

AP® Exams begin on Monday, May 11. We've outlined steps you should take to ensure you are prepared to test.

Now

- [2020 AP Testing Guide \(.pdf/10.37 MB\)](#) and watch the [overview video](#). The comprehensive guide will help you walk through exam preparation, and the video gives a high-level overview of this year's exams.
- **Practice with the [exam demo](#).** You now have access to an exam demo. You should use the demo to practice the different ways to submit exam responses. [World language](#) students will be able to practice with the AP World Languages Exam App beginning the week of May 11.
- **Here is the [required and recommended resource list](#).** Make sure you know what resources you can use during your exams and how you can access them.

Two Days Before Each Exam

- **Confirm that you have located your e-ticket.** Two days before each exam, you will receive an email with your unique exam e-ticket that includes your AP ID. On exam day, you will use your e-ticket to access the exam. If you haven't received your exam e-ticket by email, you can access it through your [student account on My AP](#). E-tickets are nontransferable and shouldn't be shared with anyone. If you haven't been receiving College Board emails you still have time to [confirm contact information](#).
- **Remember to complete the [AP Exam Day Checklist \(.pdf/513.39 KB\)](#) for each exam you're taking.** Students should complete this checklist and keep a printed or handwritten copy with them for reference during testing. Completing the checklist will help students feel confident they're set up for success.

On Exam Day

- **Remember to click your e-ticket to check in 30 minutes before exam start time.** Students should allot 80 minutes for each exam—30 minutes to enter their AP ID, name, and other information, and 50 minutes to draft and submit their responses. Make sure you know your local testing time, since each subject's exam will be taken simultaneously worldwide.
- **Ensure you know what to do if something goes wrong.** If a student accidentally closes the browser, their device crashes, or they temporarily lose internet access, they can quickly click their exam e-ticket again to return to the exam. They should

continue the exam, and if they feel at the end of the exam that the temporary disruption negatively impacted their performance, they can request approval to take the makeup exam at [cb.org/requestmakeup](https://collegeboard.org/requestmakeup). Students can also request a makeup exam if they've lost too much time due to a technical problem, can't connect to their exam, or experienced some other serious disruption.

Additional Information

This week, [Online AP Classes and Review Sessions](#) will focus on the exam day experience and review new sample questions for all nonportfolio courses. These sample questions are available on each [subject's course page](#).

If you have additional questions, please check our in-depth [FAQ page](#). We have developed, and are regularly updating, this comprehensive list of answers to questions we're hearing from students and educators. Other resources are available on [cb.org/ap2020](https://collegeboard.org/ap2020).

During this unprecedented time, we're grateful for your continued support and commitment.