

May 1, 2020

Parents and Guardians:

I hope this message finds you and your family healthy and safe as we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. I am writing today to share important information about the upcoming AP exams (May 11 – May 22); which will be online this year due to the pandemic and school closures.

Below are some highlights to the online AP Exams, as you continue to support your student(s) throughout this process.

Exam Dates

Exams will be given May 11–22. Each subject's exam will be taken on the same day at the same time, worldwide. Your child should have received an email from the College Board with their exam dates. Exam dates are also below.

Makeup test dates will be available for each subject June 1–5. Students are encouraged to test during the first window in case they experience any technical difficulties. There are no additional opportunities to test beyond the first make up window.

Exam Format

Your student(s) will be able to take exams on any device they have access to – computer, tablet, or smartphone. The device will need to have Chrome (recommended), Firefox, Safari, or Microsoft Edge. Internet Explorer is not supported. Students will be able to type and upload their responses or write responses by hand and submit a photo via their cell phones.

For most subjects, the **exam will be 45 minutes long, plus an additional 5 minutes for uploading.** Students will need to **access the online testing system 30 minutes before the exam start time** to get set up.

Certain course – Art and Design: 2D; Art and Design: 3D; Computer Science Principles; Drawing; Research; and Seminar – will use portfolio submissions and will NOT have a separate online exam. All deadlines for these submissions have been **EXTENDED** to **May 26, 2020, 11:59 p.m. ET**.

The World Language and Culture exams will require students to download an app prior to the start of the exam. Students will use the app to test and should download the app prior to exam day.

Exam Access

College Board will send your student an e-ticket by email two days before each exam that they have registered to take. This e-ticket is unique to your student and not transferrable. Your student will need this e-ticket to check-in for their exam on exam day. E-tickets can also be accessed on <u>MyAP</u>. If your student does not receive their ticket, they should reach out to their AP teacher or College Board immediately.



Practice Exam

On May 4, students can practice submitting responses with the <u>AP 2020 Exam Demo</u> located on the College Board website. The Exam Demo allows your student(s) to practice the different ways to submit their responses. We highly recommend students practice submitting before their exam day.

NOTE: If your student(s) cannot connect to this demo from your planned testing device, you won't be able to access the real Exam on test day.

It is important that on Exam Day your student has a quiet space reserved to take the exam without interruption. More information on exam day, preparing, review materials, and score reporting can be found on the college board website. Please visit https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/ for the more information.

We are here to support you and your student during this difficult time and beyond.

Exam Schedule

| Exam Start Times | Eastern Time: 12:00 p.m. | Eastern Time: 2:00 p.m. | Eastern Time: 4:00 p.m. |
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| Mon, May 11 | Physics C: Mechanics | Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism | United States Government and Politics |
| Tues, May 12 | Latin | Calculus AB Calculus BC | Human Geography |
| Wed, May 13 | Physics 2: Algebra-Based | English Literature and Composition | European History |
| Thurs, May 14 | Spanish Literature and Culture | Chemistry | Physics 1: Algebra-Based |
| Fri, May 15 | Art History | United States History | Computer Science A |
| Mon, May 18 | Chinese Language and Culture | Biology | Environmental Science |
| Tues, May 19 | Music Theory | Psychology | Japanese Language and Culture Italian Language and Culture |
| Wed, May 20 | German Language and Culture | English Language and Composition | Microeconomics |
| Thurs, May 21 | French Language and Culture | World History: Modern | Macroeconomics |
| Fri, May 22 | Comparative Government and Politics | Statistics | Spanish Language and Culture |