 or higher on the exam which the child paid for, the school district will reimburse the child in the fall. Please see the AP Exam schedule on the reverse side of this letter to plan accordingly.

Once again, we applaud you in preparing your students for success as they not only complete high school but look forward to what comes next. If you should have any questions about the AP exams in general, please do not hesitate to contact one of the AP Coordinators listed below. For specific course requirements, please contact the AP teacher directly. We hope you have had a good summer and look forward to assisting you and your child in this process.

Sincerely,

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## **2023 AP Exam Schedule**

AM exams begin at 7:30 am; PM exams begin at 11:30 am unless otherwise noted.

### **Monday, May 1**

US Government and Politics (AM)  
Chemistry (PM)

### **Tuesday, May 2**

Environmental Science (AM)  
Psychology (PM)

### **Wednesday, May 3**

English Literature and Composition (AM)  
Comparative Government (PM)  
Computer Science A (PM)

### **Thursday, May 4**

Human Geography (AM)  
Macroeconomics (AM)  
Seminar (PM)  
Statistics (PM)

### **Friday, May 5**

US History (AM)  
European History (AM)  
Art History (PM)  
Microeconomics (PM)

### **Monday, May 8**

Calculus AB and BC (AM)  
Computer Science Principles (PM)

### **Tuesday, May 9**

English Language & Composition (AM)  
Physics C (PM)

### **Wednesday, May 10**

Spanish Language (AM)  
Biology (PM)

### **Thursday, May 11**

French Language (AM)  
World History (AM)  
Physics 1: Algebra Based (PM)

### **Friday, May 12**

German Language (AM)  
Music Theory (AM)

**AP Studio Art Portfolios** must be submitted **by the end of the school day Friday, May 5th** to ensure submission.

**AP Seminar and Research** students must submit performance tasks as final and presentations must be scored **by May 1, 2023**. Students in **AP Computer Science Principles** must submit all performance tasks as final in the AP Digital Portfolio by **May 1, 2023**.