# Important Information About 2020 AP Courses and Exams for Families and Students:

Dear Bronco AP students and families,

AP Exams are around the corner. Your student has worked tirelessly to get to this moment, and now we are only weeks away from the first at-home AP Exams. The College Board has developed a range of resources to help you and your student succeed through this new process.

It is important to read the updates from Collegeboard as of April 28<sup>th</sup>. <u>Please click highlighted hyperlinks to read through everything you need to know leading up to your AP exams.</u>

**AP Exams will be administered from May 11-22**. Make-up test dates will be available for each subject from June 1-5. Each subject's exam will be taken at the same time worldwide.

The make-up exam time frame should only be considered if you have technical difficulties during your original testing day and time. See test schedule below.

2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, Drawing, and Computer Science Principles exams will use portfolio submissions and will not have a separate online exam. All deadlines for these submissions have been extended to **May 26, 2020 at 8:59 p.m. PDT**.

#### 2020 AP Exam Format:

The 2020 AP Exam administration will be delivered in a 45-minute online exam for each course. Students will not be required to use free-response booklets for these shortened exams.

- This year's exams will cover skills and concepts learned through early March.
- Most 2020 AP Exams will have 1–2 free-response questions, each question timed separately. Students can take them online or handwrite answers and submit a photo.
- Students may not consult with others. A comprehensive and strict set of protocols to prevent and detect cheating is in place, including but not limited to: Students will be required to verify their identity and confirm work is their own on exam day.
- Students' work will be provided to their teachers after the exam.
- Plagiarism detection software will be used on every exam submitted.
- Your student can take these exams on any device they have access to—computer, tablet, or smartphone—or they can submit a photo of their handwritten work.
- As usual, 2020 AP Exams will be scored by our network of college faculty and AP readers and reported on a 1–5 scale.
- College Board plans to release scores by July 15th.
- Students trying to gain an unfair advantage will have their scores canceled, and their school and potential colleges will be notified.

• College Board is confident that the vast majority of higher education institutions will award credit as they have in the past. They have spoken with hundreds of institutions across the country who support our solution for this year's AP Exams.

### **AP Updates as of 04/28/20**

Please review the important updates as it pertains to how to prepare for your test day.

Please review the AP Testing Guide – very important to read through!

Review the **AP Exam Day Checklist** 

Check your email in your MYAP account. Make sure you know which email you will receive your AP exam Eticket, 2 days before exam. Etickets will be valid for May exam schedule. Confirm your Email Address

View important AP Exam 2020 videos:

- AP 2020 Exams
- AP 2020 Exams: How to Prep
- AP 2020 Exams: Exam Walkthrough very important to watch!

Please read important information for Students taking Spanish Language

Please read important information for Students with Accommodations

Collegeboard will release an AP Exam Demo on May 4th! Practice.

#### How can students prepare?

Students and teachers can access **free**, **live AP review lessons**, delivered by AP teachers from across the country this YouTube channel link here: <u>College Board YouTube</u>.

These optional, mobile-friendly classes are designed to be used alongside work assigned by schools. On the list below there are direct links to each subject.

AP Online Classes and Review Sessions on YouTube enable AP students to complete the few remaining topics of each AP course, and then focus on reviewing the course to prepare for the exam. In AP Classrooms, students will see a new Optional Student Practice section that includes the most relevant free-response questions to help them practice the concepts and skills that will be tested in May 2020.

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Pacific	Livestream 1	Livestream 2	Livestream 3	Livestream 4
6-6:45 AM	Calculus BC			
7-745 AM	<u>Chemistry</u>	Music Theory		
8-8:45 AM	Physics C: Mechanics	U.S. History	European History	

9-9:45 AM	English Literature and Composition	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	<u>Italian Language</u> <u>and Culture</u>	
10-10:45 AM	<u>Art History</u>	Environmental Science	German Language and Culture	
11-1:45 AM	<u>Statistics</u>	Spanish Literature and Culture	<u>Calculus AB</u>	
12-12:45 PM	Spanish Language and Culture	Microeconomics	U.S. Government and Politics	English Language and Composition
1-1:45 PM	<u>Biology</u>	<u>Psychology</u>	Comparative Government & Politics	<u>Computer</u> <u>Science A</u>
2-2:45 PM	Chinese Language and Culture	Macroeconomics	Physics 2: Algebra-Based	<u>Human</u> <u>Geography</u>
3-3:45 PM	<u>World History:</u> <u>Modern</u>	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	French Language and Culture	

## **AP Exams 2020 Dates**

Below are the primary exam dates.

Makeup exam dates can be found below the Course Specific Exam Information.

Exam Start Times:	Pacific Time: 9:00 a.m.	Pacific Time: 11:00 a.m.	Pacific Time: 1:00 p.m.
Mon, May 11			United States Government and Politics
Tues, May 12		Calculus AB	Human Geography
		Calculus BC	
Wed, May 13	Physics 2: Algebra-Based	English Literature and Composition	European History

Exam Start Times:	Pacific Time: 9:00 a.m.	Pacific Time: 11:00 a.m.	Pacific Time: 1:00 p.m.
Thurs, May 14		Chemistry	Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Fri, May 15		United States History	
Mon, May 18		Biology	Environmental Science
Tues, May 19		Psychology	
Wed, May 20		English Language and Composition	Microeconomics
Thurs, May 21		World History: Modern	Macroeconomics
Fri, May 22		Statistics	Spanish Language and Culture

