

SCHOOL BOARD OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
BOARD AGENDA ITEM – October 27, 2020

DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL INITIATED AGREEMENT 21-196-BW-HD, College Board AP Exams & Services

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (BW) Bids Waived	<input type="checkbox"/> (CA) Consultant Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Agreement
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REQUESTOR: Secondary Leading and Learning **Legal Review Required:** Yes No
Standard Template Used with No Changes: Yes No
Standard Template Type: Bids Waived

VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT AWARDED	REQUIRED PRODUCTS/SERVICES
College Board	\$1,406,095.14	Advanced Placement Examination fees and services
Total	\$1,406,095.14	

<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Renewal	New Contract Amount	\$1,406,095.14
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recurring Contract	Previous Contract Amount	\$1,216,169.68
<input type="checkbox"/> New Contract	Variance	\$189,925.46

PRICE INCREASE / DECREASE EXPLANATION: The cost per AP exam is increasing by \$1.00 for 20/21. The District anticipates an approximate 15% growth based on previous years.

DISCUSSION: Advanced Placement (AP) is a series of college-level courses and examinations offered and administered through College Board. Students who successfully complete the work receive high school credit and are eligible for college credit. Post-secondary credit can also be earned for an AP course if a student scores a 3 or above on a 5 point exam. Each AP course passed with a 3 or higher on a 5 point scale earns .16 FTE. Total FTE monies earned from 2019-20 passed AP exams is \$3,149,426.55. Florida Statute 1011.62 further explains the computation of allocation. Fifteen Brevard County public high schools offer at least one AP course. The cost per student for the AP exam is \$86.00. The cost per student for the AP Capstone exam is \$134.00. Pricing for both exams reflect a savings of a \$9.00 rebate. Funding for this program is through FTE.

The standard bids waived template has been used, which does not require legal review.

CONTRACT TERM:

The contract term shall commence November 1, 2020 and continue until October 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of Dr. Stephanie Soliven, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Leading & Learning, and Mollie Vega, Director of Secondary Leading & Learning to approve 21-196-BW-HD for College Board in the amount of \$1,406,095.14

AUTHORITY FOR ACTION:

Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.012



2020-21 AP Updates

Exam Fees

The cost per AP Exam is increasing by \$1 in 2020-21. The amount of the College Board fee reduction is also increasing by \$1. Schools still retain a \$9 rebate per exam.

Exam fee for on-time exam orders (by November 13, 2020, for full-year and first-semester courses; by March 12, 2021, for courses that start after November 13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$95 per exam at schools in the U.S., U.S. territories, Canada, and all DoDEA schools ▪ \$125 per exam at schools everywhere else (Note: Fees may vary for exams at College Board–authorized test centers outside the U.S.) ▪ \$143 per exam for AP Capstone Exams (AP Seminar or AP Research)
School rebate	\$9 per exam
College Board fee reduction for eligible students	\$33 per exam

* **NOTE:** All exam fee amounts are shown in U.S. dollars.

AP Exam Ordering and Fees: Deadlines and Policies

The cost for exams shown in AP Registration and Ordering and invoiced per exam is the base exam fee (\$95, \$125, or \$143), minus the school rebate (\$9).

- **Regular exams:** $\$95 - \$9 = \$86$ (amount due from the school to College Board per exam)
- **International exams:** $\$125 - \$9 = \$116$ (amount due from the school to College Board per exam)
- **AP Capstone exams:** $\$143 - \$9 = \$134$ (amount due from the school to College Board per exam)

When applicable, the final invoice also reflects College Board and state fee reductions for eligible students. (See pages 26–29 for details about the AP fee reduction policy.)

Fees may apply to exams ordered after the November 13 final ordering deadline. The table below outlines the fees for 2020-21.

NEW Unused/Canceled Exam Fee Waived: In 2020-21 **only**, the unused/canceled exam fee **won't** be applied. To ensure your school isn't billed an exam fee for unused/canceled exams, submit known exam cancellations in AP Registration and Ordering by March 12, 2021 (11:59 p.m. ET), or indicate as unused any exams that are ordered but not taken in AP Registration and Ordering before your school's invoice is generated.

2020-21 FEES

Late order fee	\$40 per exam (in addition to base exam fee)
Additional fee applied to each exam ordered between November 14, 2020, and March 12, 2021, 11:59 p.m. ET.	(Note: This fee won't apply to exams for courses that start after the November 13 exam ordering deadline—for example, second-semester or spring block courses—and exams for students who transfer to your school.)
Late-testing fee	\$40 per exam (in addition to base exam fee) as applicable for alternate exams for late testing (Note: Most reasons for late testing don't incur an additional late-testing fee. See page 31 for late-testing reasons with no additional fee.)
Unused/canceled exam fee	Not applicable in 2020-21