



Advanced Placement Program®

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Welcome

CJUSD is committed to Student Success

We believe access to rigorous coursework such as Advanced Placement® (AP®) plays an important role in that success.



What We'll Cover

- **What are Advanced Placement[®] Courses?**
- **The Benefits**
- **AP[®] Exams @ CJUSD**
- **Requirements and Registration**
- **Preparing for Exam**
- **Q & A**



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What Are Advanced Placement[®] Courses?



Advanced Placement[®] : The Basics

- **AP[®] courses are college-level courses offered in high school**
- **Courses reflect what is taught in top introductory college courses**
- **Students take AP Exams at the end of the course, measuring their mastery of college-level work**
- **A score of 3 or higher on an AP Exam can typically earn students college credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college**



Our AP[®] Courses

- **English:** English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition
- **History and Social Sciences:** Macroeconomics, Psychology, United States Government and Politics, United States History, World History, Human Geography (GTHS only)
- **Mathematics and Computer Science:** Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, Statistics



Our AP[®] Courses

- **Sciences:** Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science(CHS only), Physics 1: Algebra-based,
- **World languages:** Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture, German Language and Culture(BHS only), German Language and Culture(BHS only)
- **Visual and Performing Arts:** Studio Art (BHS only)



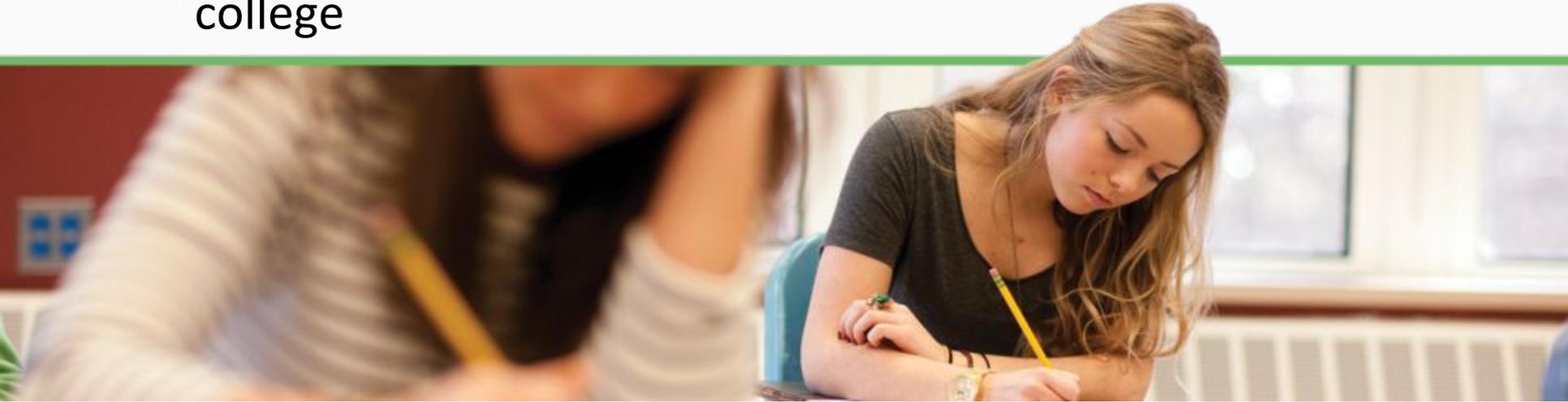
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AP[®]: The Benefits



AP[®]: The Benefits

- Students learn rigorous college-level content and skills
- Taking AP is valued in the college admission process
- AP courses are interesting and rewarding academic experiences
- Opportunity to earn valuable credit and placement in college



AP[®] Helps Students Graduate on Time & Save Money

- Students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely to complete a college degree on time.* Graduating in four years represents a significant savings on the cost of college.
- Only 1 in 4 college students completes a bachelor's degree in 4 years.
- The average cost of college for a single year is \$23,410** for in-state schools (tuition, fees, room/board, misc. expenses).

*College Outcomes Comparisons by AP and Non-AP High School Experiences, *The College Board, 2008*

***The College Board, Trends in College Pricing 2014, Figure 1*

10 AP courses
1-52 College credits
~\$1,500-\$15,000 savings in tuition
TIME!



AP[®]: Resources Worth Exploring for Students and Families

- AP information: apstudent.collegeboard.org
- College and Career Planning: bigfuture.org
- Personalized feedback, practice and college planning based on your PSAT/NMSQT[®] results: My College QuickStart[™]
www.collegeboard.org/quickstart
- AP credit policy information from colleges and universities: www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy



AP[®] Exam Fees

- CJUSD has set aside funds to pay for exams for students.
- Students will need to indicate whether or not they receive free and reduced lunch in order for us to provide more exams for students.
- Students will be required to complete a commitment form in order to sign up for this funding.
- Students not currently enrolled in an AP course will need to submit additional preparation logs in order to sign up for this funding.

~~\$25~~

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AP[®] Exams



Exam Schedule

May 3–7 and May 10–14, 2021

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 3, 2021	United States Government and Politics	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 4, 2021	Calculus AB Calculus BC	German Language and Culture Human Geography	
Wednesday, May 5, 2021	English Literature and Composition	Japanese Language and Culture Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
Thursday, May 6, 2021	United States History	Art History Computer Science A	
Friday, May 7, 2021	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture	European History Physics 2: Algebra-Based	

AP Art and Design (2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, and Drawing): May 7, 8 p.m. ET is the last day for your school to submit digital portfolios and to gather 2-D Art and Design and Drawing students for the physical portfolio assembly. Students should have forwarded their completed digital portfolios to their teachers well before this date.



Exam Schedule

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time
Monday, May 10, 2021	French Language and Culture World History: Modern	Macroeconomics
Tuesday, May 11, 2021	Seminar Spanish Language and Culture	Latin Psychology
Wednesday, May 12, 2021	English Language and Composition	Microeconomics Music Theory
Thursday, May 13, 2021	Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science Principles	Statistics
Friday, May 14, 2021	Biology Italian Language and Culture	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science



AP[®] Exams

AP Exams are administered by schools worldwide on set dates in May each year.

- **Exams are typically 2–3 hours and include:**
 - **Multiple-choice questions**
 - **Free-response items such as essays, problem solving, document-based questions and oral response**



AP[®] Exams 20/21 Update

Each of the 38 exams has its own unique requirements; however, almost all of the exams have several things in common:

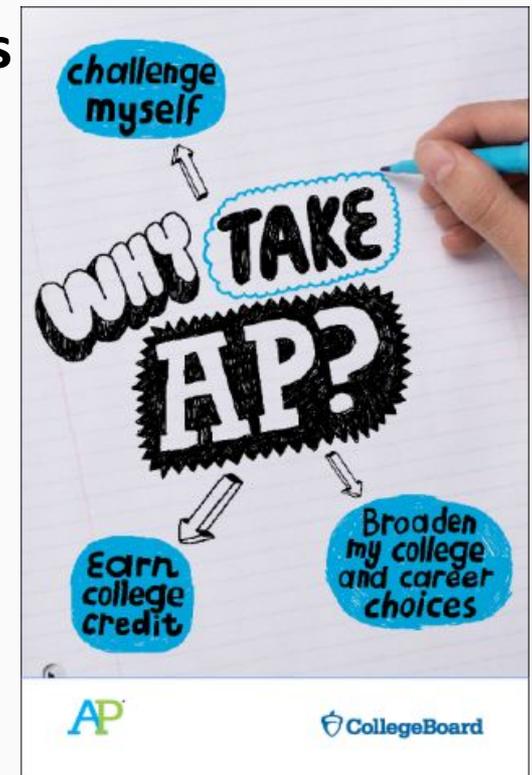
- Most exams are 2–3 hours long.
- The first part of the exam usually consists of multiple-choice questions.
 - You will choose 1 of 4–5 answer choices for each question and use a pencil to bubble in your choice on your AP answer sheet.
 - Your total exam score on the multiple-choice section is based 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. In most cases, you'll be writing your response in pen in the free-response exam booklet.



Our School Offers Support for AP[®] Students

Our school offers these resources and programs to support our AP students:

- *Tutoring Everyday during office hours*
- *Additional tutoring after school*
- *Group Study Sessions coming in APRIL*
- *myAP Classroom Online Test Prep*
- *Albert.IO (Available at BHS only)*



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Requirements and Registration



Exam Requirements

Students must do some test preparation in order to take the exam free of charge:

- **Enrolled in an AP Course**
- **Finish Exam Prep Course must meet with the Assistant Principal and submit 50 hours of practice in a log**



Step one: “JOIN” myAP course

Step two: “SIGN” the Commitment form
BHS, CHS, GTHS (click your school)

Step three: Prepare for Exam with teacher
or document your hours

Step four: Take your Exam



AP[®] Exam Fees

AP 2021 Exams

The 2021 exams will cover the full content in each course, so students have the opportunity to receive college credit and placement.



Given the uncertainties of the 2020-21 school year, some students may feel unsure about taking AP Exams in May. So that students feel comfortable registering by the fall deadline, **this year there will be no fees whatsoever if a student decides not to test or to cancel their exams.** Every AP student should keep their options open by registering for the exam on time because there will still be a \$40 fee for late orders.

The AP Program will support in-school testing in 2021 because administering exams in schools maximizes access and opportunity. If safety concerns still prohibit any students from testing at a school, we will provide a contingency testing option that contains full course content.

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Preparing for the Exam



Preparation for Exams

Instructions

Start in your AP class.

Ask your AP teacher to go over the exam format with you in class, if they haven't done so already.

Ask your teacher about the practice resources in AP Classroom.

AP Classroom is a suite of digital tools that teachers can use throughout the year to help you prepare for the AP Exam. The tools include personal progress checks with multiple-choice and free-response questions your teacher can unlock for you to receive personalized feedback on the skills and topics you're learning in the course. Your teacher may also assign AP practice or released exam questions using the AP Question Bank.

New for 2020-21: **AP Daily** videos are short, targeted videos that you can watch to help support your learning for each topic within a course unit. Starting in September, you can access AP Daily videos through AP Classroom.

Practice in AP Classroom

Enrolled in an AP course? If you've already joined your class section online, your teacher can assign you practice questions through AP Classroom. Sign in to access them.

Updated 7/29/2019

Go to your course's "Exam" page.

Visit your course page and go to **About the Exam**. You'll find the exam date, details about the exam structure, and exam-taking tips. Go to the [AP course index](#) to find your course.

Scroll to "Exam Preparation" to find all practice materials.

You'll find resources to help you prepare such as questions from real exams, scoring guidelines, and sample student responses.



Additional Resources

CollegeBoard helpline: 888-225-5427

Khan Academy: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/>

Youtube CollegeBoard Daily Videos



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Questions and Answers

