



AP4ALL is an opportunity for qualifying schools in Maine to enroll students in online Advanced Placement programming during the 2008/2009 school year. AP4ALL is a joint venture between the Maine DOE, UMS/ITS, the Maine Distance Learning Project, and high schools in Maine.

## 2008/2009 AP4ALL Online Courses

- What:** Advanced Placement courses
- When:** During the 2008/2009 school year
- For Whom:** Maine students from qualifying\* high schools  
\* For the purposes of this grant, qualifying status is determined by calculating the percentage of students in the district (not including any high schools) eligible for free or reduced lunch assistance programs, Social Security, or Medicaid. Using this calculation, at least 40% must be eligible to qualify.
- How:** Courses will be taught online and using other distance technologies
- By Whom:** By Maine teachers who are AP trained, well-qualified in the subject that they are teaching, and have knowledge and skills specific to teaching online
- Cost:** There are no costs involved for students who attend qualifying schools.  
Non-qualifying schools can register students in AP4ALL courses. However, either the student or the student's school would be required to pay \$500 tuition directly to the school offering the course.
- How to Participate:**
1. Look at the list of available courses.
  2. Identify students who are interested and ready to take an AP course.
  3. Complete and submit a student registration form for each student.
  4. Identify a school mentor.
- Each school that enrolls a student in an AP4ALL course is required to provide a school mentor. The school mentor will help AP4ALL teachers guide and support students and increase the likelihood of student success. School mentors at qualifying schools will be awarded a stipend of up to \$1000 for students enrolled from their school. A complete job description is available.

**Completed registration forms and/or questions should be directed to:**

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## 2008/2009 AP4ALL Student Registration Form

**Please return completed form  
by June 1, 2008**

It is important for schools, students, and parents to make a commitment when a student enrolls in an AP4ALL course. As you enroll students, please consider carefully:

- Your school's ability to provide access to a computer for the student.
- School mentor support for the student.
- Potential for student success learning online.
- Student schedule and time limitations (each AP course will require 8-12 hours per week).

### **Student Information**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **School Information**

School name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>2008/2009 AP4ALL Distance Learning Courses</b>	
<b>Course(s) Registering For</b>	<b>Delivery Method</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Art History	Online
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus AB	Online
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus BC	Online
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Chemistry	Online
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science	Online
<input type="checkbox"/> AP English Language and Composition	Online
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Psychology	Online
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Statistics	Online
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Statistics	ATM
<input type="checkbox"/> AP US Government and Politics	Online
<input type="checkbox"/> AP US History	Online

### **Required Signatures**

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***"Is Distance Education Right for Me?"***

Students should consult with their Guidance Counselor to determine their readiness for a distance education course. Students should realize that taking an online course requires personal discipline and good time management skills.

Rate yourself on each of the items below to determine if distance education is right for you.

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
1. I am willing to share my thoughts and experiences as part of the learning process.	4	3	2	1
2. I can communicate well through writing.	4	3	2	1
3. I am self-disciplined and well-motivated to complete a distance education course.	4	3	2	1
4. I am willing to seek help when needed with academics and technology issues.	4	3	2	1
5. I am willing to commit 8-10 hours per week per course.	4	3	2	1
6. I can think through issues carefully before responding to questions or discussion points.	4	3	2	1
7. I understand that distance education may be more convenient, but is not necessarily easier.	4	3	2	1
8. I have consistent access to a computer and reliable internet connection.	4	3	2	1

**Score:**

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Sign up now!

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Talk with your Guidance Counselor first.

17 and under

Distance education might not be right for you.

### **AP4ALL Student Responsibilities**

1. To obtain necessary access to a computer and the Internet.

Owning a computer is not required. It may be possible for students to complete all AP4ALL work on school computers. However, access to a home computer or a computer in a public library will provide students with additional study time. Students will have to work with local school administrators and support personnel to set up adequate online computer course time and facilities.

2. To agree that it is inappropriate to:

- Work in partnership with another student unless directed to do so by the instructor
- Allow other students to duplicate their work
- Practice plagiarism in any form
- Misuse information from the Internet or other resources

3. To sign the Acceptable Use Policy agreement adopted by their local school.

4. To have fulfilled all course prerequisites and to complete any assigned summer coursework.

**I accept and agree to the above responsibilities.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_