

Accelerated College Opportunity Exam Fee Program



Introduction

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses are offered to high school students and reflect the content taught in a college-level course. Students taking such courses have the option to take an Advanced Placement and/or International Baccalaureate exam following completion of a course. Some institutions of higher education, including all state public institutions in Colorado pursuant to Colorado Commission on Higher Education policy, offer credit based on a student's AP and IB passing exam score. To take an AP and IB exam, students must pay an exam fee.

The Accelerated College Opportunity Exam Fee Grant Program covers the cost of the exams with the intention of increasing the number of eligible students who take AP and IB exams and receive scores for which college academic credit is awarded. The program provides funds to high schools to pay for all or a portion of AP and IB exam fees on behalf of eligible students*.

Funding and participation

- For the 2020-21 school year, 23 districts and 41 schools (two charter schools) participated in the Accelerated College Opportunity Exam Fee Program.
- For the 2020-21 school year, eligible students* took 6,486 AP exams and 720 IB exams. These exam fees were funded at \$34.07 per AP exam and \$34.07 per IB exam for a total of \$245,529.00.

Exams administered

Below is a list of all 39 AP exam courses and 32 IB exam courses with the number of exams administered to eligible students per course for which funding was requested (as reported by the 23 school districts and 41 schools combined).

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

- For more information, visit the Accelerated College Opportunity Exam Fee Grant Program webpage: http://www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/apexam_fee
- For questions, contact Marina Kokotovic at kokotovic_m@cde.state.co.us

Advanced Placement Exams administered to eligible students as reported by schools and districts

Advanced Placement Course	Number of Exams Administered
AP Capstone	0
AP Research	46
AP Seminar	139
AP Art History	34
AP Music Theory	22
AP Studio Art 2-D	71
AP Studio Art 3-D	12
AP Studio Art Drawing	73
AP English Language and Composition	963
AP English Literature and Composition	414
AP Comparative Government and Politics	1
AP European History	63
AP Human Geography	334
AP Macroeconomics	42
AP Microeconomics	47
AP Psychology	365
AP United States Government and Politics	352
AP United States History	741
AP World History	468
AP Calculus AB	301
AP Calculus BC	86
AP Computer Science A	48
AP Computer Science Principles	188
AP Statistics	245
AP Biology	355
AP Chemistry	177
AP Environmental Science	190
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	10
AP Physics C: Mechanics	43
AP Physics 1: Algebra based	105
AP Physics 2: Algebra based	12
AP Chinese Language and Culture	5
AP French Language and Culture	7
AP Latin	0
AP German Language and Culture	5
AP Italian Language and Culture	0
AP Japanese Language and Culture	19
AP Spanish Language and Culture	443
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	60
TOTAL EXAM FEES REQUESTED	6486

International Baccalaureate Exams administered to eligible students as reported by schools and districts

IB Exam Course	Number of Exams Administered
Theory of Knowledge	36
Language A: literature	46
Language A: language and literature	115
Literature and performance	0
Classical languages	13
Language B	66
Business management	13
Economics	5
Geography	6
Global Politics	10
History	70
Information technology in a global society	0
Philosophy	0
Psychology	76
Social and cultural anthropology	0
World religions	1
Biology	33
Chemistry	21
Computer Science	6
Design Technology	0
Environmental systems and societies	17
Physics	16
Sports, exercise and health science	37
Mathematical Studies SL (known as Math Studies)	23
Mathematics SL	57
Mathematics HL	13
Further Mathematics HL	0
Dance	0
Film	6
Music	1
Theatre	4
Visual Arts	29
TOTAL EXAM FEES REQUESTED	720