

When do AP exams take place?

- May 5-16 [Regular Exam Schedule](#) (the expectation is that students take the regular exam schedule)
- May 19-23 [Late Exam Schedule](#) (available only in rare circumstances)

What do I do if I have two AP exams at the exact same time? Does one exam have priority over the other?

- The AP Test Coordinator will move one of your exams to the late window of May 19-23.
- Please email sdterry@fcps.edu if you are unsure which exam you will take during the late window.
- If you have two exams on the same day but **NOT** at the same time, you are expected to take both exams.

What should I bring on exam day?

- No. 2 wooden pencils (no mechanical pencils) and blue/black ink pens

- [AP Exams Calculator Policy – AP Students | College Board](#)

Calculators are allowed only for some or all parts of AP Exams in these subjects: Biology, Calculus (AB/BC), Chemistry, Environmental Science, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Mechanics, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Precalculus, and Statistics

- Watch – disable the sound—No smart watches or separate timers of any type are permitted
- Ruler, if you are taking the AP Physics exam.
- Water and snacks may be brought for consumption during the break. Only clear water bottles with labels removed and snacks in clear plastic bags will be allowed.

What time do AP exams start?

- Testing begins at 8 am for morning exams. Please report to the testing location no later than this time.
- Afternoon exams will begin promptly, and it is asked that you report by 12:00 pm unless told otherwise by your teacher.
- Exams will last approximately 3 hours which does not include the breaks, handing out and collecting materials or completing the demographic information.
- **Bus riders: Make alternate transportation plans home if you are taking an afternoon exam since these exams will go past 3pm.**

What do I need to know if I am testing with accommodations?

- Room locations will be shared with students and parents via email by April 25. Teachers will also have access to this information that will be shared with you.

- Students with accommodations taking a morning exam must report to their testing location no later than 8am.
- **Students with accommodations taking an afternoon exam must report to their testing location no later than 11:30 am. No exceptions.**

- If you are unsure of your testing location on the day of the test, please report to Student Services.

One of the AP exams I am taking is a digital exam. What do I need to know?

- Students who are taking a digital exam must take the exam on a FCPS device issued by the school. Chromebooks will be issued to students who do have one checked out by **April 25, 2025**.
- Students will take the exams via an application called Bluebook. FCPS computers will automatically have this application installed.
- Students will need to log into Bluebook prior to the exam date to ensure everything is working. This will be done via their AP class by **April 25**.
- To log into Bluebook students must be able to log into their College Board account. Please make sure that you are familiar with your College Board accounts username and password. This will be critical the day of the exam!
- In April, students will have an opportunity to go to the Practice and Prepare section and try a test preview prior to the exam.

Where do I report on exam day?

- Most exams will be administered in the main gym, lecture hall or library unless you are approved for extended time accommodations. Your room assignment and other testing logistics will be emailed to you and your parents by April 25.
- AP teachers will also receive and share testing logistics.

May I leave school after my AP exam is over?

- Students wishing to leave after a morning exam or arrive later in the day for an afternoon exam must fill out the **AP Excused Absence Form**. This form is an excuse form for any AP exam. • **Excuse forms must be turned in to Mrs. Schultz in the attendance office by April 11.**
- Forms will **NOT** be accepted after this date. No passes will be issued through the attendance office and phone calls and emails will not be accepted during the testing weeks.

What do I do if I'm sick on exam day?

- Parent or student must contact Ms. Terry at sdterry@fcps.edu or 703-287-2922 before the start of the exam.

- The College Board allows late testing only for certain circumstances. Students unable to test due to serious illness **must provide documentation from a non-related physician** before a late exam can be ordered.

What if I am late to my AP exam?

- If you arrive after instructions have been given and the exam materials have been unsealed, you are not eligible to sit for the exam. Any late comers will need to see Ms. Terry to see if eligible for a late test. Reminder, sleeping in late and traffic are not excuses that would warrant a late exam.

Can I bring my cell phone and backpack with me to my AP exam?

- **Cell phones and other electronic devices, including smart watches, are strictly prohibited.** • Any device brought into the test site will be taken from students. We assume no responsibility for the security of these devices. The use of or mere presence of these devices during the exam or at break may result in invalidation of the entire exam room in accordance with College Board guidelines.
- Backpacks and purses are not allowed in the testing location.

When and how do I find out my AP exam scores?

- Students will receive their AP Exam scores online at [apcentral.collegeboard.org](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/ap/score).
- You will need a College Board account to access your scores and should create/confirm their username and password as soon as possible.
- When completing AP answer sheets, it is important that you do so carefully and consistently each year (use your legal name) else your scores may be delayed. Don't attempt to create a second account. Call College Board Student Helpline for login help at 866-630-9305.

Who do I contact if I still have questions?

- Questions can be directed to Ms. Terry at sdterry@fcps.edu or your AP teacher.