

Become an AP Reader

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

What is the AP Reading?

The Advanced Placement[®] Program (AP[®]) Reading is an event where thousands of AP teachers and college faculty score millions of student free-response questions from AP Exams that were administered earlier in the year. The AP Reading takes place annually, during the first two and a half weeks of June. In 2022, we plan on gathering thousands of AP readers at our four Reading sites as well as offering at-home scoring opportunities for most 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 including years of teaching experience needed and other 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—8 out of 10 high school AP teachers and college faculty who have participated in more than one AP Reading say that participating in the AP Reading has had a positive impact on their teaching.

Additional reasons to consider becoming an AP reader:

- **AP readers enjoy the experience**—95% 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**—All AP readers are mentored by teams of experienced Reading leaders to accurately and consistently apply scores to responses using official AP rubrics. This includes the usage of benchmark samples and scoring guidelines selected and agreed upon by the 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**—All AP subjects will have AP readers scoring at Reading sites. At-home scoring will be available for most AP subjects, giving flexibility to educators who are unable to travel or would rather participate remotely.
- **AP readers are compensated for their effort**—All AP readers are compensated for the work they do, including time spent training. AP readers traveling to a Reading site have their travel expenses covered, including lodging. Meals, snacks, and drinks are also provided to readers scoring at a Reading site.
- **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 Reading, including training time.

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