

# Understanding Changes to AP Exams Part II

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# Agenda

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# May 2020 AP Exam administration

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- Exams are 45 minutes
- Exams are administered online on any device
- Check [MyAP.collegeboard.org](https://myap.collegeboard.org) to see which exams you are registered for
  - The dates and times are listed later in this presentation, and are **not** up to date on the AP Exam Ordering and Registration pages yet

- AP Exam Schedule –  
AP Coronavirus  
Updates

# 5 MAJOR TAKEAWAYS FROM THE 2020 AP EXAMS UPDATE 2



**Students will be automatically enrolled in new test dates between May 11-22.**



**Registration for AP exams is closed. No new registrations will be taken.**



**At-home exam simulation will be available for students.**



**AP LANG, AP LIT, APUSH, AP EURO, and WHAP will be ONE 45-minute essay.**

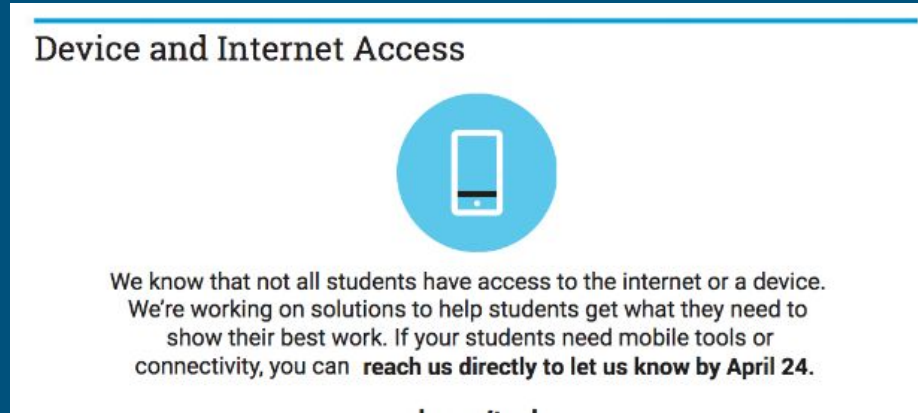


**APUSH, WHAP, and AP EURO will be a FIVE-document DBQ.**



# Device and Internet Access

- If you do not have a device, fill this out by 4/24: [Don't Have Internet or a Device for AP Classes and Exams?](#)



- Alternatively, email [kayee@northshoreschools.org](mailto:kayee@northshoreschools.org) by 4/24

# Exam Dates

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- Same dates and times world-wide for all students
- Students will be automatically enrolled in the new test dates: May 11-May 22
  - There are no exam conflicts
- Late testing is June 1-5, available only for emergency
  - Power or internet outage
  - Contact [titonek@northshoreschools.org](mailto:titonek@northshoreschools.org)
- Check <https://myap.collegeboard.org/login> to see which exams you are registered for

# 2020 **AP** Exam Schedule

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## Exam Start Times ▶

Local times may vary depending on a student's geographic location.

Hawaii Time: 6:00am

Alaska Time: 8:00am

Pacific Time: 9:00am

Mountain Time: 10:00am

Central Time: 11:00am

Eastern Time: 12:00pm

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Pacific Time: 1:00pm

Mountain Time: 2:00pm

Central Time: 3:00pm

Eastern Time: 4:00pm

## Primary

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

## Make-up

Mon, June 1

United States Government and Politics  
Physics C: Mechanics

Human Geography  
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism

Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Latin

Tues, June 2

English Literature and Composition  
Spanish Literature and Culture

Physics 1: Algebra-Based  
European History

Chemistry  
Physics 2: Algebra-Based

Wed, June 3

United States History  
Art History

Environmental Science  
Computer Science A

Biology  
Chinese Language and Culture

Thurs, June 4

English Language and Composition  
German Language and Culture

Japanese Language and Culture  
Italian Language and Culture  
Microeconomics

Psychology  
Music Theory

Fri, June 5

World History: Modern  
Macroeconomics

Spanish Language and Culture  
Comparative Government and Politics

Statistics  
French Language and Culture

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12-May	Latin	Calculus AB  Calculus BC	Human Geography
13-May	Physics 2: Algebra-Based	English Literature and Composition	European History
14-May	Spanish Literature and Culture	Chemistry	Physics 1: Algebra-Based
15-May	Art History	United States History	Computer Science A



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	19-May	Music Theory	Psychology	Japanese Language and Culture  Italian Language and Culture
	20-May	German Language and Culture	English Language and Composition	Microeconomics
	21-May	French Language and Culture	World History: Modern	Macroeconomics
	22-May	Comparative Government and Politics	Statistics	Spanish Language and Culture

# How to Access Your AP Exam

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- Ensure you can log in to <https://myap.collegeboard.org/login> at least a week before the test date
  - Coordinators and teachers do not have access to student usernames and passwords
  - Check which email you have on file for communication from College Board
  - Secure browser is not needed
- You will receive a code to access the exam
  - Verify which email address is on file
- Be sure your device is charged up, internet is on
- Log on 30 minutes prior to the exam, refresh if needed when it's time to begin

# Critical Information

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- Students that have previously been approved for testing accommodations will have automatic access.
  - Students with extended time will have this automatically.
- Timing
  - A timer will appear on the screen so that students know how much time they have remaining.
  - This clock can be hidden, if preferred. However students must keep track of their own time.
  - Items not submitted by the end of the time will not be able to be scored.

# Critical Information

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- Questions can only be answered in the time allotted, which varies for each exam
  - Section I
  - Upload- 5 minutes
  - Section II
  - Upload- 5 minutes
- The student needs to submit on the same device that they retrieve the exam
- Students can hand-write and upload a photo or type and copy/paste
  - Help students decide which is best for your subject area
  - If you take a photo, you will have to email it to yourself and retrieve on the device for submission- **within the allotted time**
- [More on timing](#)

# Course Specific Exam Information

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- Course Specific Exam Information
  - Most exams will be a 25-minute free response question with 5 minutes to upload, followed by a 15-minute free response question
- Students will not get an AB subscore for BC Calc this year
  - Students cannot take both AB and BC
  - Students can switch over if they want to **by April 20th**
- Courses with standard rubrics
  - Rubrics will be revised and adjusted to the task

# Course Specific Exam Information

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- Language acquisition
  - Mic- students need to be able to speak as the device records
  - Paper and pen/pencil to take notes on the directions and prepare for the tasks
  - No reading/writing
  - Exam security (voice)
- English Language & Composition will have rhetorical analysis question
- English Literature & Composition will have prose fiction question
- History exams: DBQ based on 5 documents, rather than 7
- Computer Science A students may use an IDE or compiler if they choose, but it is not required
- Biology will focus on questions 1 & 4

# Course Specific Exam Information

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- AP Art (Drawing, 2D), and AP Computer Science Principles are portfolios only
  - Students must access the Digital Portfolio Submission platform and upload their work there
  - Talk to your teacher or the AP Coordinator for deadlines and support
- Statistics
  - Students may need to access the Formula Sheet and should access and/or print it before the exam- <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/formula-sheet-and-tables-2020.pdf>
- Calculators
  - Graphic calculators are not necessary for Calculus or Statistics (but may be used)
    - Students can use whatever they want, and have to provide their own
  - Let us know if you need a calculator

# Course Specific Information

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- Chemistry

- students will require access to the Periodic Table of Elements and the AP Chemistry Equations and Physical Constants sheet, and should access and/or print before the exam. May also want a calculator.
- Page 230, 232-233 <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/ap/pdf/ap-chemistry-course-and-exam-description.pdf>

- Physics 1/2/C

- Print or have access to the appropriate formula sheet
  - [Physics 1](#)
  - [Physics C](#)
- May also want a calculator.



# Testing Security

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- Students may consult texts, notes, resources, but not another test taker.
  - Questions and formats are designed to be open-ended, not from content that can be found in textbooks or online
  - There is a limited amount of time
- Students may **not** consult with another student answering the test questions
  - “Don’t set yourself up to fail in college, accurately measure your own knowledge.”
- Non-confidential measures
  - Series of pre-exam questions and introductory steps against imposter detection/fraud
  - The way a student writes, patterns in which they type
  - Plagiarism software

# Testing Security

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- Consequences will be severe
  - “Even students that plan to cheat will be reported to every college and university to which they have reported PSAT, SAT, and AP scores.”
- At a minimum, students should understand that those attempting to gain an unfair advantage will either be blocked from testing or their AP scores will be canceled, and their high school will be notified
- Students may be prohibited from taking a future AP exam, as well as the SAT, SAT Subject Tests, or CLEP assessments
- [More on security](#)
- [What about cheating?](#)

# After the Exam

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- Teachers will get their student's responses to their official AP Exams no later than May 26th
- Another measure to ensure testing security
- Use the exam as a tool to inform instruction

# Scoring

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- Readings will double
  - Not face to face this year, all at home scoring
  - 19/38 exams already have at home scoring
- Scores will still be 1-5
- Scores will be released as close to the usual early July timeframe as possible
- [More on scores](#)
- Membership association/higher education
  - Virtually every 4 year college is a member and is in regular communication with the College Board

# Trevor Packer April 2, 2020



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# Further Reading on the Updates

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- [Updates for AP Students and Schools Affected by Coronavirus](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions – AP Coronavirus Updates](#)

# What's next?

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- Make sure you can log onto [myap.collegeboard.org](https://myap.collegeboard.org)
- Further guidance by video and exam simulation will be likely available for students, in late April.
  - Instructors in College Board live courses will help prepare students through this
  - Beginning 4/14, students will see new a new Optional Student Practice section that includes the most relevant FRQs to help them practice the concepts and skills that will be tested. Students can answer in any order, and will have an opportunity to review how each question will be scored before submitting, so that they can review and revise their answer.
- Free live AP review courses, delivered by AP teachers from across the country.
- On-demand lessons are now available for Art and Design and Computer Science Principles
- At home testing guide will be coming out, including more information for students with testing accommodations

# What if I don't feel prepared?

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- Do NOT log in for the test
- Email the Coordinator
  - [titonek@northshoreschools.org](mailto:titonek@northshoreschools.org)
- Refunds
- Score cancelation?





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