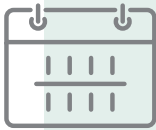


## How to Pass the AP Exam



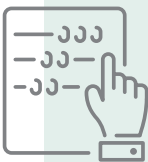
## #1 CHOOSE YOUR TEST DATE

This year there will be 2 different dates to take each exam. Take into consideration how comfortable you are with the topics covered on your AP exams. You should also think about the dates offered for all of your exams, if you are taking more than one, and how much study time you would like to dedicate for each. This process will help you decide which test date makes the most sense for you.



## #2 CREATE A STUDY SCHEDULE

Creating a study calendar will help you approach your AP preparation in a structured way. Remember, the information on the exam will be limited to content that most classrooms should have learned by early March. Please visit [The College Board](#) to learn what content you will be tested on in 2020, and use that to develop your study schedule. Studying in advance will enable you to process information in bite-size pieces and feel less overwhelmed.



## #3 ASK YOUR TEACHER QUESTIONS

With your classes turning to remote learning, it is important to utilize all the resources you can while preparing for the AP exam. Your AP teacher has a wealth of information at his or her disposal and can help you work on any of your weak areas.



## #4 WORK ON PRACTICE QUESTIONS

One way to prepare for the AP exam is by taking practice tests. This year's AP exam will consist of only free-response questions, so practicing with sample tests will give you more opportunity to become familiar with the types of questions asked and will help test your ability to recall key information.

## #5 PRACTICE TIME MANAGEMENT

This year the AP exams will be shortened to 45 minutes, so it is critical to pace yourself while taking the exam. Have a strong handle on your respective test's content and use timed practice for your study sessions. Better time management will allow you to finish on time.



## #6 SLEEP

Get as much rest as you can the night before the exam. Studies show that more sleep correlates with higher test scores.



## #7 RELAX

It is finally time to take the test! Make sure to remain calm and confident. If you start feeling flustered, close your eyes and take a deep breath. A 5-second break can help you focus and perform your best.



# Must-Know Changes to the 2020 AP Exams

## FORMAT

- AP exams will take place at home\* and will last 45 minutes.
- AP exams will consist of free-response questions

## TAKING THE TEST

- AP exams can be taken through any home device, including computers, tablets, or smartphones. If you prefer handwriting the exam, The College Board will give you an option to upload an image of your handwritten work.
- The College Board is working with their partners to ensure that lower income and rural students have the connectivity and tools they need to take the exam from home.
- Any student can cancel at no charge.

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

- The exam questions will be administered in ways that will prevent cheating; The College Board will use a range of digital security tools and techniques, including plagiarism detection software, to protect the integrity of the exams.

\*AP exams can be taken at other approved locations, such as school, if they are open.

For any additional questions regarding the AP exam, please reach out to your school's AP coordinator.

## EXAM SCORING DETAILS

- The exam will be scored by teachers and professors.
- AP exams are scored on a scale from 1 to 5. A passing score is 3.
- You are allowed to retake the AP exam, but you must wait until the next exam period.
- Receiving College Credit: Colleges are in support of holding a truncated exam during periods of emergency and share a commitment to allow AP students to get credit for high exam scores.

## RESOURCES TO HELP YOU STUDY

- To prepare for the exam and feel confident on test day, please visit Barron's Amazon store for the latest books and resources.
- Since March 25, The College Board has been offering free, live AP classes to students. Please learn more about their offerings [here](#).
- Kaplan Test Prep is running free AP programming for AP Biology, AP World History, and AP US History students on YouTube Live. This office hour-styled stream consists of teacher-designed content and will focus on AP question review. You can find schedule information and links to the streams by clicking [here](#).
- Barron's is offering free AP practice exams for certain subject areas through June 30. You can access these exams by clicking [here](#).

# 2020 AP Schedule

As of April 3, 2020

**Note:** Exam times are in Eastern Standard Time (EST)

**Note:** For more course specific information about this year's AP exams, please visit [The College Board](#)

## ART AND DESIGN 2-D, 3-D, DRAWING

Artwork submissions are due on May 26, 11:59 P.M. EST.

**Exam content:** Students are required to submit 3 selected works and 10 images for sustained investigation.

## ART HISTORY

**Exam Date 1:** May 15th—12 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 3rd—12 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–6

**Question Types:**

- Long Essay: Art Comparison (FRQ 1)
- Short Essay: Continuity and Change (FRQ 6)

## BIOLOGY

**Exam Date 1:** May 18th—2 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 3rd—4 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–6

**Question Types:**

- Interpreting and Evaluating Experimental Results (FRQ 1)
- Conceptual Analysis (FRQ 4)

## CALCULUS AB

**Exam Date 1:** May 12th—2 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 1st—4 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–7

**Question Types:**

- Multi-Focus Free-Response Questions

## CALCULUS BC

**Exam Date 1:** May 12th—2 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 1st—4 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–8, 10.2, 10.5, 10.7, 10.8, 10.11

**Question Types:**

- Multi-Focus Free-Response Questions

## CHEMISTRY

**Exam Date 1:** May 14th—2 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 2nd—4 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–7

**Question Types:**

- Long Free-Response Questions

## CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

**Exam Date 1:** May 18th—12 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 3rd—4 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–4

**Question Types:**

- Conversation (FRQ 3)
- Cultural Presentation (FRQ 4)

## COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

**Exam Date 1:** May 22nd—12 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 5th—2 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–3

**Question Types:**

- Argument Essay (FRQ 4)
- Quantitative Analysis (FRQ 2)

## COMPUTER SCIENCE A

**Exam Date 1:** May 15th—4 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 3rd—2 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–7

**Question Types:**

- Arrays & ArrayLists (FRQ 3)
- Methods & Control Structures (FRQ 1)

## COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES

Performance questions in the digital portfolio are due on May 26, 11:59 P.M. EST.

**Exam content:** Create and Explore Performance Tasks

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION

**Exam Date 1:** May 20th—2 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 4th—12 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–7

**Question Types:**

- Rhetorical Analysis on Nonfiction Prose (FRQ 2)

## ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

**Exam Date 1:** May 13th—2 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 2nd—12 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–7

**Question Types:**

- Prose Fiction Analysis (FRQ 2)

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

**Exam Date 1:** May 18th—4 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 3rd—2 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–7

**Question Types:**

- Designing an Investigation (FRQ 1)
- Environmental Problems Analysis and Solutions (FRQ 2)

## EUROPEAN HISTORY

**Exam Date 1:** May 13th—4 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 2nd—2 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–7

**Question Types:**

- Modified Document-Based Question (DBQ)

## FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

**Exam Date 1:** May 21st—12 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 5th—4 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–4

**Question Types:**

- Conversation (FRQ 3)
- Cultural Comparison (FRQ 4)

## GERMAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

**Exam Date 1:** May 20th—12 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 4th—12 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–4

**Question Types:**

- Conversation (FRQ 3)
- Cultural Comparison (FRQ 4)

## HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

**Exam Date 1:** May 12th—4 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 1st—2 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–5

**Question Types:**

- Stimulus Free-Response Questions (FRQ 2 / FRQ3)

## ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

**Exam Date 1:** May 19th—4 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 4th—2 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–4

**Question Types:**

- Conversation (FRQ 3)
- Cultural Comparison (FRQ 4)

## JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

**Exam Date 1:** May 19th—4 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 4th—2 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–4

### Question Types:

- Conversation (FRQ 3)
- Cultural Perspectives Presentation (FRQ 4)

## LATIN

**Exam Date 1:** May 12th—12 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 1st—4 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–4

### Question Types:

- Vergil and Caesar Syllabus Readings (FRQ 4 / FRQ 5)
- Vergil Sight Reading (FRQ 4 / FRQ 5)

## MACROECONOMICS

**Exam Date 1:** May 21st—4 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 5th—12 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–5

### Question Types:

- 2 Short Free-Response Questions (FRQ 2 / FRQ 3)
- 1 Long Free-Response Question (FRQ 1)

## MICROECONOMICS

**Exam Date 1:** May 20th—4 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 4th—2 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–5

### Question Types:

- 2 Short Free-Response Questions (FRQ 2 / FRQ 3)
- 1 Long Free-Response Question (FRQ 1)

## MUSIC THEORY

**Exam Date 1:** May 19th—12 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 4th—4 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–6

### Question Types:

- Part-writing from figured bass and from Roman numerals (FRQ 5 / FRQ 6)
- Singing 2 melodies without accompaniment (FRQ 8 / FRQ 9)

## PHYSICS 1: ALGEBRA-BASED

**Exam Date 1:** May 14th—4 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 2nd—2 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–7

### Question Types:

- Qualitative/Quantitative Translation
- Paragraph Argument

## PHYSICS 2: ALGEBRA-BASED

**Exam Date 1:** May 13th—12 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 2nd—4 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–5

### Question Types:

- Qualitative/Quantitative Translation
- Paragraph Argument

## PHYSICS C: ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM

**Exam Date 1:** May 11th—2 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 1st—2 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–3

### Question Types:

- Analyzing and Explaining Concepts
- Experimental Design

## **PHYSICS C: MECHANICS**

**Exam Date 1:** May 11th—12 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 1st—12 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–5

### **Question Types:**

- Analyzing and Explaining Concepts
- Experimental Design

## **PSYCHOLOGY**

**Exam Date 1:** May 19th—2 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 4th—4 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–7

### **Question Types:**

- Concept Application
- Research Methods

## **SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**

**Exam Date 1:** May 22nd—4 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 5th—2 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–4

### **Question Types:**

- Conversation (FRQ 3)
- Cultural Comparison (FRQ 4)

## **SPANISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE**

**Exam Date 1:** May 14th—12 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 2nd—12 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–6

### **Question Types:**

- Text Comparison (FRQ 4)
- Text and Art Comparison (FRQ 2)

## **STATISTICS**

**Exam Date 1:** May 22nd—2 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 5th—4 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–7

### **Question Types:**

- Multi-Focus Free-Response Questions covering Exploring Data, Sampling and Experimentation, Probability and Simulations, Inference

## **U.S. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

**Exam Date 1:** May 11th—4 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 1st—12 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–3

### **Question Types:**

- Argument Essay (FRQ 4)
- Concept Application (FRQ 1)

## **U.S. HISTORY**

**Exam Date 1:** May 15th—2 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 3rd— 12 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 3–7

### **Question Types:**

- Modified Document-Based Question (DBQ)

## **WORLD HISTORY: MODERN**

**Exam Date 1:** May 21st—2 P.M.

**Exam Date 2:** June 5th—12 P.M.

**Testable Content:** Units 1–6

### **Question Types:**

- Modified Document-Based Question (DBQ)