Become an AP Reader

JOIN THE 20,000+ AP TEACHERS AND COLLEGE PROFESSORS WHO SCORE MILLIONS OF AP STUDENT EXAM RESPONSES EVERY YEAR.

What’s the AP Reading?
The Advanced Placement® Program (AP®) Reading is an annual event where AP teachers and college faculty score millions of responses from AP Exams administered to students each May. The Reading takes place the first two and a half weeks of June at four AP Reading sites; we also offer an at-home scoring option for all AP subjects.

Who can be an AP reader?
Current AP teachers and active college faculty are encouraged to apply. Visit collegeboard.org/apreading for more information on eligibility requirements.

Why should I consider becoming an AP reader?
AP readers often refer to the AP Reading as one of the best professional experiences they’ve ever had.

Experiencing the AP Reading leads to positive changes in the classroom—98% of high school AP teachers and college faculty who have participated in more than 1 AP Reading say that their participation has had a positive impact on their teaching.

Additional reasons to consider becoming an AP reader:
- **AP readers enjoy the experience**—97% of AP readers say they had a positive experience. AP teachers and college faculty enjoy working together and exchanging ideas and experiences.
- **AP readers learn to apply official AP rubrics**—AP readers are mentored by teams of experienced AP Reading leaders to accurately and consistently apply scores to responses using official AP rubrics. This includes the use of benchmark samples and scoring guidelines selected and agreed upon by the AP Reading leaders for a particular subject.
- **AP readers gain exposure to a broad set of student responses**—AP readers gain valuable insight into the quality and depth of student responses from a range of AP Exam takers, instead of only being exposed to student work from a single class or single school.
- **AP readers can score in person or at home**—AP subjects have AP readers scoring at AP Reading sites and at home, giving flexibility to educators who are unable to travel or prefer to participate remotely.
- **AP readers are compensated for their effort**—AP readers are compensated at a rate of $30/hour for the work they do, including time spent training. AP readers traveling to an AP Reading site have their travel expenses covered, including lodging, meals, snacks, and drinks.
- **AP readers can earn continuing education units (CEUs)**—These may be applied to professional development requirements required by states, districts, and schools. CEUs are awarded based on hours worked during the AP Reading, including training time.

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