



# THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian of a TJ AP Student:

Congratulations! Your Thomas Jefferson student has enrolled in an Advanced Placement (AP) course. AP courses are designed to mimic a college class of the same topic in a high school setting. Students who successfully complete an AP course and earn a passing grade on the AP test in May of 2019 can earn college credit. We are very excited that your student has chosen to participate in a rigorous course that will do an excellent job of not only preparing them for college, but also reduce the cost of college for you!

Currently, AP tests cost students \$98 per exam. The total cost of each FRL AP test will be \$20. In order to offer this price, we will need proof of status from the district by the end of September. You can apply online for FRL at <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application> and turn in a copy of your approval letter to Mrs. Thibodeau or myself.

This year, College Board is asking for all exam orders to be in by October 31, 2018. Please see the payment schedule below:

- All exam orders need to be in by October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Payments of \$98 regular and \$20 FRL will be accepted starting in January. All payments should be in by February 15, 2019.
- Cancellations can still be made between November 2018 and March 2019 for a \$40 fee.
- Any late orders will cost \$98 and will incur an additional \$45 late fee (\$143).

If students need to move their testing date after ordering, there will be a \$45 fee to do so. If a student has two tests that fall during the same window, we can move tests with no fees.

Payments can be made at [payonline.dpsk12.org](http://payonline.dpsk12.org), a site that provides detailed instructions on how to sign in to MySchoolBucks through your Parent Portal account or access [MySchoolBucks.com](http://MySchoolBucks.com) directly. On [payonline.dpsk12.org](http://payonline.dpsk12.org), you'll also find a MySchoolBucks user guide that can be translated into multiple languages and contact information if you need support. (Please note that we have included the 4% convenience fee into the total for the exam cost.)

We very much look forward to supporting your student(s) as they pursue the highest level of academic rigor at Thomas Jefferson. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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