



Advanced Placement Update

AP Exams 2020 –FAQs

Will AP Exams be given this year?	Yes
How will the AP Exams be administered this year?	Students will take AP Exams at home on a computer, tablet or smartphone. Taking a photo of handwritten work will also be an option.
Will the online exams be secure?	College Board has developed a secure platform for the online exams. The exams will be designed and delivered in ways that prevent cheating. Plagiarism detection software and other digital security tools and techniques will be embedded into the exams.
Do the exams contain any multiple choice questions?	No
What content will be covered on the exams?	The exam will only include topics and skills most AP teachers and students have already covered in class by early March.
When will the exams take place?	For each AP subject, there will be 2 different testing dates. The full exam schedule, specific free-response question types that will be on each AP Exam, and additional testing details will be available by April 3 .
How will courses like Art & Design or Computer Science be tested?	There are new testing requirements for these courses. Visit https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/coronavirus-update to view the Course Specific Exam Information chart and other updates regarding this year's AP Exams.
Will I still receive college credit for these Exams?	The decision to award credits lies with each college. The press release says that "colleges support this solution and are committed to ensuring that AP students receive the credit they have worked this year to earn".
Are there ways to prepare for these exams?	Yes. Beginning on Wednesday, March 25, students and teachers can attend free, live AP review courses , delivered by AP teachers from across the country. These mobile-friendly classes are <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Designed to be used alongside work that may be given by schools.2. Will be recorded and available on-demand so teachers and students can access them any time.3. Will focus on reviewing the skills and concepts from the first 75% of the course. There will also be some supplementary lessons including topics from the final 25% of the course. All relevant free-response questions in AP Classroom will be unlocked so students can access all practice questions of the type that will appear on the exam.