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ADVANCED PLACEMENT FAMILY NIGHT

September 18, 2019



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- Diman RVTHS is committed to facilitating the academic and vocational growth and success of all students.
- [Graduates speak to this success](#)



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Advanced Placement (AP) at Diman

- A university-level course taken while in high school
- Weighted toward GPA
- National exam is taken at the end of the course
- Students score 1-5 on exam
- Scores of 3 or higher may earn college credit
- Rigorous coursework while in high school
 - >College acceptance



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WHY AP?

- Build a transcript for college readiness and success
 - Thirty-four percent of full-time degree- or certificate-seeking students at two-year colleges graduated in four years or less.
 - Fifty-eight percent of full-time bachelor's degree-seeking students at four-year colleges graduated in six years or less (Mass Insight, 2019).



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2020 Advanced Placement Courses at Diman

- AP Biology
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Chemistry
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Physics I
- AP Statistics



2021 Anticipated Courses

- AP U.S. Government
- AP Environmental Science

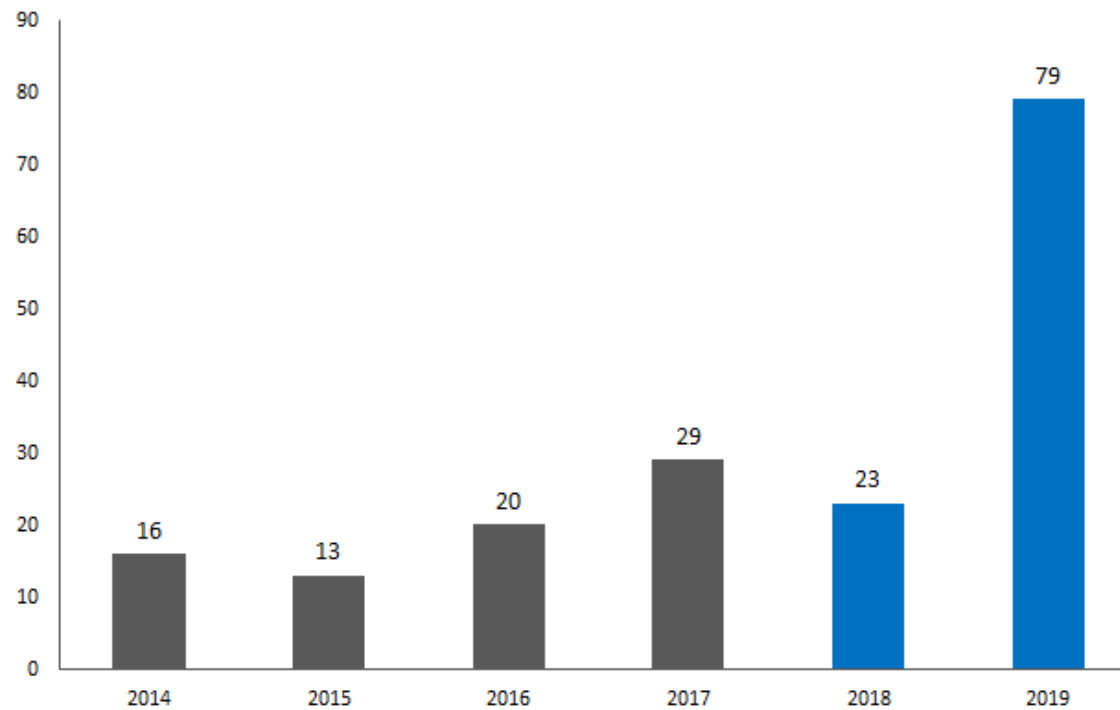


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Diman RVTHS Enrollment

In AP math, science, and English

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Student Supports

- Saturday study sessions
- Teacher after school sessions
- Mocks exams



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AP Exam Fees for 2019-20: The base exam fee is not changing

	Description	Cost/Exam
Fall registration	Exam ordered by Nov. 15	\$94
Late registration	Ordered Nov. 16–Mar 13	\$94 + \$40 fee
Unused/ canceled exam	Exam that is canceled or not taken by the student	\$40 fee

- **What's new?** There will be a \$40 fee for late exam registrations and unused or canceled exams.



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- Diman students must pay for exams in the Business Office by November 1st
 - Fee reductions available for free and reduced lunch students
- All AP students must take the AP exam
- Students with concerns about these fees should contact a guidance counselor before November 1st
- AP students must register with the College Board by November 1st



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A Teacher's Perspective

- Benefits of being an AP student
 - Pathway preparation
 - Critical thinking and likeminded subject passion
 - Class size and rigor
 - Seminar style



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AP Expectations

- Level of independence
- Accountability
- Daily practice and college preparation
- Personal and educational growth
- Supports



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AP Student Experience

- Differences noticed while in college
- Higher level thinking skills
- Critical and higher order thinking
- AP habits



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Questions?