

Office of Equity & Access
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Dear Advanced Placement (AP) Students and Families:

We know this is an incredibly challenging time and we commend you for your courage, determination, and commitment. The transition to remote learning has presented unique issues and has demanded a lot of flexibility on the part of our AP students and families citywide.

As you may know by now, there have been recent changes to the AP exam schedule and process for Spring 2020. Below is a summary which includes important exam updates for AP students and families; please read this information closely.

General AP Exam Updates

- The College Board has shifted all paper-based AP exams to online testing which students may complete at home or at school (if school buildings are reopened). Traditional face-to-face exam administrations will not take place this year.
- For each AP subject, there will be two different testing dates: one primary testing date, and one makeup date. A full list of exam dates and times is included at the end of this letter. An online version of the updated AP exam calendar is available [here](#).

AP Exam Format During Remote Learning

- Like many college-level exams, this year's AP exams will be open book/open note. Students can review tips for taking open book/open note exams [here](#).
- For most subjects, the exams will be 45 minutes long, and include an additional 5 minutes for uploading. **Please note that students will need to access the online testing system 30 minutes early to get set up.**
- Students can view details for each exam, specific free-response question types, and submission deadlines for courses with portfolio requirements [here](#). Note that per College Board, the exams will only include topics and skills students have already covered in class by early March.
- Most AP exams will have one or two free-response questions, and each question is timed separately. Students will need to write and submit their responses within the allotted time for each question.

Online Testing Requirements

- Students will be able to take exams on any device—computer, tablet, or smartphone. Students will be able to either type and upload responses, or write responses by hand and submit a photo via their cell phone.
- Ensuring that all students, including those enrolled for AP exams, have access to working technology and internet access is a priority for remote learning. Technology that meets the requirements for remote learning also meets the requirements for students to take AP exams online. If you still need a device, please visit [this link](#) to complete the Remote Learning Device Request survey or call 718-935-5100 and choose option 5 to request a device.
- In addition to the DOE's efforts to equip students with technology during remote learning, the College Board is working with partners to support students who are in need of mobile tools or internet connectivity required for AP testing. Students and families should complete [this form](#) to indicate their specific

need(s). If you are unable to fill out this form, your school can also complete the form on your behalf. Reach out to your AP teacher for support.

Preparing for and Accessing AP Exams

- Students will receive an email from the College Board in late April with a link to access their exam; this email will also include a unique access code. The email will include instructions on how students can access a mock testing environment to gain familiarity with the online testing platform in advance of the real test. These emails will be sent to the email address students used to register for their [MyAP](#) account. Students can make updates to their account [here](#).
- In addition to regular coursework and assignments students receive through their remote learning classes, students have access to free, live AP review lessons, delivered by AP teachers from across the country. Students can access a schedule of live classes and recordings [here](#).

Students with Testing Accommodations

- Students will be able to take online AP Exams with College Board–approved accommodations such as extended time. Information regarding testing accommodations for students with disabilities is forthcoming and will be available [here](#).

Frequently Asked Questions

- The College Board will post answers to Frequently Asked Questions [here](#). Please check this site regularly for updates, and we will continue to update you as well.

We hope you found this information timely and useful. We will continue to send you new information and reminders in the coming weeks. If you have additional questions, please reach out to your AP teacher or your school's AP coordinator. We wish each of our AP students all the best as they prepare for the upcoming AP exam cycle. Stay safe and do not be afraid to lean on the AP community during this time. We are here and we are thinking of you.

Sincerely,

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Spring 2020 AP Exam Schedule

Below are the primary exam dates and start times for students testing in Eastern Time. An online version of this schedule as well as makeup exam dates for students who are unable to take their exams on the primary test dates are available [here](#). Students and families can also view course and exam specific information [here](#) by clicking on individual courses. By accessing the links provided, students and families will be able to see information regarding exam timing, types of questions, and which content will be tested.

Exam Start Times	Eastern Time: 12:00 p.m.	Eastern Time: 2:00 p.m.	Eastern Time: 4:00 p.m.
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