



Dear AP Students & Families,

We hope that this letter finds you healthy and safe. In response to COVID-19, the College Board has released some updates to the AP Exam administration:

- For the 2019-2020 school year only, traditional face-to-face exam administration will not take place. Students will take a 45-minute online free-response exam at home or at school if we reopen.
 - Most exams will have one or two free-response questions, and each question will be timed separately. Students will need to write and submit their responses within the allotted time for each question.
 - Students will be able to take the exam on their Chromebook. They'll 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 exams will be 45 minutes long, plus an additional 5 minutes for uploading. Students will need to access the online testing system 30 minutes early to get set up.
 - AP Art and Design: 2D will use portfolio submissions and will not have a separate online exam. All deadlines for these submissions have been extended to May 26, 2020, 11:59pm ET. Teachers and students may receive separate course-specific communications.
 - Students taking AP Spanish will complete two spoken tasks consistent with free-response questions 3 and 4 on the current AP Exam. Written responses will not be required. The College Board will provide additional details in the coming weeks to help students prepare.
- Per Boylan policy, our students are still required to take the AP exam. The exam dates will be May 11-22. [View the full testing schedule.](#)
- To be fair to all students, some of whom have lost more instructional time than others, the exam will only include topics and skills most AP teachers and students have already covered in class by early March.
- Colleges support this solution and are committed to ensuring that AP students receive the credit they've worked this year to earn. They will still accept scores of 3, 4, or 5, consistent with previous years. The College Board anticipates releasing scores as close to the usual July timeframe as possible.
- The exam questions are designed in ways that prevent cheating. The College Board uses a range of digital security tools and techniques including plagiarism software, to

protect the integrity of the exams. Students taking the exams may not consult with any other individuals during the testing period. The College Board will take the necessary steps to protect the integrity of each exam administration.

- The College Board has assembled the country's best AP teachers to conduct live and on-demand AP classes and review sessions to help students prepare for the AP exam. [Check out the Advanced Placement YouTube Channel](#) for these resources.
- Students will receive an At Home Test Guide as we get closer to exam administration.

AP students should continue to work independently and under the direction of their AP teacher in order to continue their studies and exam preparation to the best of their ability. Students and families are encouraged to reach out via email in order to contact teachers with any questions they may have.

Stay up to date with the College Board AP Exam information [here](#).

Respectfully,
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