## Test Fee Subsidy Program for College Preparatory Programs with Exams (CCPE)

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## **Background**

The Test Fee Subsidy Program will continue to provide funds to cover the cost of annual Advanced Placement (AP), Cambridge International (CI), and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams taken by students who qualify as low-income in public schools.

## Test Fee Support for the 2024-25 School Year

- State funds continue to be provided by the legislature to subsidize the cost of AP/CI/IB exams taken by eligible students.
- There are no co-pays for the students who qualify. The subsidy covers 100% of the test fee.
- A student is considered low-income and eligible for the subsidy if the student qualifies via any of the methods listed under the AP, IB, or CI "Test Fee Program" menus on the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction's <u>Exam-Based Dual Credit webpage</u>.
- The <u>Low-Income Verification Form</u> is available on the <u>Exam-Based Dual Credit webpage</u>, and should be completed for each student eligible to receive test fee subsidies.
- AP coordinators will follow the procedures to participate in the program as outlined by the College Board. For more information, please go to the <u>College Board AP Exam Fee</u> <u>Reductions webpage</u>.
- The International Baccalaureate and Cambridge International test fee subsidy grant (formerly FP 646) will be transitioning from iGrants to EGMS in the spring of 2025.
  Program coordinators will be notified when the grant is available in the spring and will follow the procedure for reimbursement through EGMS.

## Information and Assistance

For general questions regarding all dual credit programs at the secondary level, please contact Tim McClain, OSPI Dual Credit Program Supervisor, at 201-341-2955 or email tim.mcclain@k12.wa.us.

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