



## Advanced Placement Exams (May 2023)

[Link to AP Overview](#)

### When

#### [AP Exam Testing Calendar \(link\)](#)

- When to report to your testing room:
  - **Morning Exams:** Plan to be in your testing room by 7:40AM. The Preadministration instructions will begin at 7:50 AM; the exam will start after 8:00 AM.
  - **Afternoon Exams:** Plan to be in your testing room by 11:40AM. The Preadministration instructions will begin at 11:50 AM; the exam will start after 12:00 PM (*unless an AM test runs long for that room, then students will wait outside the test room*)
- **Late arrivers** will not be admitted into the testing room after the timed portion of the exam begins.
- **When you get to the test room**, locate your seat number prior to entering the room (seat assignments will be posted outside of the testing rooms). When you enter the test room, put your snack or lunch in the designated area and turn off all electronic devices and place them in your bag.
- **Students may not be dismissed until an exam has officially ended** and may not ask to leave early if they finish before the end of the exam. If students play a sport or have a job, it is their responsibility to inform the coach or employer of an AP Exam obligation, and arrangements should be made accordingly.

### Where

Testing will take place at the [FISD Annex building located at 402 Laurel Drive \(map link\)](#). Note this is a large complex and we will be testing at multiple locations within the Annex. See the **map at the bottom** of this document for detailed information about testing room locations and parking information.

Information on **testing room locations** will be sent via e-mail from Total Registration. When you receive these messages, please be sure you keep them for future reference.

## Transportation

**FHS will NOT provide transportation to or from exams.** It is the student's responsibility to secure transportation. Students must arrange to arrive at the testing site with adequate time in order to park and walk to the testing location. We cannot delay the start of the test to wait for students to arrive.

## What to Bring

### Required Items

- Bring your **ID** (government or school-issued ID) to all AP exams. ***Students will not be allowed to test without a picture ID.***
- Bring a **calculator** if you are allowed to use one on your exam. [Approved Calculator](#) list (check this list and consult with your math teacher about which type to bring). Also bring extra batteries for your calculator.
- Bring two sharpened **#2 pencils** and two black or dark blue **pens** to all exams. *No mechanical pencils are allowed.*
- Bring a **watch** (it cannot beep or have an alarm). Smart watches are prohibited. You have to manage your own time during the exam (proctors will indicate how much time remains during exams).
- **Food and drink** are allowed during break time only. Students will place these items at the back of the testing room. All food/drink should be labeled with your name (use a marker, sticker, or post-it note). Food and drinks are not allowed at your desk during testing.
- Bring a **jacket/sweater!**

## What NOT to Bring

### Prohibited Items

- Any devices, including digital watches, that can be used to record, transmit, receive, or playback audio, photographic, text, or video content (with the exception of CD players used for Language with Listening Subject Tests only)
- Audio players/recorders, tablets, laptops, notebooks, Google Glass, or any other personal computing devices
- iPods or other MP3 players
- iPads or other tablet devices
- Laptops, notebooks, PDAs or any other personal computing devices
- Any texting device
- Cameras or any other photographic equipment
- Separate timers of any type
- Protractors, compasses, rulers
- Highlighters, colored pens, colored pencils, mechanical pencils
- Pamphlets or papers of any kind
- Dictionaries or other books—there are no exceptions, even if English is not your first language

## Timing Estimate

Each of the 38 exams has its own unique requirements; however, almost all of the exams have the following things in common. Details about each subject are on the [exam pages](#).

- Most exams are 2–3 hours long.
- The first part of the exam usually consists of multiple-choice questions.
  - You will choose 1 of 4–5 answer choices for each question and use a pencil to bubble in your choice on your AP answer sheet for paper and pencil exams.
  - Your total exam score on the multiple-choice section is based only on the number of questions answered correctly. You won't receive or lose points for incorrect answers or unanswered questions.
- The second part of the exam usually consists of free-response questions that require you to generate your own responses. Depending on the exam, your responses could be in the form of an essay, a solution to a problem, or a spoken response.
  - For paper and pencil exams: In most cases, you'll be writing your response in pen in the free-response exam booklet.

**\*If you are planning to pick your student up from the exam, tentatively plan for the following:**

- **8AM** exams typically conclude around 12 (note if this is a large exam it is possible it may end later due to it taking longer to pass out materials/get everyone seated, etc.)
- **12PM** exams typically conclude around 4 (note if this is a large exam it is possible it may end later due to it taking longer to pass out materials/get everyone seated, etc.)

## Practice for AP Exams

The best way to prepare for an AP Exam is to participate in your classes. It also helps to set aside consistent study time, complete all assignments from your teacher, and become familiar with the exam by practicing with exam questions created by the AP Program. The AP Program releases the free-response questions for exams that have them. We also post sample student responses and scoring guidelines for past exam questions so you can see why a real exam taker got the score they did.

[Link to AP Practice Information](#)

[AP Classroom Daily Practice online](#)

## Lunch

### For Students with Two Exams in One Day:

You will need to manage your lunch time if you have two exams in one day. You should bring a sack lunch to ensure you have something to eat between the two exams. Please plan to eat a snack at break time during your first exam, have a quick sandwich (for example) between the tests and have another snack during the break of the second exam. You will be required to go straight from one test to the next. You can eat your lunch outside of your 2nd testing room. You will not be permitted to leave to go buy lunch.

**For Morning-Only Exam Students:**

Students taking the morning exam will have one hour from the release time of their morning exam to eat and return to campus. Students are expected to be parked and in their class within one hour of being dismissed from AP testing. The attendance office will be notified of who was present/absent from the exam and when to expect morning testers to return.

**For Afternoon-Only Exam Students:**

Students taking the afternoon exam will be released from campus at 10:45 AM. Students will have one hour to eat, park, and get to their assigned testing room by 11:50 AM. Students taking an afternoon exam are not expected to return to campus after the conclusion of their afternoon exam. The attendance office will be notified of who is testing in the afternoon.

**Parking**

**AP Testing Location:** Fisd Annex & Cheer Shack located at 402 Laurel Drive.

**Students may park in the following areas:**

- The parking lot off the corner of **Woodlawn Dr.** and **W. Spreading Oaks** will be reserved for AP testing.
- You may park in the grass (pull completely off of the road) on **Colt Avenue** behind the field. You may **ONLY** park on the side of the street *going towards* Laurel Dr.
- You may park on **W Spreading Oaks** (ONLY on the side of the street closest to the Annex). **DO NOT** park on the other side of the street because those are private residences.
- You may park in one of the spots in the grass lot located in the circle drive **in front of the Cheer Shack**.
- **If parking is full for all of the above options**, you may park down the street at the Friendswood Friends Church (502 S Friendswood Dr.) in their back parking lot located on W Spreading Oaks. Please park in the back of the lot in the spaces closest to the street.

**DO NOT PARK** in the parking lot on the corner of Woodlawn Dr and Colt Avenue or the big lot off of Laurel Drive (the main lot by the Board Room).

Map of Annex complex on next page-----

## Map of Annex (Testing Locations and Parking Information)



**Testing Entrances:** Students need to check their email from Total Registration to see where they are testing. They need to plan to park and enter closest to their assigned testing room. The red stars indicate building entrances for testing areas.

**DROP OFF/PICK UP:** If your student is not driving and needs to be dropped off and/or picked up, students need to be dropped off/picked up in front of the Cheer Shack on Woodlawn Dr.

### Canceling an Exam

If you wish to **cancel an exam**, you will need to do so through [Total Registration](#) no later than April 28th. Once your request has been processed, you will receive a partial refund. If you had to pay the \$40 late fee that will **not** be refunded.

### Absent for an Exam (Due to Illness)

If you are absent for an exam due to illness, you must email me the DAY OF your scheduled exam to request a makeup exam. Makeup exams will not be ordered unless requested by the student or parent.

Questions—Contact Assistant Principal & Testing Coordinator, Delaney Lyon at [dlyon@fisdk12.net](mailto:dlyon@fisdk12.net) or call 281-996-6525.

## 2023 AP Exam Schedule

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 p.m.
Monday May 1	United States Government and Politics	Chemistry  Spanish Literature and Culture  AP Art (2D, 3D, and Drawing) all digital portfolio submission due.
Tuesday May 2	Environmental Science  Chinese Language & Culture	Psychology
Wednesday May 3	English Literature and Composition	Computer Science A
Thursday May 4	Human Geography  Macroeconomics	Statistics
Friday May 5	European History  United States History	Microeconomics
Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 p.m.
Monday May 8	Calculus AB  Calculus BC	Computer Science Principles
Tuesday May 9	English Language and Composition  Japanese Language & Culture	Physics C: Mechanics  Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Wednesday May 10	Spanish Language and Culture	Biology
Thursday May 11	World History: Modern	Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Friday May 12	Music Theory	Physics 2: Algebra-Based