



# Helping Your Student Prepare for AP<sup>®</sup> Exams

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# Taking AP Exams

- AP<sup>®</sup> Exams will be 45 minutes each and will be taken online, at home.
- AP Exams are scheduled May 11–22, with makeup testing taking place June 1–5.
- The exams will focus on content most teachers covered prior to March.
- Like many college-level exams, this year's AP Exams will be open book/open note.
- Students may not consult with any other individuals during the testing period. We'll take the necessary steps to protect the integrity of each exam administration as we do every year.
- Registration for AP Exams is closed.

## 2020 AP Exams



**45-minute,  
free response  
questions**



**College credit  
opportunities**



**Exams offered  
May 11–22**



**Tests what  
students have  
learned**

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# Preparing for AP Exams

- We recommend your student reach out to their AP teacher for any review sessions and materials they're offering.
- Students also have access to free, live AP review lessons (AP Live) delivered by AP teachers from across the country. These optional, mobile-friendly classes are designed to be used alongside work that may be given by schools.
- Since we've launched AP Live, we've had more than 7.5 million views. Some videos covered the final sections of the course, and now the teachers are hosting review classes.
- We also recently added an Optional Student Practice section in AP Classroom that includes the most relevant free-response questions to help students practice the concepts and skills that will be tested in May.
- Students can also talk to their teachers about skills and knowledge to focus on.

College Board recently announced changes to Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup> (AP) Exam content and formats for spring 2020. UC recognizes the effort that students have already applied in these challenging courses and will award UC credit for 2020 AP Exams completed with scores of 3, 4, or 5, consistent with previous years.

—The University of California System

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# What colleges and universities are saying

“In this chaos, College Board has adapted admirably, finding a way to keep students on course to focus on their studies in the midst of distraction. We are looking forward to receiving AP scores from students, awarding credit, and enrolling them in classes that move them toward in-depth study and special opportunities that will soon be available again—research, internships, cooperative education, and much, much more.”

*--Suzanne McCray, University of Arkansas*

“Seeing how the organization is working to provide an exam for students who have literally spent their entire high school years preparing for this has been heartening and rewarding.”

*--Gisela Hoehler-Alden, Boston University*

“I encourage us to be flexible and explore ways, maybe even novel ways, to give students credit for their learning in these university and AP courses. All of us have had our lives disrupted by this pandemic, let us find ways to help others as we all struggle with the health, societal, and economic impacts of COVID-19.”

*--Michael Dorff, Brigham Young University (and President of the  
Mathematical Association of America)*

# 2020 AP<sup>®</sup> Exam Schedule

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<b>Exam Start Times</b> ▶ Local times may vary depending on a student's geographic location.	Hawaii Time: 6:00am Alaska Time: 8:00am Pacific Time: 9:00am Mountain Time: 10:00am Central Time: 11:00am Eastern Time: 12:00pm Greenwich Mean Time: 4:00 pm	Hawaii Time: 8:00am Alaska Time: 10:00am Pacific Time: 11:00am Mountain Time: 12:00pm Central Time: 1:00pm Eastern Time: 2:00pm Greenwich Mean Time: 6:00 pm	Hawaii Time: 10:00am Alaska Time: 12:00pm Pacific Time: 1:00pm Mountain Time: 2:00pm Central Time: 3:00pm Eastern Time: 4:00pm Greenwich Mean Time: 8:00 pm
<b>Primary</b>			
<b>Mon, May 11</b>	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	United States Government and Politics
<b>Tues, May 12</b>	Latin	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Human Geography
<b>Wed, May 13</b>	Physics 2: Algebra-Based	English Literature and Composition	European History
<b>Thurs, May 14</b>	Spanish Literature and Culture	Chemistry	Physics 1: Algebra-Based
<b>Fri, May 15</b>	Art History	United States History	Computer Science A
<b>Mon, May 18</b>	Chinese Language and Culture	Biology	Environmental Science
<b>Tues, May 19</b>	Music Theory	Psychology	Japanese Language and Culture Italian Language and Culture
<b>Wed, May 20</b>	German Language and Culture	English Language and Composition	Microeconomics
<b>Thurs, May 21</b>	French Language and Culture	World History: Modern	Macroeconomics
<b>Fri, May 22</b>	Comparative Government and Politics	Statistics	Spanish Language and Culture

# Makeup Test Dates

For Students with Technical or Other Disruptions

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<b>Makeup</b>			
<b>Mon., June 1</b>	United States Government and Politics Physics C: Mechanics	Human Geography Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	Calculus AB Calculus BC Latin
<b>Tues., June 2</b>	English Literature and Composition Spanish Literature and Culture	Physics 1: Algebra-Based European History	Chemistry Physics 2: Algebra-Based
<b>Wed., June 3</b>	United States History Chinese Language and Culture	Environmental Science Computer Science A	Biology Art History
<b>Thurs., June 4</b>	World History: Modern Macroeconomics	Spanish Language and Culture Comparative Government and Politics	Statistics French Language and Culture
<b>Fri., June 5</b>	English Language and Composition German Language and Culture	Japanese Language and Culture Italian Language and Culture Microeconomics	Psychology Music Theory

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# Tips for Preparing

## Interview with AP Human Geography Teacher Kristin Brandt

- Do you recommend that your students still take their AP Exams? Why?
- How much study time do you recommend for each AP Exam?
- Which resources do you recommend students use?
- What tips do you have for writing strong free-response answers?
- How do you recommend students set up to take the exam?
- What else can parents and guardians do to support their AP students?



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# AP for College Admissions

## Interview with Provost Jane McBride Gates

- How is AP used in college admissions?
- How can students earn credit, placement, or both with their AP Exam scores?
- Will this year's AP Exams be graded differently because of the new format?
- What advice do you have for parents and guardians of freshmen, sophomores, or juniors regarding the number of AP courses students should take throughout high school?
- What other advice do you have for parents and guardians who have students applying to college in the fall?

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# Q&A

- Please submit your questions in the Q&A module on the bottom right-hand corner of your screen.
- We'll share a list of answers to frequently asked questions in our follow-up email later this month.

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# Resources

- All information about this year's AP Exams: [cb.org/coronavirusapstudents](https://collegeboard.org/coronavirusapstudents)
- AP Exam schedule: [cb.org/apschedule2020](https://collegeboard.org/apschedule2020)
- AP Live: [youtube.com/user/advancedplacement/](https://youtube.com/user/advancedplacement/)
- AP Classroom: [myap.collegeboard.org/login](https://myap.collegeboard.org/login)