

Hello Students,

AP exams are quickly approaching, and I want you to know a couple of things. For 8:00 am exams, we ask you to come to your testing location as soon as you arrive at school. For the noon exams, we ask that you report at 11:30 to your testing location. **This year instead of student packs, you will be given a sheet of labels. It is your responsibility not to lose these labels since they will be placed on your actual exam and answer sheet.**

Many have asked about missing exams due to quarantine. If that happens, please email Ms. Ochoa at pochoa@stamfordct.gov or pochoa@stamfordpublicschools.org as soon as you are aware that you will be out and will miss an exam. Instructions for the digital at-home testing will be sent on to download the College Board testing App onto your personal laptop/computer (it cannot be a chrome book). If you do not have a personal device, you will be able to swap your current school-issued Dell laptop with another laptop with the application already downloaded.

Students have reached out since April 1st requesting to cancel exams. At this time, I cannot go into the College Board system to cancel exams since the order is finalized. If you are planning not to take the exam, just do not come on the exam day and send Ms. Ochoa an email to make her aware of marking your exam unused.

As a reminder, for students who have decided to be hybrid remote, it is expected that you come into school to take your exams. You are responsible for being at school at the time indicated above for each exam and leaving school once the exam has finished. There is no area for you to wait until the exam begins or ends.

Lastly, per College Board, here is a list of what to bring and what not to bring:

What Students Should Bring to the Exam Room * WHS will provide; however, some students might prefer to have their supplies.

- Two sharpened No. 2 pencils (with erasers) for completing multiple-choice answer sheets.*
- Two pens, with black or dark blue ink only, for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams.*
- A watch (if the exam room doesn't have a clock that can be easily seen).
- Up to 2 calculators with the necessary capabilities if they are taking an AP Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, or Statistics Exam. Instruct students to visit apstudents.org/coursesand go to the calculator policy section within their course page for the specific calculator policy.
- A ruler or straightedge if they're taking an AP Physics Exam.
- Tissues *
- Hand sanitizer*

What Students Should Not Bring to the Exam Room

- Electronic equipment (phones, smartwatches, or wearable technology of any kind, laptops, tablet computers, Bluetooth devices, portable listening or recording devices—MP3 player, iPod, etc.—cameras or photographic equipment, devices that can access the internet, separate timers of any type, and any other electronic or communication devices).
- Books, compasses, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, or notes.
- Mechanical pencils, No. 3 pencils, or colored pencils.
- Rulers or straightedges (these are allowed only for AP Physics Exams).
- Protractors.
- Scratch paper (notes can be made on portions of the exam booklets).
- Computers or calculators (except as previously noted).
- Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions.
- Watches that beep or have an alarm.
- Clothing or shoes with subject-related information.
- Earplugs.
- Clipboards.

Good luck during this year's exams, and as always, if you have questions or concerns, email Ms. Ochoa at pochoa@stamfordct.gov or pochoa@stamfordpublicschools.org