

Second Floor Scoop

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STUDENTS

2012 AP Exam Schedule

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon
Monday, May 7	Chemistry Environmental Science	
Tuesday, May 8	Spanish Language	Art History
Wednesday, May 9	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language and Culture
Thursday, May 10	English Literature and Composition	Japanese Language and Culture
Friday, May 11	United States History	
Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon
Monday, May 14	Biology Music Theory	
Tuesday, May 15		French Language and Culture
Wednesday, May 16	English Language and Composition	Statistics
Thursday, May 17	World History	Italian Language and Culture

AP Exam Registration and Payment



Students registered online for AP exams in class and were asked to pay by the day after they registered. They printed a copy of the receipt, which shows all exams registered for and associated fees.

You may not pay later than Thursday, March 22.

AP Exam Payment

- Students should bring the printed receipt with payment (cash, check or money order) to room 229 or 237 during a free period. Checks and money orders should be made out to LaGuardia H.S.
- Parents of students paying the full exam fee of \$87 per exam can instead opt to pay for the exams on-line with a credit card by going to LaProgram.org.
- As per the DOE, for the first time, students who qualify for free or reduced lunch must pay \$15.00 per exam for up to 3 exams and then \$53 for each additional AP exam.
- All payments must be received no later than Thursday, March 22, 2012.

If you feel that you cannot afford to pay for any or all of your AP exam fees, there is a very limited amount of money available from the Parents Association to help defray the costs of these exam fees. Students should come to room 237 to make a request for financial assistance. Requests for assistance must include a copy of the most recent 1040 form indicating financial hardship.

STUDENTS (CONTINUED)

Bus Safety



Students in New York use the yellow bus in few instances, which include school trips and cases of injury or disability.

If you find yourself riding a yellow bus during the coming school year, please be aware of the following expectations for bus comportment: 1. Wear a seat belt. 2. Behave appropriately at all times, and listen to the instructions of the bus driver or teacher. 3. In case of emergency, follow exactly the instructions given by the bus driver.

4. Exit the bus in a timely and orderly fashion.

SAFE BUS BEHAVIOR

Know the following: 1. how to use and operate the emergency door 2. how to locate and use the fire extinguishers 3. how to find the first-aid equipment 4. how to use the windows as a means of escape in the case of fire or accident 5. how to safely enter and exit the bus 6. how to advance at least ten feet in front of the bus before crossing the highway after disembarking 7. how to advance to the corner of New York City streets so that you have sufficient distance to make eye contact with the driver before attempting to cautiously cross the street at the intersection

UNSAFE BUS BEHAVIOR

This includes the following: 1. pushing and shoving 2. getting too close to the curb when the bus is coming 3. dropping trash on the floor 4. eating on the bus 5. yelling while the bus driver is trying to maneuver 6. throwing things in the bus 7. hitting each other 8. fighting 9. name calling

Your maturity and awareness help to ensure that bus rides are safe and enjoyable for all. Thank you.

LaGuardia's AP Fair



All interested ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students are invited to LaGuardia's AP Fair on Wednesday, March 28, in the seventh-floor cafeteria. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the opportunities and challenges presented by our school's AP courses, speak with current AP students and teachers, review course offerings, and ask questions.

TEACHERS

Sending EGG Files



Grades are due at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 12. Be aware that 9 is no longer an allowable grade.

Revisions are due at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14. When sending grade revisions, please compose a **new e-mail** instead of replying to an existing one.

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AP Fair Volunteers



AP teachers are asked to submit a list of AP Fair volunteers and the periods when they can help to Ms. van Keulen in Room 261. Thank you.

Donors Choose Update



The following Donorschoose.org matching grants are currently active: Pricewaterhouse Coopers for diversity or civil rights projects, Townsend Press for bullying, Motorola for technology, Seth Sprague for health or fitness, and Tony and Nanar Yoseloff for financial literacy or economics education. The ABC Family grant at Donors Choose is no longer active.