

Parents of students who are enrolled in an Advanced Placement (AP) class this school year:

Maryland has entered into a fiscal contract with the College Board that allows public and private schools to provide AP exam fee assistance to students who qualify based on at least **one** of the criteria below. A test fee waiver means that an AP exam(s) can be taken at no cost. The conditions recognized by the State are:

- A child is eligible for the free or reduced lunch program
- The family receives assistance under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act
- A child is eligible to receive medical assistance under the Medicaid Program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
- The family is experiencing a temporary hardship that may qualify us [ *you MUST contact your School Counselor if you may qualify based upon a temporary circumstance* ]
- A child is a member of a family whose taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150% of the poverty level as established by the US Census Bureau. The table below lists annual family incomes, by family size at 150% of the poverty level

Size of Family Unit	Annual Family Income*	Annual Family Income* for Alaska	Annual Family Income* for Hawaii
1	\$15,315	\$19,155	\$17,625
2	\$20,535	\$25,680	\$23,625
3	\$25,755	\$32,205	\$29,625
4	\$30,975	\$38,730	\$35,625
5	\$36,195	\$45,255	\$41,625
6	\$41,415	\$51,780	\$47,625
7	\$46,635	\$58,305	\$53,625
8	\$51,855	\$64,830	\$59,625

All students enrolled in an AP class during the 08-09 school year have received a form on which they can request a fee waiver. If you did not see that form, it is available in the School Counseling Office. A copy of that form is available [\[here\]](#).