

HB 3232 and USDOE Test Fee Program Funding 2013-2015

The Oregon State Legislature passed HB 3232 during the 2013 Session and allocated \$2.6 million to support “accelerated college opportunities (AP, IB, dual credit, early college).” To that end, the Oregon Department of Education has used the state budget allocation to leverage the USDOE’s Test Fee Program funding to provide additional support to students taking Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations that may result in the students earning college credit. All AP and IB examination and registration fees will be paid for low-income public school students.

The State of Oregon will pay for AP Exams for the following:		
Student Category	Fee Assistance Available	Student Test Cost
*Low-income Public School or home school Student qualified to participate in the Test Fee Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$28 fee reduction from The College Board • \$20 Federal funding • \$33 State funding • \$8 (school gives up rebate) 	\$0
*Low-income Private School Student qualified to participate in the Test Fee Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$28 fee reduction from The College Board • \$20 Federal funding • \$8 (school gives up rebate) 	\$33
Public School or home school students that do not qualify for the Test Fee Program	\$33 State funding	\$56
*Private School students that do not qualify for the Test Fee Program	\$0	\$89

The State of Oregon will pay for IB Exams and IB Registration Fees for the following:		
	Fee Assistance Available	Student Test/Registration Fee Cost
+Low-income Public School or home school Student qualified to participate in the Test Fee Program	IB Exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$54 Federal funding • \$54 State funding 	\$0
	IB Registration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$157 State funding 	\$0
+Public School or home school students that do not qualify for the Test Fee Program	IB Exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$54 State Funding 	\$54
	IB Registration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0 	\$157

*The State of Oregon cannot use state funds to pay for private school student fees.

+ International Baccalaureate curriculum and instruction is available only at IBO-approved schools. Oregon has no private International Baccalaureate schools; home school students do not qualify for IB examinations or registration since they do not attend IB schools.