

MARCH 2021

AP EXAM INFO

Duke Ellington School of the Arts



Important Advanced Placement Testing Announcements

As our students continue to diligently work in their AP courses, please read these important announcements and see the testing calendar. Please contact our AP Coordinator and Instructional Coach, Mr. Ojeda at nicolas.ojeda@k12.dc.gov for any questions.

Digital Tests

To ensure all classes can finish and review their content by the exam, most students will be taking their tests digitally from home during the College Board's Administration 3 in June. Families are unable to request a specific test date. No pen and paper tests are available for this window-with the exception of Music Theory which is ONLY pen and paper. Digital exams are full length, and the College Board does not treat or grade them any differently than a pen and paper exam. Accommodations to meet student's IEP and 504 plans that are approved by the College Board are automatically loaded on to digital exams (i.e. extra time, extra breaks, etc.)

Compared to a paper and pencil version, there's nothing about an AP Exam being digital, or about any particular version of the digital exam, that inherently affects a student's ability to get a particular score. All versions of an AP Exam, whether paper or digital, cover the same content, use the same question types, and in most cases have the exact same number of multiple-choice and free-response questions. See this brief video for information on digital tests.

Downloading AP Digital Testing App

Beginning April 8, ALL students taking digital tests MUST download the Digital Testing App. The app contains features such as anti-cheating and plagiarism software that ensure the exam is secure. Teachers will give ample guidance and students will have multiple opportunities to familiarize themselves with the app well before the exam. Students are to immediately notify teacher and AP Coordinator if they have issues with the app. Students MUST take the test on the same computer they downloaded the Digital Testing App on.

In person testing requests

We have limited capacity to accommodate in person testing. Priority will be given to students who cannot access a quiet space during exam hours. Please note that a request for an in-person test is not a request for a pen and paper test. Students will still take a digital exam if they request in person testing and they MUST bring their laptop with the installed Digital Testing App. The digital in person test will be identical to the digital test they would take at home. Proctors will not be allowed to troubleshoot students through any technical issues. To secure proctors, physically prepare classrooms, and ensure safety protocols are in place, parents MUST request in person testing by March 26, 2021, 5:00 PM. We will be unable to guarantee we can accommodate requests after this date. [Click here to file your request.](#) See attached testing schedule: