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Delaware Advanced Placement (AP) Examination Fees for the 2023-2024 School Year

To accelerate learning and promote equity for Delaware's students, the Delaware Higher Education Office will provide funding to reduce students' costs in taking Advanced Placement (AP) exams for students who qualify for a fee reduction.

Fee Reduction Schedule

AP Exam Category	Full Fee	Fee Assistance Available	Student Test Cost After Reduction
Standard AP Exam	\$98	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$36 College Board fee reduction• \$40 State funding• \$8 District funding• \$9 (school gives up rebate)	\$5
AP Capstone Exam (Research and Seminar)	\$146	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$36 College Board fee reduction• \$88 State funding• \$8 District funding• \$9 (school gives up rebate)	\$5

Who qualifies for an AP Exam free reduction?

To receive an AP Exam fee reduction for a student, the school or district will need to verify that the student meets a minimum of one of the following criteria:

1. Enrollment in or eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
2. Annual family income falls within the [Income Eligibility Guidelines](#) set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.
3. The student's family receives public assistance such as federally subsidized housing, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), etc.
4. The student is enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
5. Is unhoused, migrant, runaway, in foster care, or a ward of the state.
6. Enrolled in a federally funded Head Start Program

Eligible Students can receive the AP Exam fee reduction on all AP exams they take in a given year. Qualifying students who plan to take AP exams should speak with their school counselor and/or the AP Testing Coordinator for their school to learn more.

How can my school participate in the program?

AP fee reductions are paid directly to the College Board from the Delaware Higher Education Office; AP Coordinators just need to verify they have checked the fee reduction box when ordering tests from the College Board.

Please contact the [Delaware Higher Education Office](#) if you have any questions.