

Getting Ready for Exam Day

Knowing what to expect will help you be more confident and comfortable on exam day. Carefully review the test security and administration policies and procedures before exam day. To make sure you're prepared, encourage your AP teachers to offer a timed practice exam that's as similar to the actual AP Exam as possible. If you have any questions about how exam day will work, talk to your AP coordinator.

Special Exam Preparation

Several AP Exams have special requirements. Visit collegeboard.org/apstudents for more details.

AP Studio Art

Students completing AP Portfolio Exams in AP Studio Art (2-D, 3-D, or Drawing), must submit materials to their teachers digitally. To learn more, talk to your teacher or visit exploreap.org/digitalsubmission.

✔ What to Bring to the Exam Room

- Several sharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers, for all responses on your multiple-choice answer sheet. (Students outside the U.S.: bring HB or No. 2 pencils.)
- Pens with black or dark blue ink for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams.
- Your 6-digit school code. Homeschooled students will be provided with their state's or country's homeschool code at the time of the exam.
- A watch that does not have internet access, does not beep, and does not have an alarm.
- Up to two approved calculators with the necessary capabilities if you're taking the AP Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, or Statistics Exams. Visit exploreap.org/courses to find the calculator policy for your subject. For a list of approved graphing calculators, visit exploreap.org/calculatorpolicy.
- A ruler or straightedge only if you're taking an AP Physics Exam. Protractors are not allowed.
- Your AP Student Pack. If you don't attend the school where you're taking the exam, you should also bring a current government-issued or school-issued photo ID.*
- Your Social Security number (for U.S. citizens) for identification purposes (optional).
- If you've been approved for testing accommodations, bring your SSD Student Accommodation letter to verify your approval.

* Additional ID may be requested by authorized test centers outside the U.S.

AP Computer Science Principles | AP Research | AP Seminar

These courses require students to submit performance tasks during the year using the AP Digital Portfolio, a web-based application. For more information, visit: exploreap.org/digitalportfolio.

AP Chinese Language and Culture | AP Japanese Language and Culture

These AP Exams are taken on a computer. For more information, see exploreap.org/practice.

AP Music Theory | AP French, German, Italian, and Spanish Language and Culture

All sight-singing responses for the AP Music Theory Exam and all speaking responses for the AP French, German, Italian, and Spanish Language and Culture Exams must be digitally recorded. For more information, talk to your AP coordinator.

✘ What NOT to Bring to the Exam Room**

- Electronic equipment (cell phone, smartphone, laptop, tablet computer, etc.), portable listening or recording devices (MP3 player, iPod®, etc.), cameras or other photographic equipment, devices that can access the internet, and any other electronic or communication devices. School-owned recording devices and equipment are allowed **only** for the AP French, German, Italian, and Spanish Language and Culture Exams and the AP Music Theory Exam.
- Books, compasses, protractors, mechanical pencils, No. 3 pencils, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, notes, or colored pencils.
- Scratch paper; notes can be made on portions of the exam booklets or, for Chinese Language and Culture and Japanese Language and Culture **only**, on scratch paper provided by the proctor.
- Watches that beep or have an alarm or smartwatches.
- Computers.
- Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions.
- Ear plugs.
- Clothing or shoes with subject-related information.
- Food or drink.
- Clipboards.

** Unless this has been preapproved as an accommodation by the College Board Services for Students with Disabilities office before the exam date.