



March 13, 2026

Dear Advanced Placement Student and Parent/Guardian:

Please read this document carefully for information on upcoming Advanced Placement Exams

Advanced Placement exams will be administered at the Memorial Art Gallery (MAG) with the exception of Human Geography, Statistics, Music Theory, and Art History which will be administered in the SOTA Library. Please note the start times for each exam on the chart below. Students are expected to meet the proctor at SOTA 15 minutes before the start time indicated on the schedule. Please meet your proctor at the Bandroom Door. They will then be escorted to the MAG for testing. Students with afternoon exams will be provided RTS bus passes or will need to make arrangements for rides at the conclusion of the exam. Students with test modifications approved through the CollegeBoard will be assigned to alternate locations for their exam(s) in alignment with their approved modifications. I will communicate directly with students about their test location.

Please read the following information carefully in regard to digital testing

AP exams will be administered digitally this spring, with a few exceptions. Mathematics and science exams will follow a hybrid format, incorporating both paper and digital components. The AP Music Theory exam will be administered on paper in the traditional format. AP teachers have been preparing students for the digital testing format. Exams will be conducted using the Bluebook App, the CollegeBoard's official testing platform, which is also used for the digital SAT and PSAT. Students are required to test on a school-managed device. Additional Chromebooks will be available during testing.

Students must ensure they can log in to their CollegeBoard accounts in advance of test day.

Additionally, to ensure a smooth testing experience, students should fully charge their devices the night before their exam.

Students Must Bring to the Exam:

- Student ID
- Fully Charged Chromebook
- Charging Cord
- Sharpened Pencils and black or blue ballpoint pens
- AP-approved calculator if required for the test

Students May Not Bring:

- Books, papers, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, or compasses

Please be Aware:

- Food may only be consumed during the ten-minute break between parts of the exam. Water bottles are permitted during testing.
- Purses, cell phones, backpacks, or any other personal items must be left at the designated spot at the exam site, they will not be permitted at student desks
- Cell phones must remain turned off until students are dismissed from the exam. Phones and smart watches will be collected by the exam proctor.



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- After the exam, students may not discuss multiple-choice questions with anyone, including their AP teacher. Students may not discuss free-response questions with anyone until 48 hours after the exam. Students who communicate about the exam by any means may have their exam grades canceled.
- If your student plans to leave school upon completion of an AM exam, please send them in with a note for early dismissal
- Upon completion of testing, students returning to school are expected to adhere to school regulations and enter through the scanning
- **Students may miss the PM bus run if scheduled for a PM exam. Please plan accordingly if you plan to pick up your student from school. If your student is scheduled for a PM exam and has test modifications, they may potentially test until 4:45 PM.**

If you have any questions about the AP Exams, please contact me at 242-7682 x1791 or through email at michael.murphy@rcsdk12.org.

Sincerely,
Michael Murphy
School Counselor/AP Coordinator

| Week 1 Exam Date/Time/Test Format | Exam and Length | Week 2 Exam Date/Time/Test Format | Exam and Length |
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| May 4, 2026 - 8:30 AM- Hybrid | Biology 3 Hours 10 Minutes | May 11, 2026 - 8:30 AM- Hybrid | Calculus AB 3 Hours 25 Minutes |
| May 5, 2026 - 8:30 AM- Hybrid | Chemistry 3 Hours 25 Minutes | May 11, 2026 - 12:00 PM - Paper (SOTA Library) | Music Theory 2 Hours 40 Minutes + sight singing (10 min/student) |
| May 5, 2026 - 8:30 AM- Digital (SOTA Library) | Human Geography 2hrs 25 mins | May 11, 2026 - 12:00 PM - Digital | Seminar 2 Hours (No Break) |
| May 5, 2026 - 12:00 PM - Digital | United States Gov't & Politics 3 Hours 10 Minutes | May 12, 2026 - 12:00 PM - Digital | Psychology 2 Hours 50 Minutes |
| May 6, 2026 - 12:00 PM- Hybrid | Physics 1: Algebra-Based 3 Hours 10 Minutes | May 13, 2026 - 8:30 AM - Digital | English Language & Comp 3 Hours 25 Minutes |
| May 7, 2025 - 8:30 AM - Digital | World History 3 Hours 25 Minutes | May 14, 2026 - 8:30 AM - Digital (SOTA Library) | Art History 3 Hours 10 Minutes |
| May 7, 2026 - 12:00 PM- Hybrid (SOTA Library) | Statistics 3 Hours 10 Minutes | | |
| May 8, 2026 - 8:30 AM - Digital | United States History 3 Hours 25 Minutes | | |

Seniors need to send their AP scores to the college/university they plan to attend for the fall of 2026. Students will have until June 20, 2026, to indicate the destination of their scores through their "MY AP" Account