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AP and IB Examination Fees Funding Information for the 2024-25 School Year

To accelerate learning and promote equity for Oregon's students, the Oregon State Legislature has provided funding to reduce students' costs in taking Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams. The Oregon Department of Education will pay the full AP or IB examination fees for Oregon public school students who qualify for a fee reduction. The department will also provide a subsidy for students who do not qualify for a fee reduction.

The State of Oregon will pay for AP Exams for the following:

Student Category	Full Fee	Fee Assistance Available	Student Test Cost After Reduction
Public school students who qualify for the fee reduction	\$99	 \$37 fee reduction from The College Board \$53 State funding \$9 (school gives up rebate) 	\$0
Public school students who do not qualify for the fee reduction	\$99	\$20 State funding	\$79

The State of Oregon will pay for AP Research and AP Seminar Exams for the following:

Student Category	Full Fee	Fee Assistance Available	Student Test Cost After Reduction
Public school students who qualify for the fee reduction	\$147	 \$35 fee reduction from The College Board \$103 State funding \$9 (school gives up rebate) 	\$0
Public school students who do not qualify for the fee reduction	\$147	\$20 State funding	\$127

The State of Oregon will pay for IB Exams for the following:

Student Category	Full Fee	Fee Assistance	Student Test Cost
		Available	After Reduction
Public school students who	\$123	IB Exam:	\$0
qualify for the fee reduction		• \$123 State funding	
Public school students who	\$123	IB Exam:	\$103
do not qualify for the fee		• \$20 State Funding	
reduction			

Who qualifies for a fee reduction?

Students who *individually* qualify for free or reduced-priced meals also qualify for a fee reduction. CEP, a program that allows high-poverty U.S. schools and districts to offer breakfast and lunch at no charge to all students, is a community program, not an individual one. Please be aware that students cannot qualify for a fee reduction based on CEP participation; they must qualify as an individual.

To receive a full 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:

- their family's annual income falls within the <u>Income Eligibility Guidelines</u> set by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service, or
- they live in a household that receives Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), Medicaid benefits, or
- they are experiencing homelessness, they or their family are migrant laborers, they have run away, or they have been placed in foster care

How can my school participate in the program?

AP test fees are paid directly to College Board from ODE; AP Coordinators just need to verify they have checked the fee reduction box when ordering tests from College Board.

IB reimbursement forms will be digital this year, and will be available from May 1st to June 30th. Districts should submit one form *per district*.

Please contact Accelerated Learning Specialist Kristidel McGregor if you have any questions.