

# AP Parent Meeting

Southern Regional High School October 3, 2023

### Welcome Parents!

- Goals for the meeting:
  - To help parents understand the upcoming changes for AP testing at Southern.
  - To explain the benefits of AP testing.
  - Review the registration instructions.
  - Review AP resources available to assist students.
  - Review procedures for sending scores to colleges.

### AP Courses at Southern

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus I
- AP Calculus II
- AP Chemistry
- AP Comparative Government (New 20-21)
- AP Computer Science (New 19-20)
- AP English III Language & Composition
- AP English IV Literature & Composition
- AP European History
- AP Microeconomics (New 23-24)

- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2 (New 20-21)
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art
- AP U.S. Government & Politics
- AP United States History II

### AP Test Schedule

#### Week 1: May 6-10

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 6, 2024	United States Government and Politics	Chemistry
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	Microeconomics	Statistics
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	English Literature and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science A
Thursday, May 9, 2024		Psychology
Friday, May 10, 2024	European History United States History	

Art and Design: Friday, May 10, 2024 (8 p.m. ET), is the deadline for AP Art and Design students to submit their three portfolio components as final in the AP Digital Portfolio.

#### Week 2: May 13-17

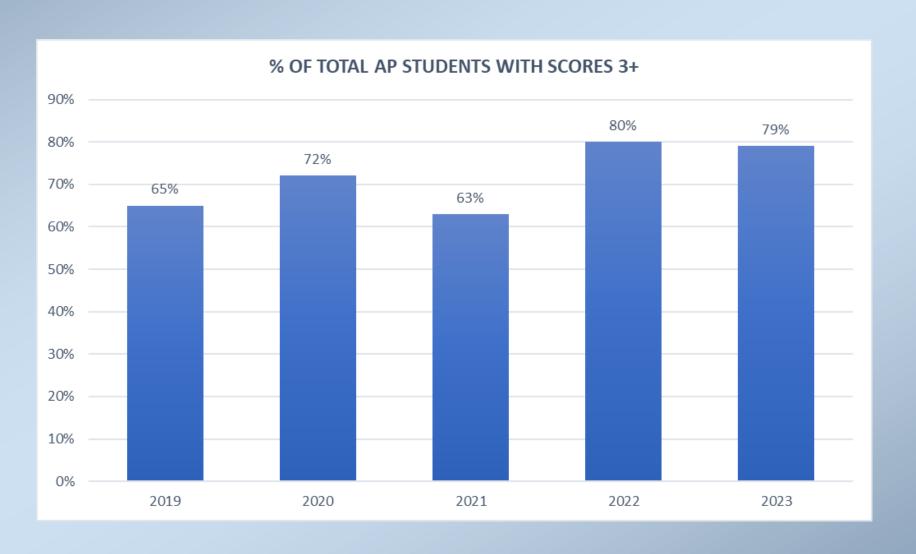
Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 13, 2024	Calculus AB		
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	English Language and Composition		
Wednesday, May 15, 2024		Music Theory	
Thursday, May 16, 2024	Spanish Language and Culture	Biology	
Friday, May 17, 2024	Physics 1: Algebra- Based	Physics 2: Algebra- Based	

### AP Scores

AP Score	Recommendation	College Course Grade Equivalent
5	Extremely well qualified	A+ or A
4	Very well qualified	A-, B+, or B
3	Qualified	B-, C+, or C
2	Possibly qualified	
1	No recommendation	

AP scores are released in early July.

# Five Year Trend of AP Scores at Southern



## Why AP?

- Demonstrate Academic Rigor (transcript)
- Class Rank (multiply numeric grade by 1.15)
- Develop College Skills
- Earn College Credit
- Save Money and Time
- Keep Options Open

### Develop College Skills

- By taking an AP course and exam, students develop valuable skills that will help them to be successful throughout high school and prepare them for a smooth transition to college.
- Research shows that students who take AP are better prepared for—and more likely to—attend college and graduate on time (than academically similar students who don't take AP).

### Earn College Credit

- Students can earn college credit or advanced placement (skip courses in college).
- College Board has a tool to get information about transferring credit and/or placement for AP scores:
  - Search by course: list of colleges, minimum score required
  - Search by college: exams, minimum score required, credits awarded,
    equivalent course

### Save Money

#### In State Tuition (per credit)

- OCC \$180/credit
- Stockton \$499/credit
- Rutgers \$441/credit
- College of New Jersey \$517/credit
- Monmouth University \$1,276/credit

#### Out of State Tuition (per credit)

- Penn State University \$1,651/credit
- University of Delaware \$1,570/credit
- New York University \$1,844/credit
- University of Pennsylvania \$937/credit

### Keep Options Open

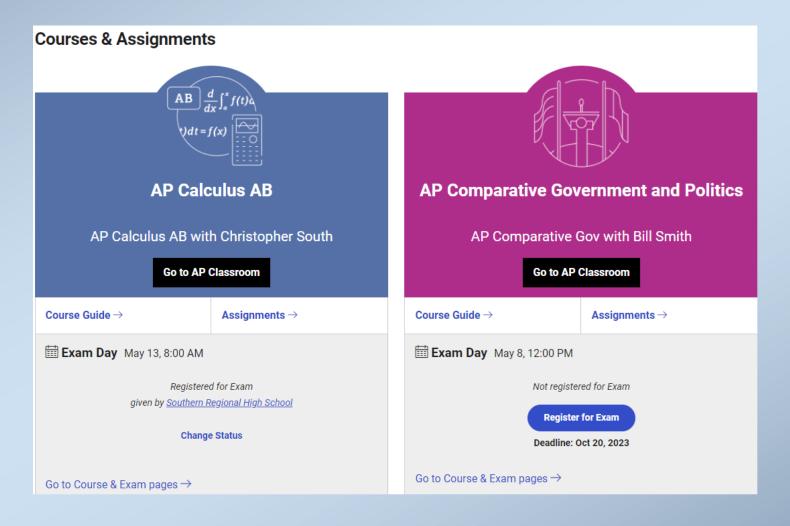
AP credits may provide students flexibility to:

- Change majors
- Pursue a second degree or minor
- Study abroad
- Seek internships
- Reduce courseload each semester
- Graduate early
- Transfer to a different college

### AP Test Registration Process

- 1. Join the My AP with College Board account class section online.
- 2. Register for the test in My AP by October 20, 2023
  - Click Register button in your class section in My AP.
  - Southern will order the test for students who register in My AP.
- 3. Southern will pay exam fees.
- 4. Review your registration details in My AP.
  - Once you have registered, the date and time of your exam will appear in your course card.
- 5. Test takers will receive a pass in homeroom the day before the test.

### Register for Exams in AP Classroom



### AP Study Resources

#### AP Classroom

 Online platform with free practice resources and instructional videos for every topic and skill that will be on the AP Exam.

#### AP Daily videos

 Mobile-friendly videos provide targeted support to preview or review concepts from class.

### Sending AP Scores

- To get college credit or placement for AP scores, students must request that the College Board send an official AP score report to the college.
  - The easiest and most cost-effective way to send your scores to a college through My AP.
  - Students have until the June 20 deadline to use the FREE score sent online.
  - To send scores after June 20, there is a \$15 fee.
- Students should send scores no later than July of their senior year of high school.
  - Check your college's deadline for getting AP scores.
  - Some colleges won't accept AP scores after you have arrived on campus as a freshman.
- College Board will send the ENTIRE score report from all AP Exams taken throughout high school.
  - Students can request that certain scores be withheld or canceled.

### Questions?