

Atlanta Public Schools Advanced Placement Exam Fees Agreement

We, the undersigned, acknowledge the following:

- Atlanta Public Schools is offering to help families defray the costs of 2016-2017 Advanced Placement (AP) exam fees using Fiscal Year 2017 general funds. Funding of AP exam fees is an annual decision, and funding in future years is not guaranteed. The amount to be paid by APS is determined by whether or not a student qualifies for an AP Exam Fee Reduction:

| Students Who Qualify for AP Exam Fee Reductions | | | |
|--|--------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Description | Amount | APS Pays 90% | Family Pays 10% |
| 1st AP Exam Fee | FREE | N/A | N/A |
| Additional AP Exam Fees | \$53 | \$48 | \$5 |
| Students Who Do Not Qualify for AP Exam Fee Reductions | | | |
| Description | Amount | APS Pays 75% | Family Pays 25% |
| AP Exam Fees | \$93 | \$70 | \$23 |

- Please see your school's AP Coordinator for more information on AP Exam Fee Reductions and the procedures to qualify for a fee reduction.
- APS will partially fund exam fees (see the above charts) on behalf of families of 2016-2017 AP students in grades 9-12 who sign this agreement and abide by its conditions.
- Any student whose AP exam fees are partially paid by APS is required to **take each of the AP exams** for which they are registered. Families are responsible to **REIMBURSE the entire APS Portion of subject fees paid** for any AP exam that is not taken. AP exam dates and times are published in advance by the College Board. Please see your school's AP Coordinator for more information.
- All AP exam fees that become the family's responsibility due to students not taking AP exams will be considered senior obligations. Unpaid senior obligations may affect the ability of students to participate in commencement ceremonies and receive final grades or transcripts.

We freely agree to the above terms and conditions and are aware that failure to meet the terms specified may result in our family assuming responsibility to pay or reimburse AP exam fees:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| (Student Name) | (Student Signature) | (Date) |
| (Parent/Guardian Name) | (Parent/Guardian Signature) | (Date) |
| (AP Coordinator Name) | (AP Coordinator Signature) | (Date) |

AP Fee Reduction Criteria

Parents:

The ACT (American College Testing) and The College Board (SAT, PSAT) offer fee waivers to reduce the cost of the ACT, SAT, and PSAT exams for students from families who qualify under the criteria listed below. Qualifying students should speak with their counselor about fee waivers for these examinations.

The College Board also offers a reduced fee exam for students taking the Advanced Placement (AP) exams each May. The criteria for the reduced exam fee are the same as the criteria for fee waivers (listed below). Qualifying students who plan to take AP exams should speak with their counselor and the AP Testing Coordinator for their school to ensure they are listed on the schools' records as qualifying for the exam at a reduced fee.

To be eligible, you must meet **at least one** of the requirements below:

- Annual family income falls within the [Income Eligibility Guidelines](http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2014-04788.pdf) set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2014-04788.pdf>
- Enrollment in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g. Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
- Family receives public assistance.
- Lives in federally subsidized public housing, a foster home or is homeless.
- A ward of the state or an orphan.
- My household receives TANF or SNAP or other public assistance.
- My family lives in federally subsidized public housing.
- My family is homeless.
- My child is a Foster child.
- My child is a ward of the State of Georgia.
- Another child in my household receives free or reduced meals

➤ *Sign below and indicate your student's name if any one of the above criteria applies.*

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

STUDENT NAME _____