

# Your AP<sup>®</sup> Exam Matters



Show colleges that you're prepared



Save money on tuition



Get a true college experience





# Get the Most Out of AP<sup>®</sup> Exams

There are so many reasons to take your AP<sup>®</sup> Exam seriously — whether you want to **get more out of your current courses or be better prepared for college and a career**, doing well on your AP Exam will be very rewarding.

- Better AP Exam scores will let colleges know that you're serious about your education.
- Qualifying AP Exam scores\* will earn you college credit and potentially help you skip introductory courses in college. This can save tuition costs and help you graduate on time.
- Exposure to AP Exams helps you learn what's expected of you in college and develop the skills to get the most out of your college experience.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

- Learn more about AP at [exploreap.org](https://www.collegeboard.org/ap): Watch videos and hear directly from AP students.
- Speak to your counselor or a teacher about AP and how you can best prepare to take full advantage of your AP courses and exams.

\*Louisiana colleges and universities believe AP courses and exams assist students in demonstrating both their initiative and command of subject material. They have noticed that students who earn credit based on their AP scores are more likely to experience success in college, earn higher GPAs, and graduate at higher rates than their non-AP peers. The American Council on Education (ACE) and the College Board recommend that campuses award credit for AP scores of 3 or higher on an AP examination. Accordingly, **a score of 3 or higher on almost every AP exam will earn you credit at almost every public college and university in Louisiana**. For information about minimum scores for AP Credit, check out the [summary table](#) on the Board of Regents' web site.