Taking AP Exams helped me save money and gain the skills I needed to prepare for college. I didn't have to take as many introductory courses so there was less of a financial burden on my parents.

**KAYLA** AP ALUM



# Maximize Their Hard Work

By making a commitment this fall to taking their AP<sup>®</sup> Exams in the spring, your teen will have the opportunity to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both and stand out to colleges.

### By taking their AP Exams, your teen will have the chance to:



### SAVE MONEY

Nearly all colleges award credit for qualifying AP Exam scores for the most popular courses. In fact, most AP students who enroll in four-year colleges start school with some credit. Some students even graduate college early because of the credits they earn in high school through AP.



### SAVE TIME

By earning advanced placement your teen may be able to skip introductory college courses, freeing up time in their schedule to pursue a double major, study abroad, or take part in an internship or other special program.



### STAND OUT

All AP Exam scores show colleges your teen is serious about their education, willing to take on a challenge, and has completed college-level work. Research shows that students who take AP courses and exams have better college outcomes than their peers.

The only way your teen can earn credit or advanced placement is by taking their AP Exams. Encourage your teen to connect with their AP teacher or school's AP coordinator to confirm they're registered.

## Learn more at apstudents.org/whycommit

