



AP Course Commitment Contract 2016-2017
For BISD Students, Teachers, and Parents

The Advanced Placement Program (AP) is a collaborative effort among dedicated students, teachers, parents, high schools, colleges, and universities, which has enabled millions of students to take college-level courses and exams as well as to earn college credit or placement while still in high school.

Each AP course has a corresponding exam that participating schools worldwide administer in May. Courses requiring portfolios will be submitted by pre-arranged College Board dates.

AP exams are a culminating assessment in all AP courses and are thus an integral part of the program. As a result, the Birdville Independent School District has the expectation that students who enroll in an AP course will take the corresponding AP Exam. College Board charges the district \$91 per test with a reduction made for free and reduced lunch students. BISD is committed to assisting students with this cost. Below is the cost to the student for AP Exams in BISD:

Student status	Student cost
Qualifies for free/reduced price lunch	\$5 per test
Does not qualify for free/reduced	\$15 per test

To complete application for Free and Reduced Lunch go to this website: <https://cnonlineapp.birdvilleschools.net/>

*Note: A fee of \$15 will be assessed for any test ordered but not taken to cover the fee charged by College Board.. **The deadline for payment of exams is February 24, 2017.** Students may be assessed a \$5 late fee per exam if not paid by February 24, 2017.

EOC STARR exams may occur on the same day(s) as AP exams. This does not preclude taking any exam. All exams will be taken at scheduled times unless two are scheduled at the same time. In those cases, AP exams will be taken at the regular time, and EOC exams will be taken late.

Please read, sign, print, and bring to registration to indicate your understanding and agreement with the expectation that pertains to you as an AP student or student in Birdville ISD.

AP Student	AP Parent	AP Teacher
I realize that AP courses are rigorous, fast-paced courses that require extensive reading from genres that are college level and extensive writing of sophisticated assignments.	I will support my student and create an environment that will foster my student's extensive reading and writing required at this level	I will teach my course following the course description developed by College Board and the syllabus that has been approved for the course.to provide students with a learning experience equivalent to that obtained in most college introductory courses
I realize that AP courses are designed to prepare students for success on College Board AP exams and may earn college credit	I realize that my student may earn college credit for scores on AP exams	I will provide instruction each day that prepares students to take the AP exam
I will come to class on time and will turn in assignments on time according to teacher directive or syllabus	I will encourage my student to come prepared to class each day as directed by the teacher and meet all deadlines without extended time	I will encourage all students enrolled in the AP course to prepare for and take the AP exam
I will attend tutorials and review sessions as often as need to be successful	I will support my student's need to take advantage of tutorials as well as extra study sessions	I will offer tutorials and review sessions
I will commit to taking a mock exam and use those results to improve my areas of weakness	I will expect my student to take the course's mock exam and AP exam	I will give a mock exam and use the results to address individual weaknesses
I will commit to taking the AP exam in May and pay for the portion of exam associated with the course	I will expect my student to take the AP exam and pay the portion of the exam fee associated with the course	I will create a plan for all struggling students to offer them all opportunities to be successful in class
If I do not take an AP exam, I will pay an additional fee of \$15	I will expect to pay an additional fee of \$15 if my student does not take the exam	
I will meet district procedure as outlined in the Advanced Academics Handbook before considering dropping an AP course	I will expect my student to meet district procedure as outlined in the Advanced Academic Handbook before considering dropping an AP exam	
		BISD AP Teaching Staff—August 2016
Date and Sign in Box Above	Date and Sign in Box Above	

