



MS 2021 Advanced Placement Update

Getting Ready for the 2021 AP Exams (paper and digital)



March 31, 2021

Our Meeting Today

The coronavirus pandemic has fundamentally changed the ways many teachers deliver instruction and many students learn. Since widespread disruptions began in March of 2020, the AP and higher education communities have guided the creation of options for supporting teachers and students.

We've made decisions that prioritize the health and safety of educators and students while preserving opportunities for motivated students to earn college credit. Rather than offering a single testing approach that would serve only some students and educators well, we are offering a variety of testing options that reflect the unique characteristics of each exam and the preferences we've heard from AP teachers, coordinators, and school leaders.

Collaboration

Today's Agenda

- 1** About the 2021 AP Exams
- 2** Operational: Administration Preparation
- 3** Instructional: Education Preparation
- 4** Lingering Questions or Concerns

About the 2021 AP® Exams

Our 2020-21 Mississippi Webinars

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MS Advanced Placement Update for School Administrators

Planning and Preparing for the 2020-21 School Year



August, 2020
Overview of college and career readiness tool related to SAT Suite of Assessments and the Advanced Placement Program

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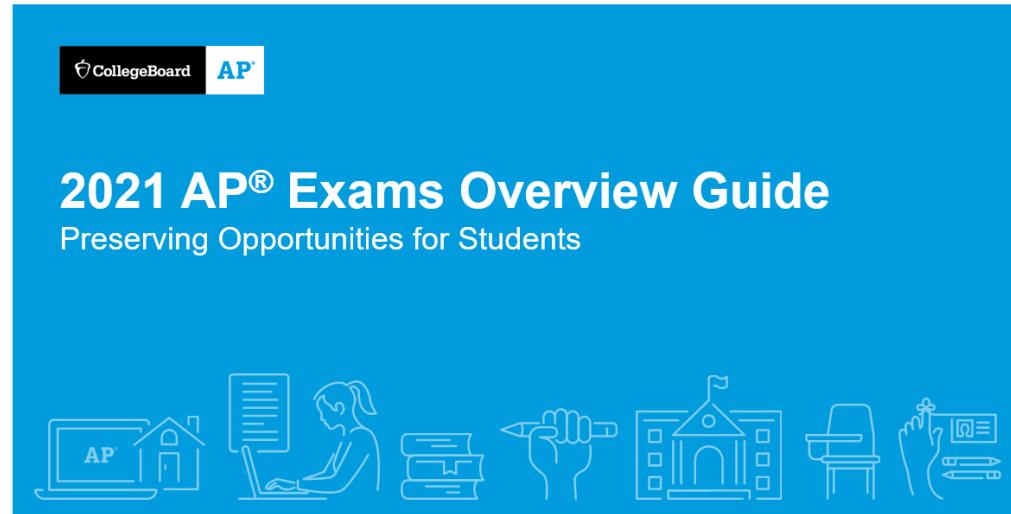
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September, 2020
Review of AP Classroom and other monitoring tools for School Counselors and School Administrators

March 2021
This statewide webinar is designed to offer information about the “2021 AP Exams Overview Guide,” explore highlights from the new AP Digital Testing Guide to help schools both prepare for and administer this year’s exams, as well as highlight other AP resources that are available to support schools and educators.

Presentations About This Year's AP Exams

Highlights for school and district leaders



February 2021:

Presentation that gives an overview of the testing options for 2021 so that school and district leaders have the details needed to make decisions for this year's AP Exam administration.

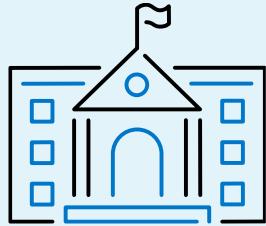
cb.org/ap2021examsoverview

The image shows the cover of the "AP® Digital Testing Guide: How to Prepare for 2021 Digital AP Exams". The cover is blue with white text. It features the CollegeBoard logo and the AP logo. Below the title, it says "How to Prepare for 2021 Digital AP Exams". At the bottom, there are four white line-art icons of laptops. To the right of the cover, there is a small thumbnail image of the same document.

March 2021:

Presentation that highlights key takeaways from the *AP Digital Testing Guide* so that school and district leaders can support AP coordinators and technology staff.

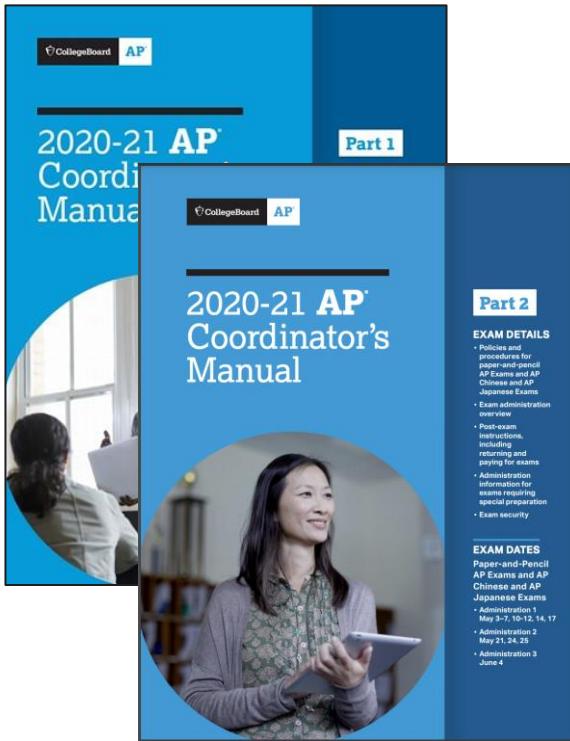
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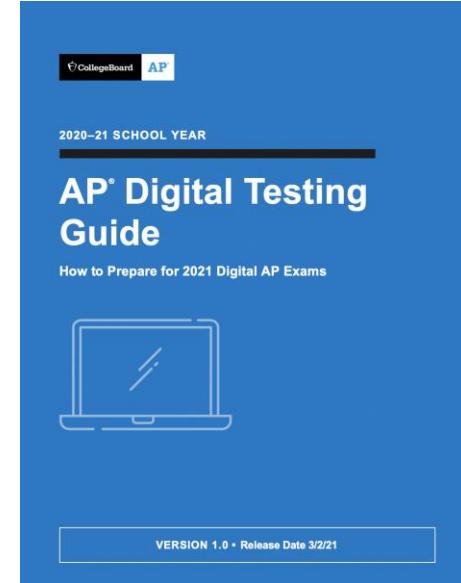
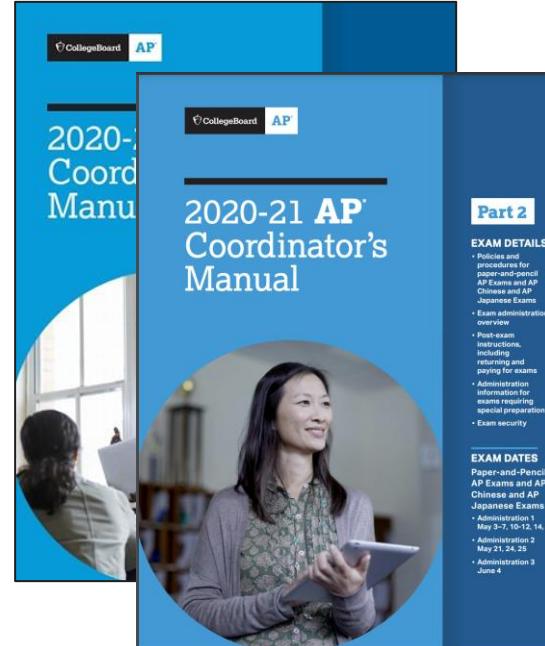
Where to go for policies and procedures

Planning for the 2021 AP Exam Administration

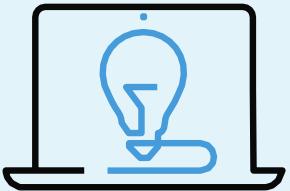
Paper Exams



Digital Exams



Most policies for in-school digital exams are the same as the usual policies for traditional in-school paper and pencil exams. AP coordinators should continue to refer to the **2020-21 AP Coordinator's Manual, Part 2** for overall AP Program policies and procedures and to the **2020-21 AP Digital Testing Guide** for policies and procedures unique to digital exams.



Additional Resources

Planning Your Exam Administration

1. **2021 AP Exam Schedule** with dates and times, by course, for 2021 AP Exams cb.org/apexamdates
2. **AP Exam Administration Planning Guide** for AP coordinators and administrators to use when considering planning in-school and/or at-home AP testing. cb.org/ap2021planningguide
3. **2021 AP Exam Administration Timeline** to keep track of key 2021 exam dates and deadlines to plan ahead and see when additional testing information will be available cb.org/ap2021timeline
4. **AP Exam Format Information** to identify course-specific details for 2021 AP Exams. cb.org/ap2021examformat
5. **Frequently Asked Questions** to get answers to the most asked questions about 2021 AP Exams. cb.org/ap2021faqs

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Operational: Administration Preparation

Exam Administration Options

Schools can mix and match among these testing options.

Administration 1

(Paper and Pencil Only)

May 3–7, 10–12, 14, and 17

- Traditional, full-length paper and pencil exams, administered in school, for all subjects.
- AP Chinese and AP Japanese Language and Culture will remain in-school, computer-based assessments, as in the past.

Administration 2

(Half Paper and Pencil / Half Digital)

May 18–21, 24–28

- Half of the subjects are full-length paper and pencil, administered in school, and half are full-length digital exams, administered in school or taken at home due to coronavirus precautions.
- Can be used if a school lost significant instructional time due to a delayed school start.
- Make up for conflicts or disruptions during Administration 1.
- Can be used if testing isn't possible for some or all subjects during Administration 1.

Administration 3

(Some Paper and Pencil / Most Digital)

June 1–4, 7–11

- Most subjects are full-length digital exams only, administered in school or taken at home due to coronavirus precautions.
- Can be used if a school lost significant instructional time.
- Make up for conflicts or disruptions during Administration 1 or Administration 2.
- Can be used if testing isn't possible for some or all subjects during Administration 1 or Administration 2.

Digital Portfolios

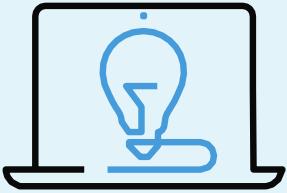
Submission Deadline:

May 20 11:59 p.m. EDT

- Extended deadline for AP Art and Design portfolios and AP Computer Science Principles, AP Seminar, and AP Research performance tasks.

Details

- Schools don't need to pick just one of the testing windows.
- Not all courses have an at-home digital exam option due to fairness and security concerns.
- An additional digital exam makeup date will be provided after Administration 3 for all subjects that have digital exams.



2021 AP Exam Administration Planning Guide

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AP® Exam Administration Planning Guide

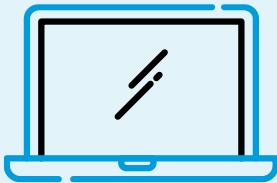
FACTORS TO CONSIDER AS YOU PLAN YOUR 2021 AP EXAM ADMINISTRATION

Schools can use any of these testing options, as needs and circumstances warrant, and are free to use multiple options, if available, during a given exam administration window.

TECHNOLOGY/ EQUIPMENT	PAPER AND PENCIL IN SCHOOL	DIGITAL IN SCHOOL	DIGITAL AT HOME
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Typical technology and equipment requirements and recommendations, as outlined in the <i>AP Coordinator's Manual, Part 2</i>.Schools offering Chinese and Japanese exams should review the technology requirements for the new online exam platform in the <i>AP Coordinator's Manual, Part 2</i>.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Each student will need their own computer to complete the readiness steps and take their exam. This can be a personal device or one assigned by the school. Schools should not assign the same device to multiple students.The computer must be able to maintain a charge for the duration of the exam or be plugged in, if needed.An internet connection is required to test, but students will be able to keep testing even if their connection drops momentarily.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Each student will need their own computer to complete the readiness steps and take their exam. This can be a personal device or one assigned by the school. Schools should not assign the same device to multiple students.The computer must be able to maintain a charge for the duration of the exam or be plugged in, if needed.An internet connection is required to test, but students will be able to keep testing even if their connection drops momentarily.

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Web address:
cb.org/ap2021planningguide



Digital Testing: Overview

Reminders about digital testing

Length, Schedule, and Locations

Length:

Digital AP Exams are full-length exams that test the same knowledge and skills as paper and pencil exams; most have multiple-choice and free-response sections.

Exam Dates:

Digital exams are available for specific AP subjects in Administration 2 and 3 and the digital format is the only exam format available for those subjects on those dates.

Start Times:

Exams have synchronous start times, worldwide at 12 p.m. or 4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). For exams with 2 sections, the second section starts automatically, after the scheduled break.

Testing Locations:

Exams can be administered in schools or off-site testing locations; the AP coordinator can also authorize the exams to be taken at home.

Technology and Access

Devices:

Exams are taken on desktop and laptop computers (Mac, Windows, school-managed Chromebooks) and may not be taken on smartphones; the computer must have a power cord.

Internet:

An internet connection is required, but students will be able to continue testing even if their connection drops momentarily.

Accommodations:

Digital AP Exams will be accessible to students with disabilities who have received approval for testing accommodations by the College Board Services for Students with Disabilities office. Students will not need to reapply for accommodations to take digital AP Exams.

Sign-in:

Students will need to use their College Board username/password to access digital exams.

Registration and Readiness

Registration:

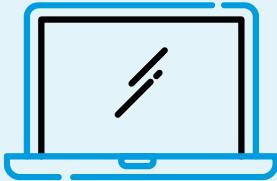
No student can take a digital AP Exam unless their AP coordinator has assigned them to that exam in AP Registration and Ordering.

Readiness Steps:

Students need to complete a few steps before exam day to confirm that their testing computer is ready for the exam; beginning in April, educators will have access to a dashboard that helps them track students' progress preparing for and completing digital AP Exams.

Practice:

Beginning April 8, students and educators will be able to access the digital testing application and practice with each type of multiple-choice and free-response question students will see on exam day. Digital exam practice will also confirm students' technology and let students practice using the tools and features in the digital testing application.



Digital Testing: Device Requirements

What's allowed

Allowed*	School-Managed	Personal, Student-Managed
Desktop or laptop computer		 
Windows PC		 
Mac		 
School-managed Chromebook		 

* Provided the device meets the technical requirements outlined in the AP Digital Testing Guide.



Digital Testing: Technical Requirements

Summary

	PC	Mac	Chromebook
Operating System*	Windows 8.0/8.1/10	OS X 10.11–10.15 & 11.0+	Chrome OS v83+
Processor*	1 GHZ	1 GHZ	
RAM*	2 GB RAM (64-bit)	2 GB RAM (64-bit)	
Disk Space*	200 MB free	200 MB free	100 MB free
Screen size and resolution*		10" diagonal, 1024 x 768 pixels	
Device management	Managed or unmanaged	Managed or unmanaged	Google Workspace managed
Keyboard/mouse		Internal or external (wired or Bluetooth)	
Battery and Power	Fully charged to last through a full-length exam, plugged to power source if needed		
Network*	Reliable internet access (wired or Wi-Fi), at least 3 Mbps for each student Inbound/ outbound traffic to/from collegeboard.org		

For in-school testing: Check the *AP Digital Testing Guide* for details on **Wireless Access Points and Ports and Protocols**.

* minimum requirements

NOTE: This is current as of 2/28/2021

Ordering Exams, Moving Students

Actions in AP Registration and Ordering

- **By March 12.** Set “Order Status” to “Yes” for all students who intend to test. 
- **By April 1.** Indicate orders for paper and pencil AP Exams or AP Chinese and Japanese Exams for any exam administration (Administration 1, 2, or 3).
- **After April 1.** Authorize students for digital exams for Administration 2 or 3, if needed, until 11:59 p.m. EDT 7 calendar days before the scheduled exam date.

Before taking any action in APRO to change students’ exam dates, it’s important that AP coordinators work with students, teachers, and administrators to determine how the school expects to administer exams this year. The following resources may help:

- 2021 AP Exam Planning Guide available at cb.org/ap2021planningguide
- 2021 AP Exam Schedule at cb.org/apexamdates

Paper Makeup Deadlines:
If something unexpected occurs that requires a school to move students to a different paper and pencil exam date—such as an illness, incident, or unforeseen school closure—then schools may switch an existing exam order to a different available paper and pencil date by these deadlines:

*Paper Exam Administration 2:
May 14 (U.S.)

**Paper Exam: Administration 3:
May 26 (all locations)

Deadlines for Moving Students

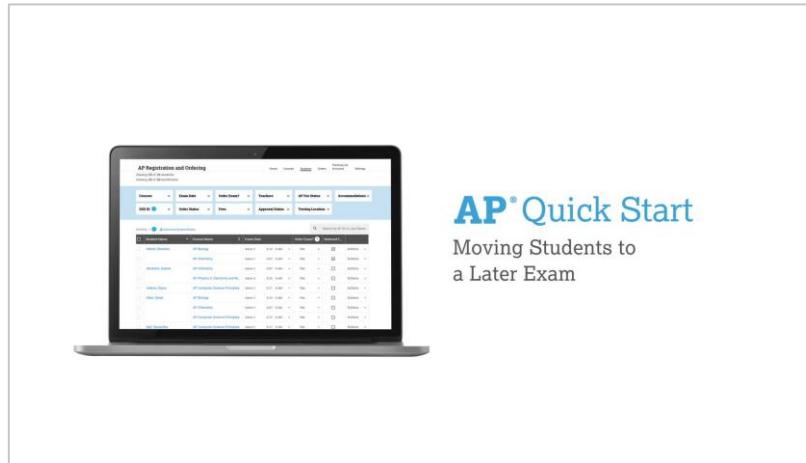
An exam can only be moved to a date for which the exam is available.

From:	To:	Deadline to submit the change in APRO:
Paper Exam: Administration 1	Paper Exam: Administration 2	April 1 (all locations)*
	Paper Exam: Administration 3	April 1 (all locations)**
	Digital Exam: Administration 2	By 11:59 p.m. EDT 7 calendar days before the scheduled digital exam date
	Digital Exam: Administration 3	By 11:59 p.m. EDT 7 calendar days before the scheduled digital exam date
Paper Exam: Administration 2	Paper Exam: Administration 1	April 1 (all locations)
	Paper Exam: Administration 3	April 1 (all locations)**
	Digital Exam: Administration 3	By 11:59 p.m. EDT 7 calendar days before the scheduled digital exam date
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Digital Exam: Administration 3	Paper Exam: Administration 1	April 1 (all locations)
	Paper Exam: Administration 2	April 1 (all locations)*
	Digital Exam: Administration 2	By 11:59 p.m. EDT 7 calendar days before the scheduled digital exam date

Note: All references to paper exams includes Chinese and Japanese exams.

AP Quick Start Video for AP Coordinators

How to move students to later exam dates in AP Registration and Ordering



Watch the AP **Quick Start**
youtu.be/6n2FAkdLfrg

Watch the AP Quick Start video to see how AP coordinators can:

- **Move a student** from Administration 1 to Administration 2.
- **Move one full section** of an AP course from Administration 1 to Administration 2.
- **Move an entire AP course** (all students and sections) from Administration 1 to Administration 2.
- **Manage testing accommodations** when moving a student with approved accommodations from a paper and pencil exam to a digital exam.

Changing a Student's Exam Date

Actions in AP Registration and Ordering

Switch a Student's Exam Date in APRO

To switch a student's exam date:

- Find the Student in APRO:** Go to the student roster in APRO.
- Select New Exam Date:** From the Exam Date column, select the new exam date.
- Provide Details:** After selecting the new exam date, a screen will pop up asking for additional details to finalize the change.
- Submit Changes:** After making changes to any exam dates, go to the Orders page. Submit the changes.

Indicate Reasons for Changing Exam Date

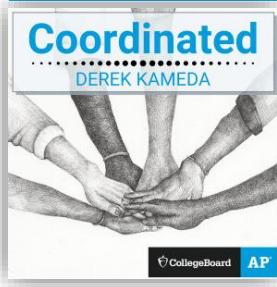
- Most reasons for late testing dates don't incur an additional fee.
- A new reason has been added to address this year's circumstances:
 - Covid-19: social distancing requirements or lost instruction time**

Confirm Accommodations for Digital Exams (if applicable)

- Review Accommodations:** When assigning a student to a digital exam in APRO, coordinators will be prompted to review accommodations information.
- Confirm Accommodations:** AP coordinators must confirm the student's accommodations for digital exams no later than 7 calendar days before the scheduled digital exam date.
- Note:** Special format exam orders will be removed when the student is moved to a digital exam and the order is submitted.

IMPORTANT:

- Students must be made aware of the exam type they're taking and the date, start time, and check-in time (or arrival time).
- AP coordinators must submit any unsubmitted changes to their order.



AP Coordinator Training and Learning Opportunities

- **AP 2021 exam update mini-workshops:** A series of five, 1.5 to 2 hour mini-workshops will provide AP coordinators with the latest information about exam administration options and readiness details. Experienced AP coordinators will present updates and share their own experiences. A guided breakout session will allow participants to collaborate and share ideas with fellow AP coordinators.
- **Recorded training sessions:** Playback a recording of a past webinar or mini-workshop
- **Online AP coordinator community:** Post questions, get answers, download resources, network, and interact with thousands of other AP coordinators.
- **AP Coordinator Audio Interview Series—Coordinated:** Hear the personal and professional life lessons of some of the most respected and experienced AP coordinators from schools all over the world. Access them from your favorite podcast streaming service

Important To-Dos for AP Coordinators

1. Remind students to **update their College Board accounts** to be sure it has correct Email address and school information **Students must be able to access CB account to take their exams*
2. Make known changes and **approvals for student exam administrations** [*April 1 for paper; 7 days before admin for digital*]
3. Install digital testing application on school-managed devices [*April 8*]
4. Indicate **fee reduction status** for each student in APRO [*April 30*]
5. Remind students to take advantage of **free score sends** [*June 20*]

3

Instructional: Education Preparation



Built for any
Learning
Environment



AP Classroom Resources

AP DAILY
Explore videos for every topic and skill!

Practice

QUESTION BANK
Targeted and customizable practice for your students.

Assessment

TOPIC QUESTIONS
'What'd you learn today?' has a whole new meaning.

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STUDENT PROGRESS DASHBOARD
Motivate your students and help them improve!

Feedback

PERSONAL PROGRESS CHECKS
Give your students the chance to show what they know.

CLASS PROGRESS DASHBOARD
Prioritize where your students need practice all year.

AP® Classroom has new and improved features

- **Preview and edit quizzes faster.** Preview any assessment to see how students will see it, use the action menu to assign or print it, and use edit mode to add, delete, or reorder questions right there
- **Create individual assignments.** Select one or more students in each class to assign your additional practice or reassign progress checks
- **Extend test taking time for individual students.** Assign any quiz to students who need additional time first, scheduling the dates and times students should have access. Next, you'll have an option to assign to every other student in the class and schedule distinct dates and times
- **View partial student work and return to students to complete.** If you schedule due dates, AP Classroom will automatically submit any test started, as well as those actively in progress, at the due date and time. Teachers can view partial student responses to score and provide personal feedback on their work or return it to each student to complete
- **Use the feedback panel to help students improve.** As you review student responses, expand the feedback panel to keep open and share personal feedback and suggestions
- **Assign videos to students struggling with challenging topics and skills.** Use the progress dashboard and progress check results to see recommended AP Daily videos that can help students close content or skill gaps. When viewing class or student reports, click any recommended video to view and assign to individual students, or for the whole class to review

AP Daily: Live Review

LIVE AP Review Lessons on YouTube



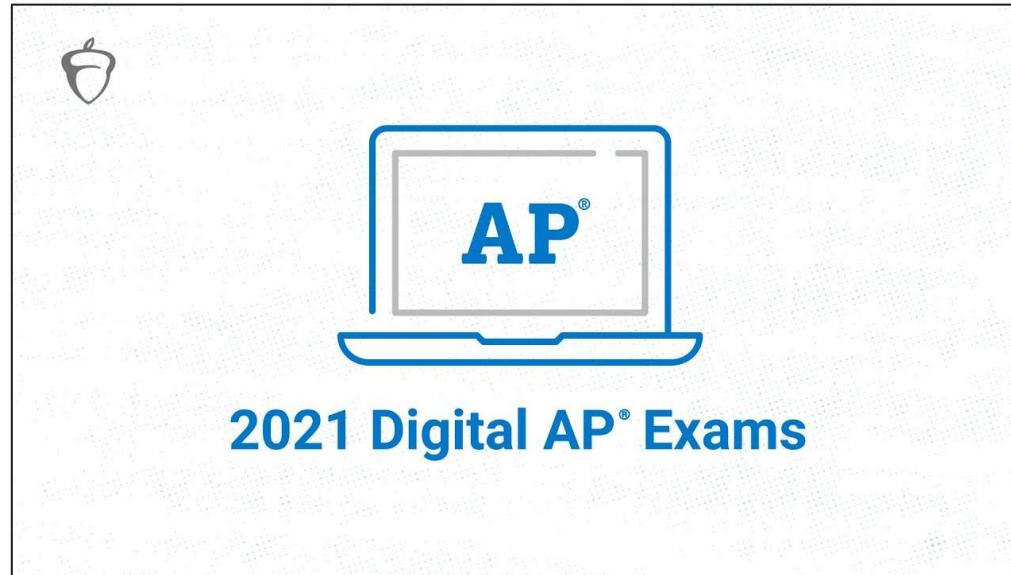
Review

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCViAcUsxrffb-dH50U5VHqw>

- Livestream lesson reviews for AP 2021 exams return to YouTube April 19th – 29th
- Each session will be recorded and then available in AP Classroom after the live session so students can watch anytime, anywhere.

Introduce Students to the New App

2021 Digital AP Exams Overview



Watch
youtu.be/cUtHuYfPsFY

- Take a look at the new digital testing app that AP students will use to take this year's exams.
- **Share this video with your students to give them an overview of how they can use the new digital testing application.**

Important Features of Digital AP Exams



Section I



Break



Section II

- **Full-length.** As with paper and pencil exams, digital exams are full-length exams with a Section I and Section II, split by a break.*
- **Exam timing.** Exam timing is governed by the digital testing application, and timing varies by exam.
- **Question types.** Most exams have 2 main types of questions: multiple-choice questions and free-response questions.
- **Students can't go back.** If students skip ahead, they won't be able to go back. This is one of many security features.

*The AP Computer Science Principles and AP Seminar exams have only one section.

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AP® Exam Format Information

The 2021 AP Exams will be administered three times, and some subjects will have exams administered in a digital format in addition to the traditional format. Some exams have different formats for paper and digital, and the differences vary by subject. The following table details the exam administration modes and differences, if any, in exam format, for each course.

Please note that all 2021 AP Exams, paper and digital, will be full length and will cover the full scope of course content described in the course and exam description (CED).*

EXAMS

	2021 EXAM INFORMATION
French Language	EXAM MODES <ul style="list-style-type: none">All exams must be administered in schools or school-proctored locations. Students' access to online translation applications and other tools means that a full-length exam can't be securely and fairly administered at home. All exams will be administered and submitted in their traditional format (including reading, listening, writing, and speaking tasks). EXAM SECTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">All exams will be administered and submitted in their traditional format (including reading, listening, writing, and speaking tasks).
German Language	EXAM MODES <ul style="list-style-type: none">All exams must be administered in schools or school-proctored locations. Students' access to online translation applications and other tools means that a full-length exam can't be securely and fairly administered at home. All exams will be administered and submitted in their traditional format (including reading, listening, writing, and speaking tasks). EXAM SECTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">These exams will contain the typical multiple-choice and free-response sections.
Italian Language	EXAM MODES <ul style="list-style-type: none">All exams must be administered in schools or school-proctored locations. Students' access to online translation applications and other tools means that a full-length exam can't be securely and fairly administered at home. All exams will be administered and submitted in their traditional format (including reading, listening, writing, and speaking tasks). EXAM SECTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">These exams will contain the typical multiple-choice and free-response sections.
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Latin	EXAM MODES <ul style="list-style-type: none">All exams must be administered in schools or school-proctored locations. Students' access to online translation applications and other tools means that a full-length exam can't be securely and fairly administered at home. All exams will be administered and submitted in their traditional pencil and paper format. EXAM SECTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">These exams will contain the typical multiple-choice and free-response sections.

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Tools and Features

Support for students as they test

The screenshot shows the AP Calculus AB digital exam interface. At the top, it says "AP Calculus AB" and "1:20:00". There are three circular icons: "Reference" (with a calculator icon), "Help" (with a question mark icon), and "More" (with three dots icon). Below the timer, there are two sections: "Exam Directions" and "Section Directions".
Exam Directions: The AP Calculus AB exam is 3 hours and 15 minutes long. Section I lasts 1 hour and 45 minutes, and has 45 multiple choice questions. Section II lasts 90 minutes and has 6 free response questions. Each section is divided into two parts with separate time limits.
Section Directions: CALCULUS AB Section II, Part A: 30 minutes, 2 free response questions. **Graphing calculator required for this section.**
You may use your calculator to solve an equation, find the derivative of a function at a point, or calculate the value of a definite integral. However, you must clearly indicate the setup of your question, namely the equation, function, or integral you are using. If you use other built-in features or programs, you must show the mathematical steps necessary to produce your results.
Show all your work, even though a question may not explicitly remind you to do so. Clearly label any functions, graphs, tables, or other objects that you use. Justifications require that you give mathematical reasons, and that you verify the needed conditions under which relevant theorems, properties, definitions, or tests are applied. Your work will be scored on the correctness and completeness of your methods as well as your answers. Answers without supporting work will usually not receive credit.
Do not spend too much time on any one question, but remember that you cannot go back to a question once you've submitted it.
At the bottom, there are "Continue", "Back", and "Next" buttons, and the name "Adjashvili".

Tools/Features Include:

- Directions
- A timer
- Reference materials
- Help menu
- Zoom in and out
- Expand Right and Expand Left arrows
- And more

Details

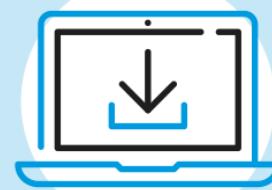
- Students can practice with all tools and features beginning April 8.
- If the app crashes or the student exits for any reason, they can relaunch the app. However, the timer will continue counting down.

4 Readiness Steps for Students

Taking digital AP Exams

BEFORE EXAM DAY —————— ON EXAM DAY ——————

STEP 1:
BEGINNING
APRIL 8



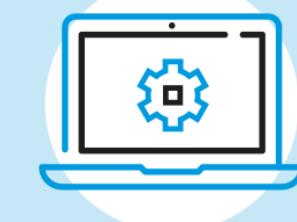
Download and
Install the Digital
Testing App

STEP 2:
APRIL THROUGH
JUNE



Practice with
Sample Questions
in the Digital
Testing App

STEP 3:
3 DAYS
BEFORE EXAM DAY



Complete Exam Setup

STEP 4:
30 MINUTES
BEFORE THE EXAM



Check In to the Exam

Additional Supports for Teachers

apcentral.collegeboard.org



Webinars and Online Sessions

collegeboard.org/apwebinars

Live and on-demand webinars and online training videos on YouTube can help teachers make the most of AP resources.

AP Teacher Community

collegeboard.org/apcommunity

By joining the AP Teacher Community for their course, teachers can connect with each other to ask questions, share support, and seek resources.

AP Classroom User Guides

collegeboard.org/apclassroom

Explore searchable user guides for how to use AP Classroom.

- Teacher Guide
- Student Guide
- Administrator Guide

4

Lingering Questions & Concerns

Tech and Connectivity

Help for students, schools, and districts that lack devices, internet connections, and other resources needed for online learning.



While most schools are planning to offer in-school paper and pencil AP Exams this year, some students will need access to a supported device. On Friday, March 19th, in the Principal's Monthly newsletter and then in a direct Email to them next week, we'll share details on how schools can support students by ordering, distributing, and returning devices for students who need them to test.

Explore how College Board partners can [help connect students to devices](#) and internet access.

Update your Role

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The screenshot shows the College Board Professional Account dashboard. At the top, it says "Welcome Cassandra Barker-Carr" with a dropdown arrow, "Sign out", and "Help". Below that is a white box containing profile details: "User Name: DRCASSCARR", "Job Title: K-12: Other - K-12", and "Affiliation: College Board Southern Regional Office". At the bottom of the white box are links for "View/Edit My Profile" and "Sign Out". To the left, a green bar contains the text "My College Board Professional Account". Below the bar is a section titled "My Tools And Services". On the right, there is a yellow sidebar with partially visible text: "ols and", "ur work", "College", and "bsite for".

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2021 AP Exams Overview Quick Links

About 2021 AP Exams Presentation Deck: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap-2021/updates>

2020-2021 AP Coordinator's Manual: Part 1: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-coordinators-manual-part-1-2020-21.pdf>

2020-2021 AP Coordinator's Manual: Part 2: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-coordinators-manual-part-2-2020-21.pdf>

Getting Ready for the AP Exam Administration

- 2021 AP Exam Administration Timeline: cb.org/ap2021timeline
- AP Exams Overview Communications Kit: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pptx/ap-2021-exams-overview-communications-kit-for-districts.pptx>
- AP Administration Planning Guide: cb.org/ap2021planningguide
- AP Digital Testing Guide: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-digital-testing-guide.pdf>
- AP Exam Format Information (course-specific): cb.org/ap2021examformat
- Frequently Asked Questions: cb.org/ap2021faqs

2021 AP Exam Administration Schedule:

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/exam:administration:ordering:scores/exam:dates>

- AP Art and Design Digital Portfolios: apstudio.ets.org/apstudioart
- AP Seminar Performance Tasks: digitalportfolio.collegeboard.org
- AP Research Performance Tasks: digitalportfolio.collegeboard.org
- AP Computer Science Principles Performance Tasks: digitalportfolio.collegeboard.org

AP Coordinator Resources

- Website: cb.org/ap2021
- Downloads: collegeboard.org/apdownloads
- Trainings: collegeboard.org/apcoordinatortraining
- Discussion Groups: apcommunity.collegeboard.org
- AP Coordinator Community: <https://apcommunity.collegeboard.org/web/apcoordinators/>

Resources for Students and Teachers

- AP Classroom (AP Instructional Resources, AP Daily Videos, AP Daily Review Sessions, etc.): collegeboard.org/apclassroom
- AP Classroom User Guides: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/learning:development/ap:classroom/ap:daily>
- AP Course Pacing Guides: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about:ap:2021/updates/ap:course:pacing:guides>
- Webinars and Online Sessions for Educators: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/learning:development/teacher:webinars:online:sessions>
- AP Teacher Community: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/learning:development/ap:community>
- AP YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCViAcUsxrrfb-dH50U5VHqw>

The image displays three separate screenshots of CollegeBoard resources, likely from a presentation slide:

- 2021 AP Exams Timeline:** A screenshot showing the timeline for AP Exam administration, including sections for "Plan Your Exam Administration," "Digital Testing Update," and "Begin Updating Testing Dates, if Needed."
- AP Digital Testing Guide:** A screenshot of the "2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR AP Digital Testing Guide" which provides instructions for preparing for digital AP exams.
- 2021 AP Exams Overview Communications Kit for Districts:** A screenshot of the "2021 AP Exams Overview Communications Kit for Districts" which includes icons representing various communication tools and resources.

Visit AP Central® for more information

We'll be updating the website with additional details as we have them.



The screenshot shows the AP Central website with a blue header bar. The header includes the AP Central logo, a navigation menu with items like Home, AP 2020-21 Updates (which is underlined), AP Courses & Exams, Exam Administration, Ordering & Scores, Instructional Resources, and Professional Development. Below the header is a large blue section with the title "AP 2020-21 Updates" and a subtitle "Explore resources to guide you through the 2021 AP Exam administration." At the bottom of this section are links for Exam Dates, Digital Exams, Plan Your Exam Administration, Timeline, and Instructional Resources. The main content area features a paragraph about how the coronavirus pandemic has changed teaching and learning, followed by a photo of a teacher in a classroom with students. To the right of the photo is a text block about testing options and another block about review sessions and cancellation fees.

The coronavirus pandemic has fundamentally changed the ways many teachers deliver instruction and many students learn. Since widespread disruptions began in March of 2020, the AP and higher education communities have guided the creation of options for supporting teachers and students.



We've made decisions that prioritize the health and safety of educators and students while preserving opportunities for motivated students to earn college credit. Rather than offering a single testing approach that would serve only some students and educators well, we are offering a variety of testing options that reflect the unique characteristics of each exam and the preferences we've heard from AP teachers, coordinators, and school leaders.

Some students may be unsure of their readiness for the AP Exam. Live online review sessions, April 19-30, can help students review course content and skills before exams. In addition, we're waiving all cancellation fees to give students utmost flexibility.

For more information about 2021 AP Exams, please visit cb.org/ap2021

Questions



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