

## New AP procedures & timelines for 2019-2020 school year set by Collegeboard

Every student in an AP course was given a join code from each individual AP instructor they have. It is your student's responsibility to log into their Collegeboard account and join each corresponding section. The Collegeboard has also shifted the timeline up for students to commit and pay for each exam they plan on taking. The reason for this shift is based off a study conducted by the Collegeboard in which it was concluded that a student's chance of earning a score of 3 or higher increases when they are asked to commit early. With this understanding students are more likely to stay engaged in class.

The great news is that our students will only pay \$5 plus a \$0.30 convenience fee per exam. This is because our district is again able to pick up the bulk of the \$94 exam fee using a grant they have allocated to AP exams. AP fees will be paid online using Webstore: [https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/up\\_asb\\_online\\_store/](https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/up_asb_online_store/) found on our school website. The webstore has been open for AP exam payments since September 1st and will close on Thursday October 31, 2019.

Please ask your student what exams they plan to take and insure payment has been submitted by the deadline. I also urge you not to wait until October 31st to pay for two reasons: if you have any problems with the webstore I will not have enough time to fix it by the deadline and if too many are trying to access the site at once the site will crash. There is a little over five weeks left to pay, please plan accordingly.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 760.243.5940 ext 35109 or at NDarling@vvuhsd.org.