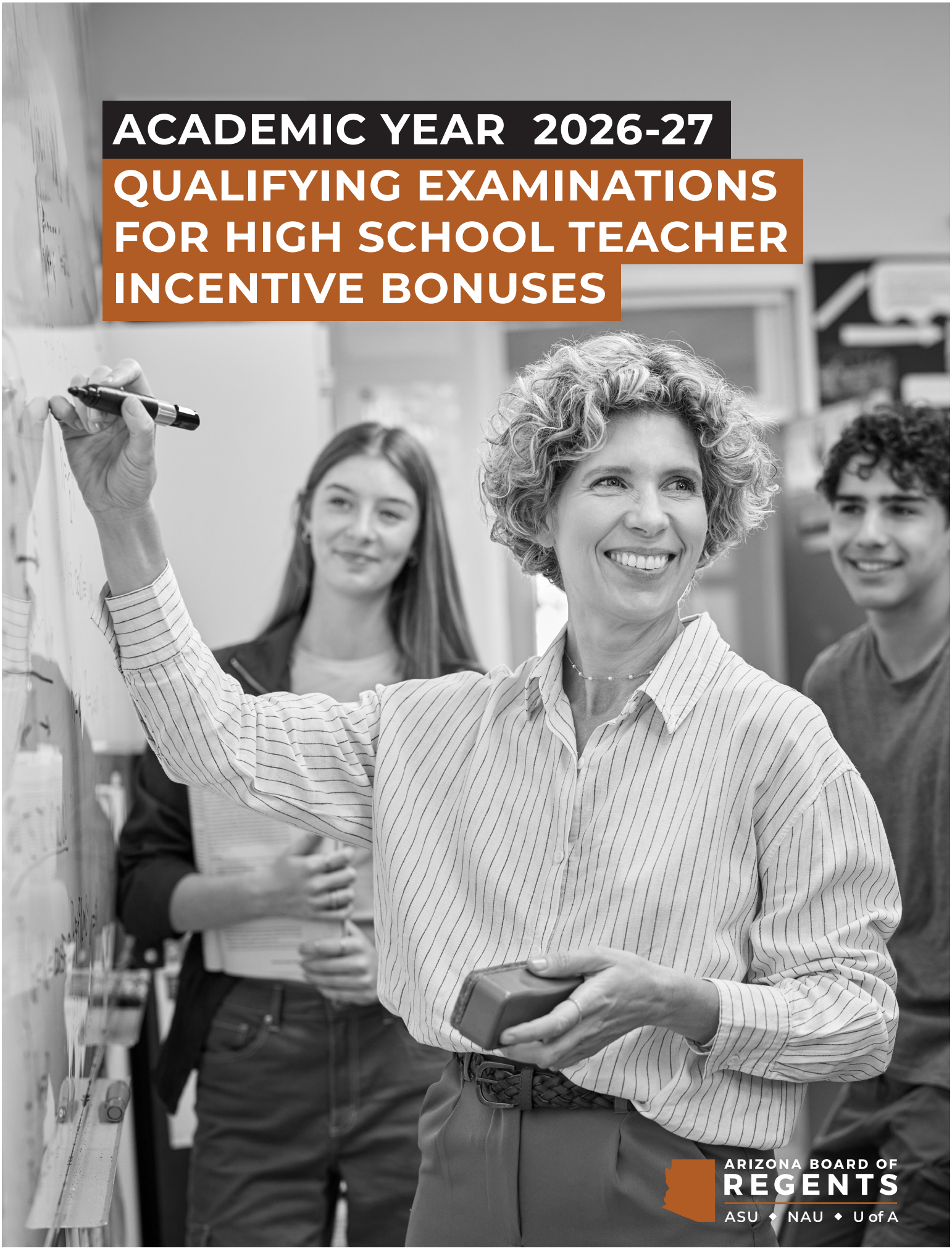
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER INCENTIVE BONUSES



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ABOUT THIS REPORT

Arizona Revised Statutes §15-249.06 (College credit by examination incentive program) requires the Arizona Board of Regents to approve, on an annual basis, an updated list of qualifying examinations used to determine incentive bonuses paid to school districts and charter schools for students in grades 9–12 who receive a passing score on a qualifying examination. The statute requires, among other things, that:

- An exam may be included on the list only if it has an approved equivalency, meaning a demonstrated relationship between the exam-based course and a course offered, at all three Arizona public universities.
- The universities annually review and align their course equivalencies for each exam under consideration.
- The approved list of qualifying exams is transmitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Arizona Department of Education prior to September 1 of each year.

ABOUT THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS

The Arizona Board of Regents is committed to ensuring access for qualified residents of Arizona to undergraduate and graduate institutions; promoting the discovery, application, and dissemination of new knowledge; extending the benefits of university activities to Arizona's citizens outside the university; and maximizing the benefits derived from the state's investment in education.

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Credit by Exam List

Exam Type	Course and Exam Name	ASU Score	NAU Score	UA Score
Advanced Placement	African American Studies	3	3	3
Advanced Placement	Biology	3	3	3
Advanced Placement	Calculus AB	3	3	3
Advanced Placement	Calculus BC	3	3	3
Advanced Placement	Chemistry	4	4	4
Advanced Placement	Comparative Government & Politics	4	4	4
Advanced Placement	Computer Science A	4	4	4
Advanced Placement	Computer Science Principles	3	3	3
Advanced Placement	English Language and Composition	4	4	4
Advanced Placement	English Literature and Composition	4	4	4
Advanced Placement	Environmental Science	4	4	4
Advanced Placement	European History	4	4	4
Advanced Placement	Human Geography	4	4	4
Advanced Placement	Macroeconomics	4	4	4
Advanced Placement	Microeconomics	4	4	4
Advanced Placement	Physics 1	4	4	4
Advanced Placement	Physics 2	4	4	4
Advanced Placement	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	3	3	3
Advanced Placement	Physics C: Mechanics	3	3	3
Advanced Placement	Precalculus	3	3	3
Advanced Placement	Psychology	4	4	4
Advanced Placement	Statistics	3	3	3
Advanced Placement	US Government & Politics	4	4	4
Advanced Placement	US History	4	4	4
Advanced Placement	World History	4	4	4
Cambridge International Exam	Biology A Level	E	E	E
Cambridge International Exam	Biology AS Level	E	E	E
Cambridge International Exam	Chemistry A Level	E	E	E
Cambridge International Exam	Chemistry AS Level	D	D	D
Cambridge International Exam	Computer Science A Level	E	E	E
Cambridge International Exam	Computer Science AS Level	E	E	E
Cambridge International Exam	Economics A Level	D	D	D
Cambridge International Exam	English Language A Level	E	E	E
Cambridge International Exam	English Literature A Level	E	E	E

Cambridge International Exam	Environmental Management AS Level	D	D	D
Cambridge International Exam	Geography A Level	C	C	C
Cambridge International Exam	Geography AS Level	C	C	C
Cambridge International Exam	History A Level	C	C	C
Cambridge International Exam	History AS Level	C	C	C
Cambridge International Exam	Information Technology A Level	E	E	E
Cambridge International Exam	Information Technology AS Level	E	E	E
Cambridge International Exam	Mathematics A Level	E	E	E
Cambridge International Exam	Mathematics AS Level	E	E	E
Cambridge International Exam	Mathematics Further A Level	E	E	E
Cambridge International Exam	Psychology A Level	E	E	E
Cambridge International Exam	Psychology AS Level	E	E	E
International Baccalaureate	Biology HL	4	4	4
International Baccalaureate	Biology SL	4	4	4
International Baccalaureate	Chemistry HL	4	4	4
International Baccalaureate	Computer Science HL	5	5	5
International Baccalaureate	Computer Science SL	4	4	4
International Baccalaureate	Economics HL	5	5	5
International Baccalaureate	Environmental Systems and Societies	5	5	5
International Baccalaureate	Geography HL	5	5	5
International Baccalaureate	Geography SL	4	4	4
International Baccalaureate	Global Politics HL	4	4	4
International Baccalaureate	History SL	5	5	5
International Baccalaureate	History, Africa and the Middle East HL	5	5	5
International Baccalaureate	History, Americas HL	4	4	4

International Baccalaureate	History, Asia and Oceania HL	4	4	4
International Baccalaureate	History, Europe HL	4	4	4
International Baccalaureate	Information Technology in a Global Society HL	5	4	5
International Baccalaureate	Information Technology in a Global Society SL	5	5	5
International Baccalaureate	Language A: Language & Literature HL	5	5	5
International Baccalaureate	Language A: Literature HL	5	5	5
International Baccalaureate	Mathematics HL	5	5	5
International Baccalaureate	Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL	5	5	5
International Baccalaureate	Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches SL	5	5	5
International Baccalaureate	Mathematics: Applications & Interpretations HL	5	5	5
International Baccalaureate	Physics HL	5	5	5
International Baccalaureate	Physics SL	6	6	6
International Baccalaureate	Psychology HL	5	5	5
International Baccalaureate	Psychology SL	4	4	4
International Baccalaureate	Social and Cultural Anthropology HL	4	4	4
International Baccalaureate	Social and Cultural Anthropology SL	5	5	5
International Baccalaureate	World Religions SL	5	5	5

SCORE KEY

Advanced Placement (AP): Scored on a scale of 1–5, with 5 the highest attainable score.

Cambridge International (AS/A Level): Scored on a scale of A–E, with A highest and E lowest passing score.

International Baccalaureate (IB): Scored on a scale of 1–7, with 7 the highest attainable score.

The score shown in each university column is the minimum score that institution requires for the student to receive college credit.



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