

## Advanced Placement (AP) Testing Update

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, College Board has made many adjustments to their AP Testing Program. Testing time limits, dates, and administration protocols will be different than in previous years. The following is a summary of information sent out from The College Board. If you have any further questions, please reach out to Mr. Donlan at [pdonlan@montini.org](mailto:pdonlan@montini.org).

**AP Exam Registrations:** All AP Exam orders were submitted March 13<sup>th</sup>. ***No further exam orders can be placed.***

**AP Exam Cancellations:** Students who elect not to take an AP exam they have registered for will be granted a refund ***without*** a cancellation fee. Students do not need to notify anyone regarding exam cancellations. They will simply not log in to take their particular AP Exam on the regularly scheduled/late testing exam date. Refunds will be issued to families once the late testing window has closed, and the school receives information regarding unused exams.

**Exam Administration:** Whether or not schools re-open on May 1<sup>st</sup>, AP Exams will be administered online for all students at the dates and times listed by College Board. Students will take the exam on a laptop, tablet, iPad, or smart phone device. Students will also be able to type or handwrite their responses and then will upload a photo of their work via an electronic device.

**New AP Exam Schedule:** This is the primary testing window for students. We ***highly*** recommend that students take the exam during the primary May testing dates. In the event there is a technological issue, the make-up exam dates are available to take your AP exam.

Dates	11:00 am (Central Time)	1:00 pm (Central Time)	3:00 pm (Central Time)
Monday, May 11th			United States Government and Politics
Tuesday, May 12th		Calculus AB Calculus BC	
Wednesday, May 13th		English Literature and Composition	
Thursday, May 14th		Chemistry	AP Physics 1
Friday, May 15th		United States History	
Monday, May 18th		Biology	
Tuesday, May 19th		Psychology	
Wednesday, May 20th		English Language and Composition	
Thursday, May 21st		World History: Modern	
Friday, May 22nd		Statistics	

### **AP Exam Make-Up Schedule:**

In the event you miss your regularly scheduled AP exam, or experience some sort of technological issue or outage, here are the make-up exam dates. ***This will be the final opportunity to test. No other testing opportunities will be provided after these dates.***

Dates	11:00 am (Central Time)	1:00 pm (Central Time)	3:00 pm (Central Time)
<b>Monday, June 1st</b>	United States Government and Politics		Calculus AB Calculus BC
<b>Tuesday, June 2nd</b>	English Literature and Composition	Physics 1	Chemistry
<b>Wednesday, June 3rd</b>	United States History		Biology
<b>Thursday, June 4th</b>	English Language and Composition		Psychology
<b>Friday, June 5th</b>	World History: Modern		Statistics

**Exam Preparation:** College Board has offered review sessions and AP testing information on YouTube. The videos can be accessed here- <https://www.youtube.com/user/advancedplacement>.

Testing tips and preparation for open-book exams have been provided by College Board. This can be accessed here- <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students/open-book-tips>

**Accessing the Exam System:** The College Board will provide information on how to access the exam system in late April.

**AP Exam Content:** The following link provides a breakdown of all exam content. The list is broken down by course and provides helpful information when preparing for your AP Exam- <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students/taking-ap-exams/ap-exam-schedule>

Exam	Date/Time	Description
United States Government and Politics	Mon., May 11 3:00 p.m.	Q1 60%: Argument Essay FRQ 4 (25 min.) Q2 40%: Concept Essay FRQ 1 (15 min.)
Calculus AB and BC	Tues., May 12 1:00 p.m.	Q1 60%: Multi-Focus Free Response (25 min.) Q2 40%: Multi-Focus Free Response (15 min.)
English Literature and Composition	Wed., May 13 1:00 p.m.	Q1 100%: Prose Fiction Analysis FRQ 2 (45 min.)
Chemistry	Thurs., May 14 1:00 p.m.	Q1 60%: Long Free-Response Question (25 min.) Q2 40%: Long Free-Response Question (15 min.)
Physics 1: Algebra-Based	Thurs., May 14 3:00 pm	Q1 60%: Qualitative/Quantitative Translation (25 min.) Q2 40%: Paragraph Argument Short Answer (15 min.)
United States History	Fri., May 15 1:00 p.m.	Q1 100%: Modified Document-Based (45 min.)

Biology	Mon., May 18 1:00 p.m.	Q1 65%: Interpreting & Evaluating Experimental Results FRQ 1 (25 min) Q2 35%: Conceptual Analysis FRQ 4 (15 min.)
Psychology	Tues., May 19 1:00 p.m.	Q1 55%: Concept Application (25 min.) Q2 45%: Research Methods (15 min.)
English Language and Composition	Wed., May 20 1:00 p.m.	Q1 100%: Rhetorical Analysis FRQ 2 (45 min.)
World History: Modern	Thurs., May 21 1:00 p.m.	Q1 100%: Modified Document-Based (45 min.)
Statistics	Fri., May 22 1:00 p.m.	Q1 55%: Multi-Focus Free Response (25 min.) Q2 45%: Multi-Focus Free Response (15 min.)
Computer Science Principles	No Exam	Digital Portfolio deadline extended to May 26 at 10:59 p.m. 60% Performance Task: Create 40% Performance Task: Explore

**AP Exam Security:** Students may not consult with any other individuals during the testing period (with the exception of students working on the AP Computer Science Principles Create performance task). The College Board will take the necessary steps to protect the integrity of each exam administration, as they do every year.

The exam format and questions are being designed specifically for an at-home administration, so points will not be earned from content that can be found in textbooks or online. Each subject's exam will be taken on the same day at the same time, worldwide. On test day, students will be required to verify their identity and confirm the work they submitted is their own. The College Board will be using a range of digital security tools and techniques, including plagiarism detection software and post-administration analytics, to protect the integrity of the exams. In addition, each student's AP teacher will receive copies of the work the student submits, enabling teachers to spot inconsistencies with students' known work.

Students whose responses mirror online content or other students' submissions will have their scores canceled. Students sharing or receiving exam content or exam responses, or engaging in any plans or efforts to provide or gain an unfair advantage, will be blocked from testing or their AP scores will be canceled. This includes communications or assistance in person, via the Internet, via social media, or by any other means.

**AP Exam Scores:** AP Exams will still be scored on the typical 1 – 5 scale. The College Board intends on releasing AP Exam scores during the typical July reporting timeframe.