



AASBO Conference

Money Matters

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Cohort 17

Program Schools

June 1, 2024- May 31, 2027

Ashville High School

Bessemer City High School

Bessemer City Middle School

Citronelle High School

Cullman High School

Curry Middle School

i3 Academy Middle School

Lynn High School

Northridge High School

Odenville Middle School

Pike Road Junior High School

Russellville High School

Sumiton Middle School



Cohort 16

Program Schools

June 1, 2023- May 31, 2026

Bankhead Middle School

Foley High School

Fort Payne Middle School

Francis Marion School

Hokes Bluff Middle School

John c LeFlore Magnet High School

Moody High School

Northridge Middle School

Robert C Hatch Middle School

Russellville Middle School

Wilcox Central High School

Cohort 15

Program Schools

June 1, 2022- May 31, 2025

Alexander City Middle School

Barbour County High School

Benjamin Russell High School

Chickasaw High School

Denton Magnet School of Technology

Hartselle High School

Hartselle Junior High School

Hewitt Trussville High School

Jasper Junior High School

Parrish Elementary/Middle School

Phillips Academy

Southeastern School

Valley Junior High School

Wetumpka High School

William J Christian Middle School

Zora Ellis Junior High School



Cohort 14

Program Schools

June 1, 2021- May 31, 2024

Elberta High School

Geneva High School

Geneva Middle School

Hewitt Trussville Middle School

Millbrook Middle School

Orange Beach High School

Plainview High School

University Charter School

Wetumpka Middle School

Winston County High School

Session Topics

- The A+ College Ready Partnership
- Teacher Training
- Google Folders
- Equipment & Materials
- Instructional Funds
- Financial Incentives
- AP & PSAT Exams



A+ College Ready Partnership

- Fully funded by ALSDE
- 3 Year Grant
 - Some financials through or even past September 30th of the last program year
 - Equipment and materials
 - Teacher training
 - Incentives
 - Exam reimbursement

Teacher Training



Teacher Training

- Registration and materials are covered by A+ College Ready
- Lunch will be provided all events that start prior to noon
- Travel is the responsibility of the district
 - Meals
 - Lodging
 - Mileage

Teacher Training

Summer 2024

- Cohorts 15-17
- Cohort 14 becomes a partner school
- E3 Year 2 – June 25th - June 28th
- A+CR Summer Intensive – June 25th – June 28th
- E3 Year 1 & 3 – July 9th – July 12th
- All trainings at Hewitt Trussville High School
- E3 – Virtual Training
 - Year 1 and AP Computer Science Principals
 - July 23rd – July 26th
 - Teachers are not eligible for an LOA

Teacher Training

Fall 2024

- Non-AP Workshop
 - Cohorts 15-17
 - Cohort 14 is a partner school
 - One Day workshops (Computer Science is two days)
 - All sessions will be at the Bryant Conference Center in Tuscaloosa
 - Math – October 23rd – 24th
 - Science – October 21st-22nd
 - Computer Science – October 17th-18th
 - English – October 28th – 29th
 - Social Studies – November 18th – 19th

Teacher Training

Fall 2024

- AP Conferences
 - Cohorts 15-17
 - Cohort 14 is a partner school
 - Two Day conferences
 - All sessions will be at the Bryant Conference Center in Tuscaloosa
 - Computer Science – October 17th-18th
 - English – October 28th – 29th
 - Science & Spanish – November 12th – 13th
 - Math & Art – November 14th – 15th
 - Social Studies – November 18th – 19th



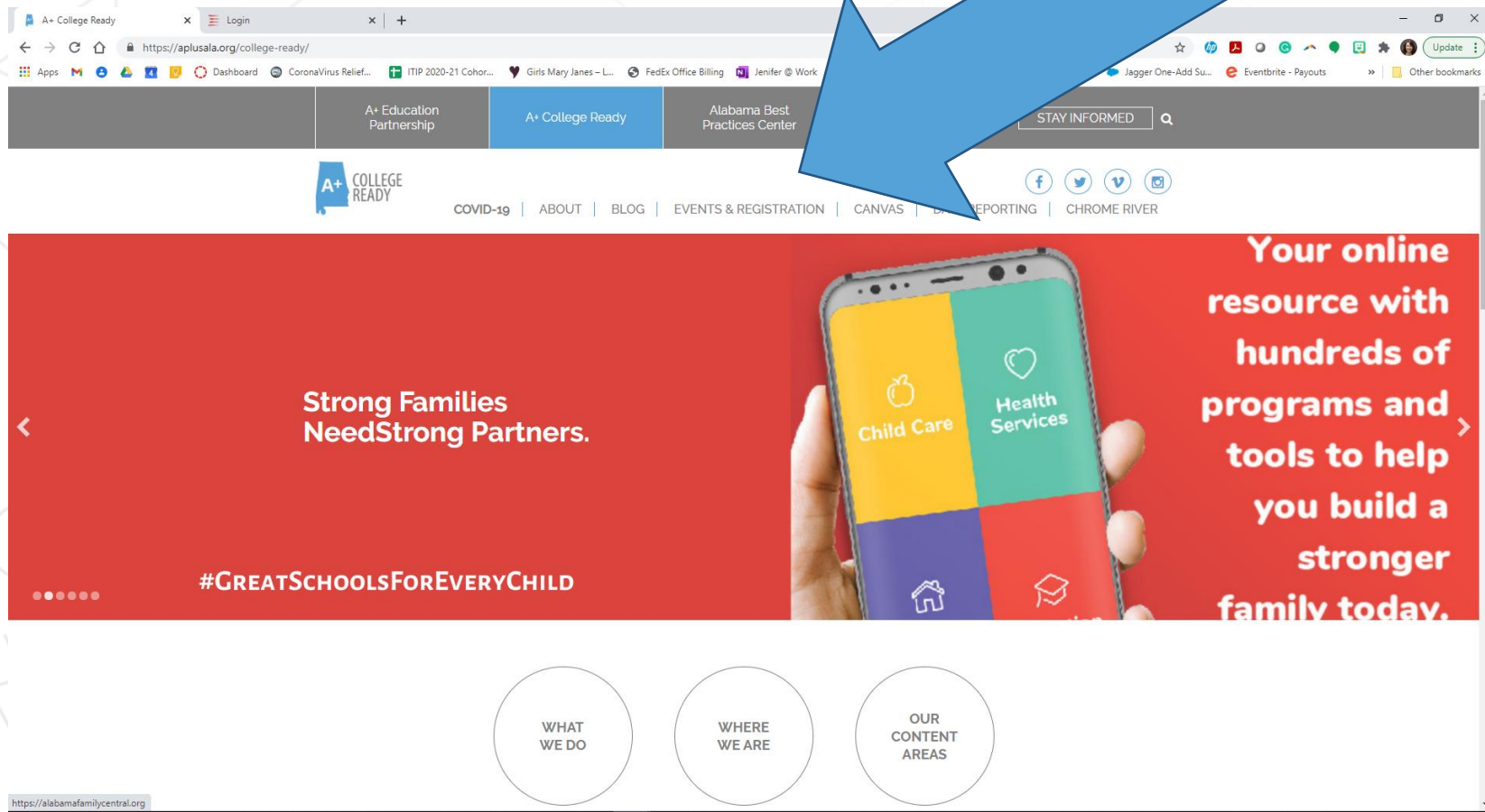
Teacher Training

A+ College Ready Calendar

- Aplusala.org website
 - College Ready
 - Events & Registration
 - 2024 Training calendar

[A+CR Training Calendar](#)

Teacher Training



The screenshot shows the A+ College Ready website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following items: A+ Education Partnership, A+ College Ready (highlighted in blue), and Alabama Best Practices Center. To the right of the navigation bar is a search bar labeled "STAY INFORMED". Below the navigation bar is a secondary navigation bar with the A+ COLLEGE READY logo and a search bar. The main content area features a large red banner with the text "Strong Families Need Strong Partners." on the left, a central image of a hand holding a smartphone displaying "Child Care" and "Health Services" icons, and the text "Your online resource with hundreds of programs and tools to help you build a stronger family today." on the right. Below the banner is a row of three circular buttons labeled "WHAT WE DO", "WHERE WE ARE", and "OUR CONTENT AREAS".

Navigation items: A+ Education Partnership, A+ College Ready, Alabama Best Practices Center

Secondary navigation: A+ COLLEGE READY, COVID-19, ABOUT, BLOG, EVENTS & REGISTRATION, CANVAS, REPORTING, CHROME RIVER

Banner text: Strong Families Need Strong Partners. #GREATSCHOOLSFOREVERYCHILD

Banner text: Your online resource with hundreds of programs and tools to help you build a stronger family today.

Smartphone icons: Child Care, Health Services

Footer buttons: WHAT WE DO, WHERE WE ARE, OUR CONTENT AREAS

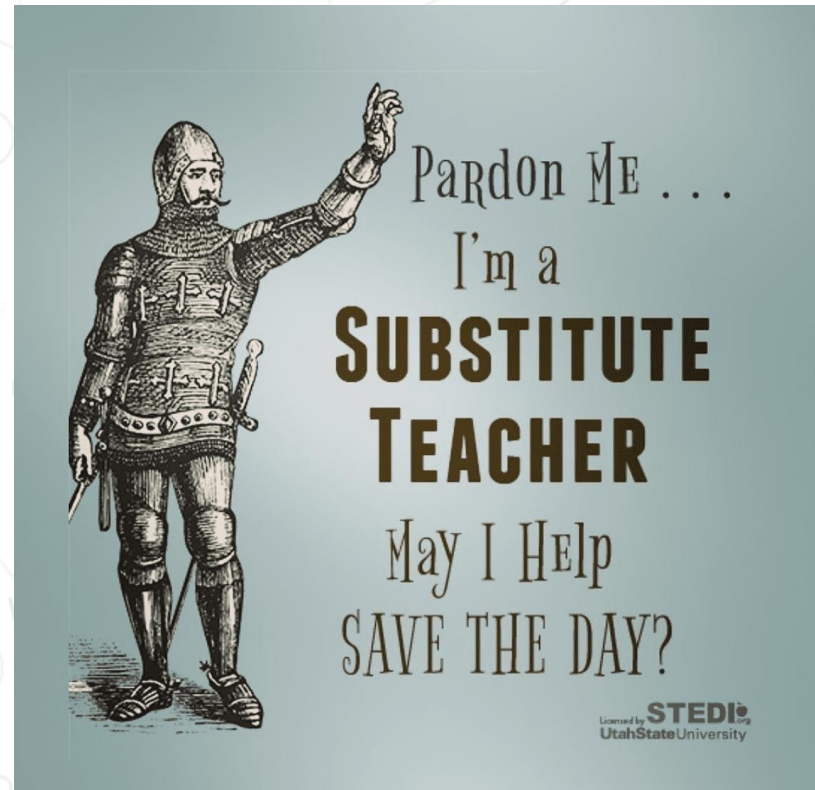


Registration & Calendar

[Event Registration](#)

[Event Calendar](#)

Substitute Reimbursement



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- A+ CR will reimburse up to \$125/day
 - Base pay only – does not include taxes or benefits
 - Must be submitted within 60 days of the event. We ask that the school or district bookkeeper complete the form
 - Completed form & salary schedule from district emailed to expensereports@aplusala.org
 - [Substitute Reimbursement Form](#)
 - Forms are located in your school's google folder

Google Folders



Google Folders

The Google Folders allow for a collaborative partnership

- Each program school will have a Google folder that is shared with the A+ College Ready staff and school leaders
- Each ITIP School will have a district folder with schools broken out
- Data, financial documents, letters of agreement, training registration, etc. will be placed in shared folder

Google Folders

- School Name A+CR
- Financial Documents
- Equipment
- Teacher Professional Development



Equipment & Supplies



A+CR Equipment & Supplies

- A+CR orders supplies and materials the first year of the program
- Items will be shipped to the school in the first year of the program
 - Based on courses offered and enrollment
 - Estimated \$30,000 - \$200,000
 - Department, course, and teacher bundles
- Inventory sheet in school's Google Folder
 - A+CR Coordinator is responsible for receiving and distributing the materials
 - Materials will be received and packing slips need to be uploaded to Equal Level



A+CR Instructional Funds

- Teachers who attend in-person summer training and sign a Letter of Agreement (LOA) are eligible for instructional funds
 - \$300 for math, English, social studies, computer science courses
 - \$400 for all science courses and AP 2-D Art and Design
- Instructional funds are sent directly to the school in October
- Instructional funds approved purchasing guide sent with check
- An email will be sent to the CSFO, Principal, and bookkeeper when the check is ready to be sent
 - Breakdown of the instructional funds per teacher will be uploaded to your schools google folder
- Must be spent in school year
- If a teacher leaves or is not teaching that course the funds will need to be returned to A+CR



Data Reporting System (DRS)

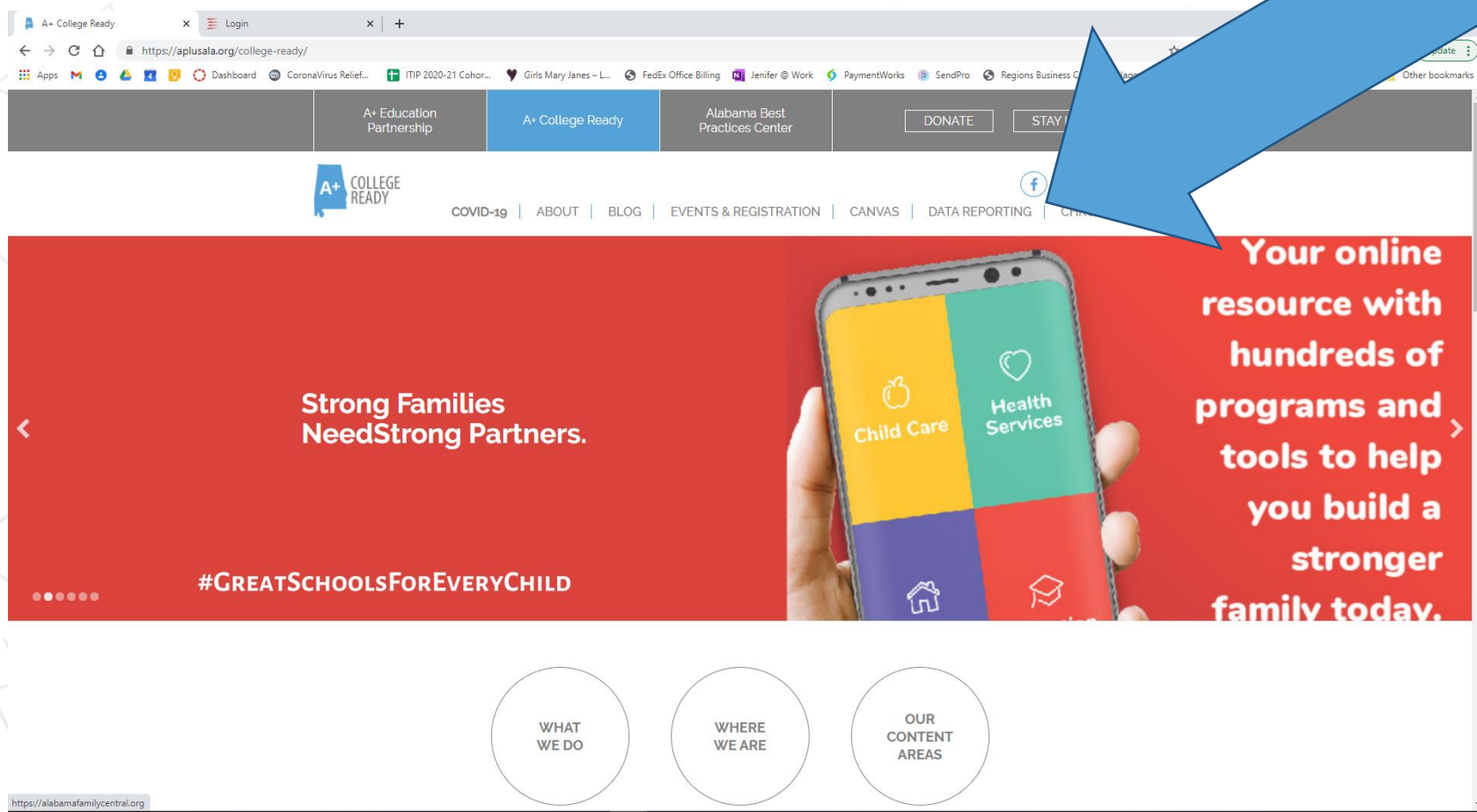


Data Reporting System (DRS)

DRS provides all the information to ensure that our collaborative partnership is successful

- All stipends, incentives, and exam reimbursements are paid based on information from the DRS

Data Reporting System (DRS)



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://aplusala.org/college-ready/>. The navigation menu includes links for COVID-19, ABOUT, BLOG, EVENTS & REGISTRATION, CANVAS, DATA REPORTING, and CHILDCARE. A large blue arrow points to the 'DATA REPORTING' link. Below the navigation is a red banner with the text 'Strong Families Need Strong Partners.' and '#GREATSCHOOLSFOREVERYCHILD'. A hand is holding a smartphone displaying icons for 'Child Care' and 'Health Services'. To the right of the hand, the text reads 'Your online resource with hundreds of programs and tools to help you build a stronger family today.' Below the banner are three circular buttons: 'WHAT WE DO', 'WHERE WE ARE', and 'OUR CONTENT AREAS'. The footer contains the URL <https://alabamafamilycentral.org>.

Stipends & Incentives



Teacher Stipends

- Teachers are eligible for stipends earned throughout the year for completing various tasks outlined in their LOA.
 - Information for the stipend amount is downloaded from the Data Reporting System (DRS).
 - Teacher stipends are processed and mailed in June
 - An email will be sent to the CSFO, Principal, A+ CR Coordinator, and bookkeeper when the check is ready to be sent
 - Breakdown of the stipend per teacher will be uploaded to the school's google folder
 - Funds are to be distributed through payroll and are subject to payroll taxes

Teacher Incentives

- Teachers can earn incentives based on the following
 - High School only- AP Exam qualifying score of 3 or higher on A+ College Ready supported exam
 - Middle Schools & High Schools that include grades 6/7-12 School meeting its PSAT 8/9 goal for academic growth
 - Teacher Incentives are sent to the district in the Sept/Oct
 - An email will be sent to the CSFO, Principal, A+ CR Coordinator, and bookkeeper when the check is ready to be sent
 - Breakdown of the stipend per teacher will be uploaded to the school's google folder
 - Funds are to be distributed through payroll and are subject to payroll taxes



Teacher Letter of Agreement

ALSDE/A+ College Ready Teacher Letter of Agreement 2023-2024

As a sample

[LOA](#)

Student Incentives

- Students are eligible for Visa gift cards
 - 3 or better on an A+CR supported exam –
 - \$100 Visa gift card
 - PSAT 8/9 growth or achievement goal
 - \$50 Visa gift card
 - An email will be sent to the CSFO, Principal, A+ CR Coordinator, and bookkeeper when the gift cards are ready to be sent
 - FedEx tracking number
 - Number of gift cards
 - Breakdown of cards and assigned card numbers
 - Certificates

A+CR Coordinator Stipend

- A+ Coordinators will review their earned stipends through the DRS
 - Eligible for a stipend depending on activities completed and school goals met
 - 1st part of the stipend (for duties as A+ Coordinator) processed and mailed to the districts in June.
 - Final stipend (for reaching school achievement and/or growth AP goals) processed September/October
 - An email will be sent to the CSFO, Principal, and bookkeeper when the check is ready to be sent
 - Breakdown of the stipend per teacher will be added to your school's google folder
 - Funds are to be distributed through payroll and are subject to payroll taxes

ACLD Approved PLU for Marzano Implementation



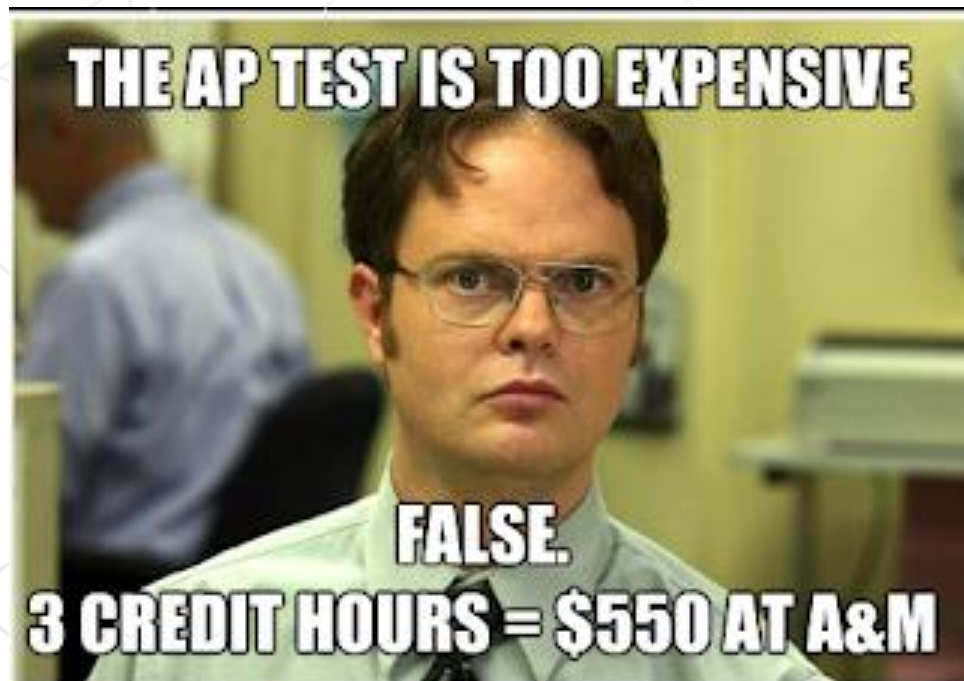
- Program School Principals are invited to participate
 - 3 meetings
 - Assignments related to the meetings
- At the completion of the year-long PLU they can qualify for a personal \$500 stipend
 - An email will be sent to the CSFO, and bookkeeper when the check is ready to be sent
 - Breakdown of the stipend per administrator will be uploaded to the school's google folder
 - Funds are to be distributed through payroll and are subject to payroll taxes



Exam Reimbursement



AP Exam Reimbursement



- Reimbursement for Non FRL exam takers by A+ College Ready
 - Test takers should only pay \$40 per exam
- Reimbursement by ALSDE for FRL exam takers
 - Test takers should pay \$0 per exam
 - School/district must request reimbursement



**Equip.
Empower.
Expect More.**

A+ College Ready Program Schools

2023-2024 AP & Seminar Exam Fees

A+ College Ready Supported Exams	AP Low Income Exams	AP Non-Low Income Exams	AP Seminar Low-Income Exams	AP Seminar Non-Low Income Exams
Total Cost per exam	\$98.00	\$98.00	\$146.00	\$146.00
1. College Board fee waiver per exam	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$36.00	\$0.00
2. Administrative Fee that school waives (ALSDE/A+CR asks that all students not be charged the \$9 local fee)	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
3. A+ College Contribution per exam	\$0.00	\$49.00	\$0.00	\$97.00
4. ALSDE Cocontribution per exam	\$53.00	\$0.00	\$101.00	\$0.00
5. Parent/School contribution per exam (Cost of exams minus the sum of rows 1-4)	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00

***The amount that A+ College Ready contributes for AP exam subsidies will be less if your school/district requested and received funds from the ALSDE via the College and Career Readiness Grant to defray the costs of AP exams. A+ College Ready will deduct the amount per exam that you were awarded from the ALSDE and send the balance.

PSAT Exam

PSAT



- Middle Schools Only
 - Spring 2024 Current 7th graders, baseline – Cohort 17
 - Fall 2024 7th graders test, baseline
 - Spring 2025 8th graders test, measure of growth/achievement
- College Board will bill your school. When you receive the invoice, please send it to expensereports@aplusala.org for us to pay. This is first year only
- Going forward College Board will bill A+CR

Questions



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Session Evaluation

