

# Fullerton Union High School

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AP/IB Junior and Senior Parent Meeting



# Introduction

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# Purpose for Tonight

- ▶ Provide you with information and give you the chance to interact with us as your student's coordinators.
- ▶ Discuss the AP and IB programs.
- ▶ Talk about paying for AP and IB exams.

Fullerton High is proud to offer both the International Baccalaureate and the Advanced Placement programs



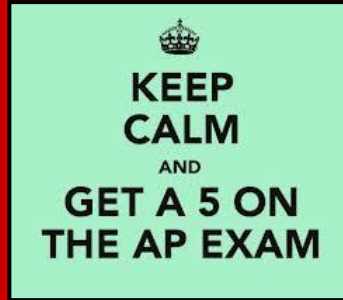
# AP and IB programs

- ✓ Both are very rigorous courses that colleges like to see on high school transcripts.
- ✓ They are the most rigorous courses that Fullerton High offers and are excellent preparation for college.
- ✓ Both offer end of course exams that may earn students college credit.



**Fullerton High only offers AP exams for the AP courses we teach.**

**You must be registered in the IB class that you want to test in.**



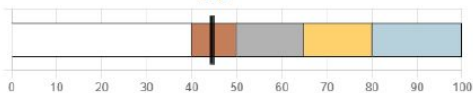
**AP scores are based solely on the exams taken in May.**

**IB scores are based on exams and work done in the classroom.**



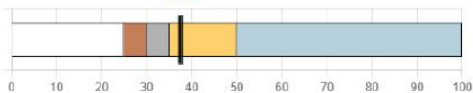
College Culture | BRONZE

45%



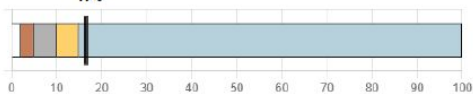
College Credit | GOLD

38%



College Optimization | PLATINUM

17%



Fullerton Union High School

has been recognized for the

## 2024 AP<sup>®</sup> School Honor Roll

for developing an AP program that creates a college-going culture and gives students opportunities to earn college credit and to maximize their college outcomes.



45% of the Class of 2024 took 1 AP exam before graduating  
38% of the Class of 2024 scored a 3 or higher on an AP exam  
17% of the Class of 2024 took 5 AP exams during high school  
(including 9th or 10th grade)

# What is Advanced Placement?

- The Advanced Placement Program is a program that offers college level courses to high school students.
- The courses are more rigorous than the general course offering.
- Courses are stand alone, year long courses.
- Students may enroll in one AP class or multiple AP classes.





# What exams are available?

- Students have the option to take an exam in May for each AP class they are enrolled in.
- Most AP exams are three hours and scored 1-5, with 3 considered a passing score
- AP exams consist of Multiple Choice and short answer questions as well as longer essay questions, depending on the exam.
- Students may earn college credit for passing exams.

## AP Courses and exams juniors and seniors may take

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| AP Human Geography                 | (typically taken during 9th grade, but can be taken any grade) |
| AP English Language                | (11th grade)   |
| AP US History                      | (11th grade)   |
| AP Spanish Language                | (11th or 12th grade)   |
| AP Spanish Literature              | (11th or 12th grade)   |
| AP French Language                 | (11th or 12th grade)   |
| AP Biology                         | (11th or 12th grade)   |
| AP Physics 1                       | (11th or 12th grade)   |
| AP Calculus AB                     | (11th or 12th grade)   |
| AP Statistics                      | (11th or 12th grade)   |
| AP Environmental Science           | (11th or 12th grade)   |
| AP Art                             | (11th or 12th grade)   |
| AP Music Theory (every other year) | (11th or 12th grade)   |
| AP Psychology                      | (11th or 12th grade)   |
| AP Computer Science A              | (11th or 12th grade)   |
| AP Computer Science Principles     | (11th or 12th grade)   |
| AP English Literature              | (12th grade)   |
| AP Calculus BC                     | (12th grade)   |
| AP Government                      | (12th grade)   |
| AP Physics 2                       | (12th grade)   |



# What is IB?

Students in the IB program have the options of pursuing either the full IB Diploma or certificates in one or more courses.

Students may earn college credit by fulfilling the requirements of the full diploma or by passing individual IB exams.



# What is the IB Diploma?

The IB Diploma is a series of six courses taken over the junior and senior years

In addition to the six courses, diploma students also have the following requirements:

1. take Theory of Knowledge (course is Mondays after school during spring semester of 11th grade and fall semester of 12th grade).
2. write an extended essay on the subject of their choice which prepares students for college research
3. community service hours. This shows colleges that you have expanded your learning beyond academic studies (150 hours in their Junior and Senior years).



# What is an IB Certificate?

Students do not have to be a diploma student to enroll in IB courses. Like with AP courses, students can pick and choose the IB courses they are interested in and take the same exams as full diploma students. Students can enroll in one or multiple IB courses.



# FUHS IB Program

## GROUP 1: LANGUAGE/LITERATURE

IB English HL

## GROUP 2: LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

IB French SL or HL  
IB Spanish SL or HL

## GROUP 6: THE ARTS/ELECTIVES

IB Theater SL or HL  
IB Visual Arts SL or HL  
OR  
Second class from a  
separate category

## GROUP 3: INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES

IB History of the Americas HL  
IB Social Cultural Anthropology SL  
IB Environmental  
Systems/Societies SL or HL

## GROUP 5: MATHEMATICS

IB Math Analysis and  
Approaches SL

## GROUP 4: SCIENCES

IB Physics HL  
IB Environmental  
Systems/Societies SL or HL



# IB offers Higher Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL) courses and exams

- Higher Level classes are two year courses while Standard Level classes are one year.
- Since Higher Level exams cover two years worth of subject matter, they are more challenging than Standard Level exams.





Full Diploma Students must sit :

3 Standard Level exams and

3 Higher Level exams.

They must sit one test in each group

Group 1 – English

Group 2 – World Language

Group 3 – History

Group 4 – Science

Group 5 – Math

Group 6 - Other

Students are assessed in each of their six subjects on a scale of 1 to 7 and they can gain up to 3 bonus points for their extended essay and work in Theory of Knowledge.

Assessment consists of external examinations which take place in May and internal assessment which takes place in the class under the guidance of the teacher. Depending on the subject, internal assessment can include oral presentations, practical work, and written assignments.

# IB Testing Classes

Group 1 – English Literature HL (class is combined with AP Literature)

Group 2 – Spanish SL

French SL

Group 3 – History of the Americas HL

Group 4 – Physics HL (class is combined with AP Physics 2)

Group 5 – Math Analysis and Approaches SL

Group 6 - Social Cultural Anthropology SL (We are one of only nine schools in California to offer this course)

Theatre HL or SL

Visual Arts HL or SL

# What can AP and IB courses do for my student?

- **College Preparation**
- **Stand Out**
  - Many Colleges are no longer requiring the ACT or SAT tests for admission.
  - This means that transcripts and the personal essay are even more important.
- **Broaden Your Intellectual Horizons**



# What can AP and IB exams do for my student?

- Possible college credit
- Save THOUSANDS in tuition
- Some students can enter college with sophomore standing as a result of AP and IB exams passed.
- We suggest that students research the AP and IB credit policies for the schools they plan to apply to.





# AP / IB Testing

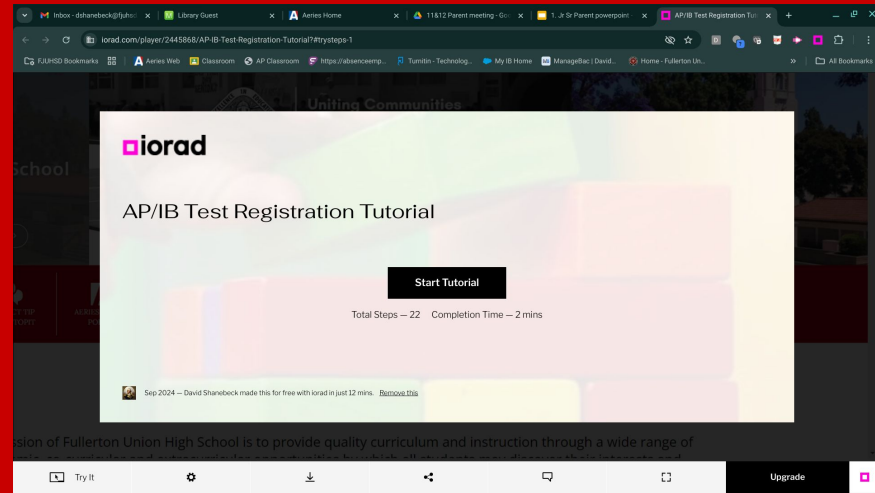


# The Tribe Store

Fullerton High will use the Tribe Store this year to pay for exams.

The Tribe Store is an online way to pay for AP / IB exams.

Instructions for using the Tribe Store to pay for exams.



<https://ior.ad/aghu>

# AP Students

2025 AP examination fees:

Test Fees: \$99.00 per test taken

One Test - \$99

Two Tests - \$198

Three Tests - \$297

Four Tests - \$396



# AP Registration

2024-2025

AP Test **Registration** will take place from now until **November 8.**  
Students will register to take AP exams on the specific AP  
Classroom websites for each class.

Payment is made on the Tribe Store website. The due date for AP  
payment is **January 31.**





# IB Students

## 2025 International Baccalaureate examination fees:

Test Fees: \$123.00 per test taken

One Test - \$123

Two Tests - \$246

Three Tests - \$369

Four Tests - \$492



# IB Registration

2024-2025

IB Test **Registration** will take place  
from now until **November 4.**

Registration and payment is made on the Tribe Store website. Payment for IB exams are made at the time of registration.



# FJUHSD free and reduced lunch policy

- Families that have qualified for the free and reduced lunch program will automatically have a discounted rate for exams of \$5.00 per exam when they pay on the Tribe Store.
- If you have not yet completed the paperwork for the free and reduced lunch program, you can do so on the school website. This must be completed each year.

# Important dates

- IB test registration and payment due date: November 4
- AP test registration due date: November 8
- CSU and UC application deadline: November 30
- Private school application deadlines vary
- AP Test payment due date: January 31
- FAFSA deadline: June 30, 2025 (federal deadline, California may be different)
- AP/IB exams: April 29-May 21



- ▶ Workshops for FAFSA at FUHS
  - ▶ Fullerton will have workshops for FAFSA and other college scholarships and grants.
    - ▶ Check our web site for the dates



## AVAILABLE SERVICES:

- COLLEGE APPLICATIONS
- FAFSA/ CA DREAM ACT
- SCHOLARSHIPS
- MILITARY RESOURCES
- NAVIANCE
- COLLEGE VISITS
- WORK PERMITS
- DUAL ENROLLMENT
- TUTORING
- AND MORE!



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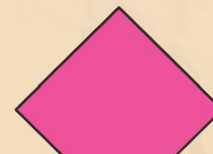
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**ANY  
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