

### **Final Examinations and AP Examinations**

Because school is closed through at least Friday, May 15, final examinations for all courses are canceled. If students in AP courses choose to not take the AP exam (see below) for that course, they will not have to take a final exam instead. The days originally allocated to a reading day and five days for final exams (May 27-29, June 1-3) will be used for additional class time. For students in grades 7-11, the school year will end on June 3.

#### Advanced Placement (AP) Program

Advanced Placement (AP) Program The College Board has rescheduled AP exam dates due to COVID-19. Exams will begin on May 11 at 12:00 pm and conclude on May 22 with the final exam starting at 4:00 pm (Please click here for the complete schedule and makeup dates). Note that the Delbarton School Code is 310835.

Students will take the exam at home on their own computers. They will consist of free response questions only with a 45 minute time limit. The College Board has assured AP Coordinators that they have protocols in place to ensure exam integrity. Please contact Mr. Cocozello (ccocozello@delbarton.org) with any questions. AP exams will only include topics and skills most AP teachers and students have already covered in class by early March.

As such, Delbarton AP classes will spend the remainder of the academic year in review for the exam and not cover new material. Students will be able to take AP exams at home on any device they have access to-computer, tablet, or smartphone. Taking a photo of handwritten work will also be an option. Students are encouraged to attend free, <u>live AP review courses</u>, delivered by AP teachers from across the country. For more details see the <u>AP Program</u> page. Click here to view exam security information for the AP Testing Program.

### Click here for a recording from the May 5 AP Exam Zoom meeting. Click here to download the powerpoint presentation from the May 5 zoom meeting.

## <u>Helpful Links</u> Confirming My Email Address with the College Board

**AP Testing Guide Book** 

**AP Exam Day Checklist** 

**Basic Informational Videos** 

**AP Exam Demos** 

### AP You Tube Channel for AP Classes and Review Sessions

#### ACT Test Online at Home Coming Fall/Winter

In response to uncertainty and school cancellations due to COVID-19, ACT announced it will offer a flexible schedule for summer 2020 test dates and test-at-home options for fall/winter 2020.

As CDC and local guidelines for safety allow, ACT will offer its June and July national test dates as scheduled and will additionally provide makeup test dates for June and July. The makeup test date for the June 13 national test date will be June 20, and the makeup test date for the July 18 test date will be July 25. ACT will work with individual national test centers should they need to reschedule to the makeup test date and students will be notified in advance. Students may also make free test date changes from the June to the July national test date.

In addition to the three previously planned fall test dates on September 12, October 24 and December 12, ACT will also offer a remote proctoring option for the ACT<sup>\*</sup> test in late fall/early winter 2020, allowing students to take the test at their home on a computer. ACT will launch the test-at-home option as part of its national testing program. The fee waivers ACT provides to students from low-income homes will apply to the at-home testing option, and ACT is considering other ways to address access and equity issues.

# **Standardized Testing**

College Board canceled the May 2, 2020 SAT and SAT Subject Test administration. Makeup exams for the March 14 administration (scheduled for March 28) are also canceled. Students who already registered for May, whose March test centers were closed, or who do not receive March scores because of any irregularities will receive refunds. The June 6, 2020 SAT and SAT Subject Test administration has not yet been canceled.

The College Board has canceled the School Day SAT for ALL dates in April. There will be no in-school SAT this spring. The Delbarton administration is considering adding an in-school SAT for the Class of 2021 in October.

ACT has rescheduled its April 4 national test date to June 13. All students registered for the April 4 test date will receive an email from ACT informing them of the postponement and instructions for free rescheduling to June 13 or a future national test date. See here for more details. ACT is offering digital learning and workforce resources, including free online test prep.

## **Placement in AP Courses**

Any student who has been accepted into 3 or more AP courses for next year; is increasing the number of AP courses they are taking by 2 or more; or has been specifically requested to do so MUST complete the Advanced Placement (AP) Course Waiver Form. Failure to do so could result in reconsideration of the student's AP course load.

Students must complete it along with their parents and return it to their current grade-level guidance counselor via email. After course lists for next year are made available to students on PowerSchool, students will have one week to return the completed form.