



# 2020 AP Exam Updates

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# Introduction

Why is the College Board administering the AP Exams during school closures?

# Advanced Placement's Response to Coronavirus closures

The health and safety of educators and students is the AP® Program's highest priority.

- As schools and communities navigate these challenges posed by the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, we will support AP students with free, optional virtual learning and at-home AP testing.
  - These resources will give students the opportunity to earn the college credit and placement they've been working toward all year.
- Students remain eager to take AP exams. We reached out to 18,000 AP students and they overwhelmingly indicated they want to complete this important step.
- Students are understandably concerned about not being ready due to school closures.
- The AP Program will invest heavily in solutions that are designed to be as simple and lightweight as possible for both students and teachers—and avoid creating an additional burden for school leaders during this difficult time.

# Advanced Placement's Response to Coronavirus closures

We'll continue to support students with free resources through exam day.

- We encourage students to wait until closer to the test date to decide.
  - Any student already registered for an exam can choose to cancel at no charge. No cancellation or unused fees will be assessed this year
- We are confident the vast majority of Higher Ed institutions will award credit as they have in the past.
  - UC system has released the [following](#):
    - *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.*
  - CSU system has released the [following](#):
    - *The CSU will honor all existing transferable credit articulation for spring 2020 AP exams on which scores of 3, 4, or 5 are earned.*

# 2020 AP Exams

How will the AP exams be administered?

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# 2020 AP Exams

For the 2019-20 AP Exam administration only, we're developing secure 45-minute online exams for each course.

- Exams will not require any test booklet shipments, external proctors, or any additional workload for schools.
- The exam content will only include topics and skills most AP teachers and students have already covered in class by early March.
- Students will be able to take these streamlined exams on any device they have access to—computer, tablet, or smartphone. Taking a photo of handwritten work will also be an option.
- 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.

# 2020 AP Exams

Most AP teachers and students we surveyed prefer to test earlier, while the content is still fresh.

- Exams will be given from May 11–22.
  - It is recommended students test during the primary administrations from 5/11-22 to avoid testing conflicts and allow for a make-up if they are ill or have a technical issue.
- Make-up test dates will be available for each subject from June 1–5.
- Students can take exams at home or in schools, if they reopen.
- Each subject's exam will be taken on the same day at the same time, worldwide.
- Exam [schedule](#) and course-specific information



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# 2020 AP Exams

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.

- Certain courses—Art and Design: 2D; Art and Design: 3D; Computer Science Principles; Drawing; Research; and Seminar—will use portfolio submissions.
- Students taking world language and culture exams will complete two spoken tasks consistent with free-response questions 3 and 4 on the current AP Exam.
  - Written responses will not be required for these exams.

# 2020 AP Exams

We recognize that the digital divide could prevent some low-income and rural students from participating.

- Working with partners, we are investing so these students have the tools and connectivity they need to review AP content online and take the exam.
- If your students need mobile tools or connectivity, you can [reach out to us directly to let us know by April 24.](#)

While we recognize students may feel uncertain at this time, we encourage all students to take the tests which they were already registered for.

- Earn deserved college credit for scores of 3+
- No cancellation or unused fees will be assessed this year

# 2020 AP® Exam Schedule

## Exam Start Times ▶

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

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Mountain Time: 2:00pm  
Central Time: 3:00pm  
Eastern Time: 4:00pm

## Primary

Mon, May 11	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	United States Government and Politics
Tues, May 12	Latin	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Human Geography
Wed, May 13	Physics 2: Algebra-Based	English Literature and Composition	European History
Thurs, May 14	Spanish Literature and Culture	Chemistry	Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Fri, May 15	Art History	United States History	Computer Science A
Mon, May 18	Chinese Language and Culture	Biology	Environmental Science
Tues, May 19	Music Theory	Psychology	Japanese Language and Culture Italian Language and Culture
Wed, May 20	German Language and Culture	English Language and Composition	Microeconomics
Thurs, May 21	French Language and Culture	World History: Modern	Macroeconomics
Fri, May 22	Comparative Government and Politics	Statistics	Spanish Language and Culture
<b>Make-up</b>			
Mon, June 1	United States Government and Politics Physics C: Mechanics	Human Geography Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	Calculus AB Calculus BC Latin
Tues, June 2	English Literature and Composition Spanish Literature and Culture	Physics 1: Algebra-Based European History	Chemistry Physics 2: Algebra-Based
Wed, June 3	United States History Art History	Environmental Science Computer Science A	Biology Chinese Language and Culture
Thurs, June 4	English Language and Composition German Language and Culture	Japanese Language and Culture Italian Language and Culture Microeconomics	Psychology Music Theory
Fri, June 5	World History: Modern Macroeconomics	Spanish Language and Culture Comparative Government and Politics	Statistics French Language and Culture

# Resources for AP Teachers and Students

How can we help students prepare for the exams in a new learning environment?

# AP Classroom Resources for Teachers



**Unit Guides**



**Personal Progress Checks**



**AP Question Bank**



**Progress Dashboard**

## Unit Guides

Planning guides that outline content and skills for commonly-taught units within a course

## Personal Progress Checks

Formative AP questions that provide students with feedback on the areas where they need to focus

## AP Question Bank

Library of formative, released, and secure AP practice questions teachers can use to assign online and paper tests to students

## Progress Dashboard

Interactive reports that help teachers understand student progress on learning critical concepts and skills

# AP Classroom

Teachers can continue to provide remote instruction with AP Classroom.



- Assign Topic Questions
- Use Personal Progress Checks
- Evaluate where students may want to focus their reviews for exam prep.
- [Tips](#) for using AP Classroom
- [Demo](#) of AP Classroom
- [Quickstart](#) videos for AP Classroom

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# Tips for Using AP Classroom

Recommendations for maximizing existing resources and tools

- Assign **Topic Questions** that align to the daily review lessons available at [youtube.com/advancedplacement](https://youtube.com/advancedplacement).
- Unlock **Personal Progress Checks** for all units relevant to the 2020 AP Exam to help students practice the topics and skills in the first 75% of the course.
- Assign the **Practice Exam Free Response Questions (FRQs)** that will be unlocked for at-home student practice at the end of April.
- Use the **Question Bank** for any additional practice students should engage in based on the results of the Personal Progress Checks and/or unlocked FRQs.

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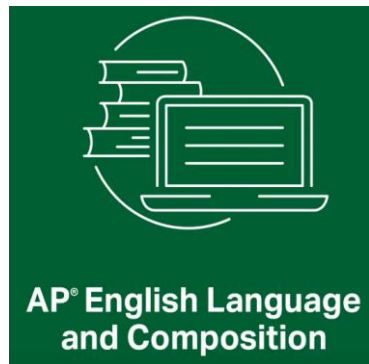
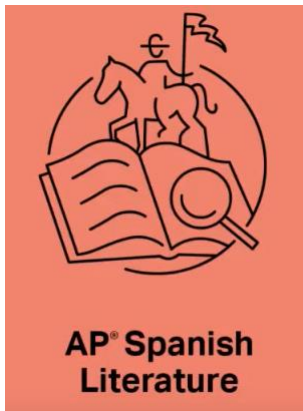
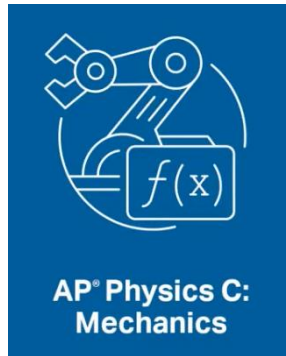
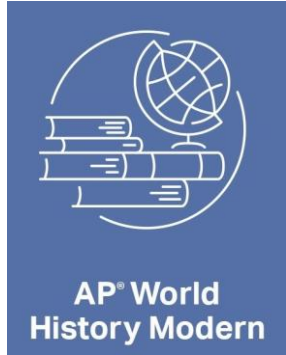
# AP Online Classes and Review Session

Students and teachers can now attend optional free, live AP review courses, delivered by AP teachers from across the country.

- Optional and designed to be used alongside work that may be given by schools.
- Launched March 25 - five days after AP announced exams would still take place
- Currently have over 130,000 subscribers
- Daily Online Course [Schedule](#)



# AP Online Classes and Review Sessions



- Not dependent on current AP teachers continuing instruction. We know many AP teachers now face challenges that would make that impossible.
- Enable AP students to complete the few remaining topics of each AP class and then, throughout April, focus on reviewing the skills and concepts from the first 75% of the course.
- Available on demand through [AP YouTube Channel](#), after the original presentation so teachers and students can access them any time.

# AP® Classes and Review YouTube Live

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DAILY COURSE SCHEDULE — **ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN TIME**

[youtube.com/advancedplacement](https://youtube.com/advancedplacement)

Period	Eastern Time	Live Stream 1	Live Stream 2	Live Stream 3	Live Stream 4	Live Stream 5
Period 1	9-9:45am	Calculus BC	•	•	•	•
Period 2	10-10:45am	Chemistry	Music Theory	•	•	•
Period 3	11-11:45am	Physics C: Mechanics	U.S. History	European History	•	•
Period 4	12-12:45pm	English Lit	Physics 1	Italian	•	•
Period 5	1-1:45pm	Art History	Environmental Science	German	•	•
Period 6	2-2:45pm	Statistics	Spanish Lit	Calculus AB	•	•
Period 7	3-3:45pm	Spanish Lang	Microeconomics	U.S. Government and Politics	English Lang	•
Period 8	4-4:45pm	Biology	Psychology	Comparative Government & Politics	Computer Science A	Japanese
Period 9	5-5:45pm	Chinese	Physics 2	Human Geography	Macroeconomics	•
Period 10	6-6:45pm	World History: Modern	Physics C: E&M	French	Latin	•

# County Office Examples

What are some of your colleagues doing to encourage student participation in AP exams and connect them to resources or devices?

# Questions?

How can we help?

# College Board Contacts

Updates for Schools Affected by  
Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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# Thank You

We know this is an unprecedented time  
and there is still a great deal that is  
unknown.

The College Board is grateful to all of you  
and your colleagues for taking every step  
to ensure your students have the  
opportunity to shine.

