

STISD Medical Professions



AP Tips for a "5"

2020-2021

What is AP?

The AP Program offers college level courses and exams that you can take in high school.

An Edge in College

Taking AP courses in high school could give you an advantage in college by letting you:

- 1.) earn college credit
- 2.) save money & time
- 3.) earn advanced placement
- 4.) stand out to colleges

A Head Start in High School

Research shows that AP students are better prepared for college than students who don't take AP. They're more likely to enroll and stay in college, do well in their classes, and graduate in four years. Taking AP can help you:

- 1.) Get a taste of college
- 2.) Develop college skills
- 3.) Discover your passion

Your AP Journey

Here are the steps on the path to college credit and placement:

- 1.) Sign up
- 2.) Take the course
- 3.) Take the exam
- 4.) Send scores



FMI visit:

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/>

AP Exam Registration Dates

September 16, 2020: Registration opens

October 14, 2020: Registration closes

October 17, 2020: all payments due



AP EXAM FEES

Free/Reduced Meal Students: (option 1 students)
AP exam fees for students who qualify for free or reduced meals will be covered 100% by the district.

***Non-Free/Reduced Meal Students:** (option 2 students)
AP exam fees for students who **DO NOT** qualify for free or reduced meals is **\$47.00** per exam (district will cover 50%, thereby reducing fees from \$95.00).

*Register and pay for your AP exams with Total Registration, our online payment system:

medicalprofessions.stisd.net/students

AP 2021 Exam Dates

May 3, 2021

US Government & Politics (AM)

Physics C: Mechanics (PM)

Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism (PM)

May 4, 2021

Calculus AB/BC (AM)

Human Geography (PM)

May 5, 2021

English Literature & Composition (AM)

Physics 1: Algebra-Based (PM)

May 6, 2021

US History (AM)

Computer Science A (PM)

May 7, 2021

Chemistry (AM)

Spanish Literature & Culture (AM)

Physics 2: Algebra-Based (PM)

AP Art and Design (submissions due)

May 10, 2021

World History: Modern (AM)

Macroeconomics (PM)

May 11, 2021

Spanish Language & Culture (AM)

Psychology (PM)

May 12, 2021

English Language & Composition (AM)

May 13, 2021

Comparative Government & Politics (AM)

Statistics (PM)

May 14, 2021

Biology (AM)

Environmental Science (PM)

Library Resources for Test Prep

- PrepSTEP– AP test prep from EBSCO
- Shmoop
- Gale



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Set up your CollegeBoard account

What you get access to:

- *AP exam scores*
- *AP exam practice questions*
- *SAT and PSAT/NMSQT tools*
- *College planning*
- *Scholarships*

Benefits of AP

Build skills and confidence

Stand out on college applications

Earn college credit

Skip intro. courses

Save time and money in college

**STUDY
TIPS
FOR
EXAMS**

UWorld.com

AP Classroom (CollegeBoard)

Use library databases

Use test prep resources

Do your chapter readings/outside readings

Read the 5 Steps to a 5 books/ Princeton & Barons

Practice questions/material given by teachers

Study AP terms

Khan Academy

AP Exam Study Tips

-Know what you need to review

If you know there is a certain topic you're not as good at, study it harder.

-Take practice exams and questions

Find exams and questions over your subject to practice before you end up taking the exam.

-Consistently practice

Make practicing and prepping for the AP Exam routine. Practice as much as you can.

-Sleep the night before

Getting a good night's sleep is important the night before the Exam. Cramming will only stress you out more and hinder your results and capability of getting a good score.

Take your time, and good luck!