

AP EXAMS

What are they?

- ▶ *Advanced Placement (AP) examinations are taken each May as the culmination of year-long AP courses. Like the SAT and subject tests, AP exams are published by College Board.*
- ▶ *STEM offers the following AP classes and exams:*
 - ❖ *AP US History*
 - ❖ *AP Chemistry*
 - ❖ *AP Calculus AB*
 - ❖ *AP Literature*
- ▶ *Anyone taking an AP class is required to take the AP exam for that class.*

Why should I take them?

- ▶ *They can earn you college credit or placement.*
- ▶ *Scores of 4 and 5 show that you have mastered college level work and bolster your applications.*

How are they scored?

- ▶ *On a 1-5 scale.*
- ▶ *Scores of 3 and higher are considered passing.*
- ▶ *We recommend submitting scores of 4 & 5 when you apply for college.*

How do I sign up and pay for AP exams?

- ▶ Students register for exams in March in their classrooms.
- ▶ STEM pays for students to take the AP exams.
- ▶ Go to <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home> to learn more.