The school laptops will be getting checked in before many of the Digital exams, if you anticipate needing to take an AP Exam digitally at home, you will need to complete these steps on a device to install the app.

## **Digital Testing App Now Available**

The **2021 AP digital testing app** is now available. Students taking digital AP Exams must install the app on their testing computer and log in with their College Board username and password.

- If students are permitted to install the app on their own computer, they can download the app at <a href="mailto:cb.org/ap2021examapp">cb.org/ap2021examapp</a>.
- If students will test on school-managed Chromebooks, the
  password-protected configuration instructions are available at
  <a href="mailto:cb.org/ap2021schoolchromebook">cb.org/ap2021schoolchromebook</a>. Please only share the following secure
  password with the Chromebook administrator or tech coordinator:
  AP2021-managed-chromebook-install
  - The password and configuration instructions may not be shared with students under any circumstances.
  - Remember: The only Chromebooks secure enough for digital AP Exams are school-managed Chromebooks, and not all school-issued Chromebooks are also school-managed. <u>Make sure you know the</u> <u>difference.</u>
- If students will test on school-managed PCs or Macs, talk to your school
  or district technology coordinator about how and when the app will be
  installed on students' devices. They can access the PC or Mac files from
  the tech coordinator download page at <a href="mailto:cb.org/ap2021examapp-tech">cb.org/ap2021examapp-tech</a>.

Like other digital applications, the 2021 AP digital testing app will be updated regularly. Your feedback will help us make improvements. If you or your students encounter any issues while practicing in the app, please contact AP Services for Educators at apexams@info.collegeboard.org, 877-274-6474, or 212-632-1781.

For more information about downloading and installing the app, see the updated <u>AP</u> <u>Digital Testing Guide</u>.

## **Digital Practice Available by April 12**

Digital practice will roll out over several days. It will be added to the app starting April 8 and will be available for all digital exam subjects by April 12. Practicing with example questions in the digital testing app is the best way for students to prepare for digital exams. Students can:

- Try each type of multiple-choice and/or free-response question they'll encounter on exam day.
- Preview the flow of the exam and practice using the tools and features in the app.
- Confirm that their technology works as expected, including any assistive technology for approved accommodations.

Students will have access to two practice options:

- Digital Practice: A longer option students can use to fully explore the digital testing application.
- App Demo: A shorter option students can use to quickly confirm that the application is correctly installed, that questions display appropriately, and that they can enter answers.

We strongly recommend that all students taking digital exams do one of these practice options. See <u>Digital Practice</u> or the <u>AP Digital Testing Guide</u> for more information.

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