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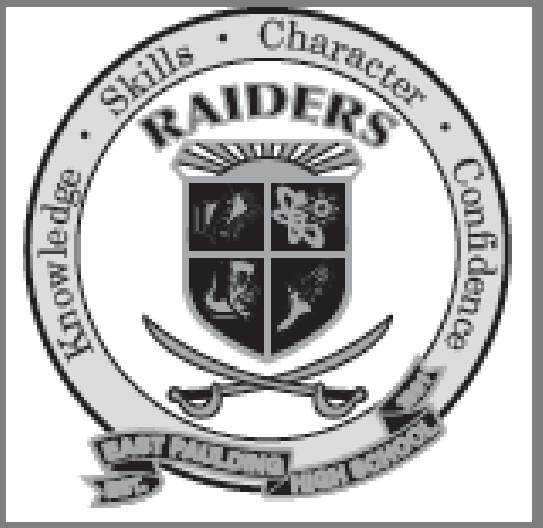

Reminders:

AP Updates for Parents / Guardians of AP Students

- Your child still has the chance to earn college credit this year through AP Exams. Qualifying scores on an AP Exam can save students thousands of dollars in college fees. Be sure your child talks to their AP Coordinator about this year's exam formats and ensure they're registered.
- Taking an AP course helps your child stand out to colleges and can earn them college credit or placement. They can prepare for exams now by accessing free resources inside AP Classroom at **myap.collegeboard.org**.
- Has your child taken advantage of AP Daily in AP Classroom? These short, mobile-friendly AP videos will help them stay on track throughout their AP course by providing instruction on all course content and skills. Make sure they visit **myap.collegeboard.org** to tune in.

AP Updates for AP Parents / Guardians

All students taking an AP course should plan to complete their AP journey and take their AP Exams. And this year, AP students have more free support than ever before to help them finish the year strong, prepare for their AP Exams, and have a chance to earn college credit!

To help your child stay on track:

- Make sure your child has joined AP Classroom, where they can access free learning videos and practice real AP Exam questions. Have your student ask his/her AP teacher for the **JOIN CODE to their AP Classroom.**
- Encourage your child to take AP Exams so they have the chance to stand out to college admissions officers and save money on tuition with a qualifying exam score.
- Ensure your child checks in with their AP teacher by 03/12/21 to confirm they are registered for their AP Exams as March 12 is the final deadline to register for the exams.
- Visit https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/ for additional information.
- Keep checking our school's website for the AP updates: https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=36&ModuleInstanceID=215&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=63385&PageID=65

AP Updates for Students

- You've got what it takes to succeed in your AP course this year and stand out to colleges! Be sure to tell your AP teacher or your school's AP coordinator you want to take your AP Exam!
- Don't forget! You can watch short, mobile-friendly AP Daily videos in AP Classroom to review and stay on track with your course this school year. myap.collegeboard.org
- Did you know there are free online resources to help you with your AP course? Sign in to AP Classroom now: myap.collegeboard.org
- Save the date! AP is offering AP Daily: Live Review on YouTube, April 19-29. youtube.com/advancedplacement
- Reminder: the deadline to tell your AP teacher that you are registering for your 2021 AP Exam is 3/12/2021.

AP Updates for AP Students

AP students! Finish the year strong by seizing the opportunity to earn college credit through AP Exams.

- **Here's what you can do to start preparing:**
- Talk to your AP teacher or your school's AP coordinator about this year's AP Exam formats and make sure that you're registered for your exams **BEFORE 03/12/21 (the AP EXAMS ORDER DEADLINE).**
- Join your AP teacher's class section in AP Classroom, if you haven't already, to gain access to free resources to help you stay on track with your course. Ask your teacher for the JOIN CODE to the AP classroom on myap.collegeboard.org
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2021 AP Exams

Video: Join Your AP Class Section

This video shows students how to join their AP Class Section.
Click the image to access the YouTube video
or:
Click on the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2XMsMkauVo

AP Exam	Administration 1 May 3–7, 10–12, 14, and 17	Administration 2 May 18–21, 24–28	Administration 3 June 1–4, 7–11
AP Art History	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP Biology	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP Calculus AB	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP Calculus BC	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP Chemistry	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP Chinese Language and Culture	In-School Computer-Based*	In-School Computer-Based*	In-School Computer-Based*
AP Comparative Government and Politics	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP Computer Science A	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP Computer Science Principles	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP English Language and Composition	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP English Literature and Composition	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP Environmental Science	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP European History	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP French Language and Culture	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil
AP German Language and Culture	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil
AP Human Geography	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP Italian Language and Culture	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil
AP Japanese Language and Culture	In-School Computer-Based*	In-School Computer-Based*	In-School Computer-Based*
AP Latin	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil
AP Macroeconomics	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP Microeconomics	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP Music Theory	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil
AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP Physics C: Mechanics	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP Psychology	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP Seminar	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP Spanish Language and Culture	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil
AP Statistics	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP United States Government and Politics	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP United States History	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital
AP World History: Modern	In-School Paper and Pencil	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital	In-School Digital and/or At-Home Digital

Administration 1
2021 AP Exam Schedule

Paper	8 a.m. Local Time	12 noon Local Time	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 (computer-based) • 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	
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*	• NO EXAMS SCHEDULED		
Friday, May 14, 2021	• Biology • Italian Language and Culture	• Chinese Language and Culture (computer-based) • Environmental Science	
Monday, May 17, 2021*	• Comparative Government and Politics • Computer Science Principles	• Statistics	

Administration 2

2021 AP Exam Schedule

Digital	12 noon Eastern Daylight Time	4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time
Tuesday, May 18, 2021	• English Literature and Composition	• Computer Science A
Wednesday, May 19, 2021	• European History • United States History	• Art History • Macroeconomics
Thursday, May 20, 2021	• United States Government and Politics • World History: Modern	• Psychology

Paper	8 a.m. Local Time	12 noon Local Time
Friday, May 21, 2021	• Italian Language and Culture • Japanese Language and Culture (computer-based) • Latin • Spanish Language and Culture	• Chinese Language and Culture (computer-based) • French Language and Culture • German Language and Culture • Music Theory • Spanish Literature and Culture

Paper	8 a.m. Local Time	12 noon Local Time
Monday, May 24, 2021	• Calculus AB • Calculus BC	• Physics 1: Algebra-Based • Physics C: Mechanics
Tuesday, May 25, 2021	• Chemistry • Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	• Physics 2: Algebra-Based • Statistics

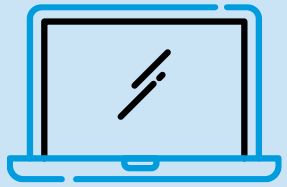
Digital	12 noon Eastern Daylight Time	4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time
Wednesday, May 26, 2021	• English Language and Composition	• Computer Science Principles • Seminar
Thursday, May 27, 2021	• Biology	• Environmental Science
Friday, May 28, 2021	• Comparative Government and Politics • Human Geography	• Microeconomics

Administration 3

2021 AP Exam Schedule

Digital	12 noon Eastern Daylight Time	4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time
Tuesday, June 1, 2021	• English Literature and Composition	• Computer Science A
Wednesday, June 2, 2021	• European History • United States History	• Art History • Macroeconomics
Thursday, June 3, 2021	• United States Government and Politics • World History: Modern	• Psychology
Paper	**8 a.m. Local Time**	**12 noon Local Time**
Friday, June 4, 2021	• Italian Language and Culture • Japanese Language and Culture (computer-based) • Latin • Spanish Language and Culture	• Chinese Language and Culture (computer-based) • French Language and Culture • German Language and Culture • Music Theory • Spanish Literature and Culture

Digital	12 noon Eastern Daylight Time	4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time
Monday, June 7, 2021	• English Language and Composition	• Computer Science Principles • Seminar
Tuesday, June 8, 2021	• Comparative Government and Politics • Human Geography	• Microeconomics
Wednesday, June 9, 2021	• Calculus AB • Calculus BC	• Physics 1: Algebra-Based • Physics C: Mechanics
Thursday, June 10, 2021	• Chemistry • Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	• Statistics • Physics 2: Algebra-Based
Friday, June 11, 2021	• Biology	• Environmental Science



Digital Exams: An Overview

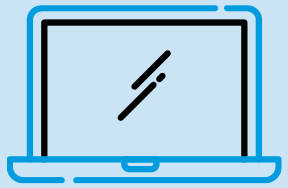
Planning Your Exam Administration

2021 AP Exams

Whether digital exams are given in school or taken at home, schools are responsible for ensuring that all requirements for digital testing are met and that students complete all setup and readiness steps before exam day and abide by exam security policies while testing.

The following details apply to all digital exams, whether administered in school or at home, except for Chinese and Japanese exams.

Format	Start Times	Authorization
Digital exams will be full length and test the same knowledge and skills as paper and pencil exams, in a format-appropriate manner. Students will answer free-response questions with a keyboard, rather than by hand. The digital exam app will include any symbols students would need to type their responses. No handwritten or photographed work will be required or accepted.	Full-length digital AP Exams, whether taken in school or at home, have simultaneous start times worldwide in Administration 2 and Administration 3.	If needed, the school's AP coordinator can authorize students to take these exams securely at home without requesting approval from College Board, as a testing option for schools that are closed or have students who are unable to test in school for safety reasons.
Exam Application	**Devices**	**Makeup Exams**
Students will need to install the AP Exam application on the computer they'll use throughout AP testing this year; **this WILL NOT be the same digital testing platform that was used for emergency testing in spring 2020**. Students **will not** need to install the LockDown Browser they may use for secure AP Classroom assignments.	Because the full-length digital AP Exams require typewritten responses in the free-response section, the exams can't be taken on smartphones. Digital exams taken on desktop or laptop computers (Windows, Mac, school-managed Chromebook) will be the sole exam format for many subjects on the Administration 2 and Administration 3 test dates.	Even if a school is only planning to administer paper and pencil exams, it should ensure that its students are prepared to take the digital version of the exam (if applicable), in the event they need to take a makeup exam that is only offered digitally.



Digital Exams: Testing Requirements

2021 AP Exams

Planning Your Exam Administration

	Digital Testing in School (or at a school-selected location)	Digital Testing at Home (if authorized by the AP coordinator)
Computer	Each student will need access to a laptop computer (Mac, Windows, or school-managed Chromebook). The computer can be a personal computer or a school-provided computer but must not be shared between students after exam setup is completed.	Each student will need access to a desktop or laptop computer (Mac, Windows, or school-managed Chromebook). The computer can be a personal computer or a school-provided computer but must not be shared between students after exam setup is completed.
Power	While students will be asked to have a fully charged computer to last through the full-length exams, schools will need to ensure that a student can access an electrical outlet, if needed.	Students' computers must be fully charged to last through the full-length exams and be able to be plugged in during the exam, if needed.
Internet/ Network access	Students must be able to access a reliable internet connection that can support concurrent data transmission commensurate with the volume of students taking the exam in the same location. Students will need to be able to access their school's internet network, and the network must allow outbound traffic to College Board and inbound traffic from College Board.	Students must have a reliable internet connection. Our testing application has been designed to be tolerant of disruptions in internet connectivity during the exam.

HOW 2021 DIGITAL AP EXAMS ARE DIFFERENT THAN 2020 EMERGENCY AP EXAMS

	2021 Digital AP Exams	2020 Emergency AP Exams
Length	Full-length (around 3 hrs)	Shortened (around 45 mins)
Question Types	Most 2021 digital AP Exams include multiple-choice and free-response questions	Only included free-response questions
Handwritten Responses	All answers to free-response questions must be typed into the digital testing application	Students had the option to submit photos of handwritten responses
Devices	Computers only (PC, Mac, school-managed Chromebook)	Computers, smart phones, and tablets were permitted
Internet	Requires internet, but designed to enable students to continue testing, even if there's a momentary disruption in local connectivity	Required internet
World Language and Music Theory Exams	Not offered in digital format because of student access to online translation apps and instruments, which don't allow for secure and fair assessment of reading and writing skills and sight-singing	Only the speaking skill was assessed on world language exams

AP DIGITAL EXAMS

- **Practice:** Beginning **April 8**, students and educators will be able to access the digital testing application and practice with each type of multiple-choice and free-response question students will see on exam day. Digital exam practice will also confirm students' technology and let students practice using the tools and features in the digital testing application.

- **All versions of an AP Exam**, whether paper or digital, cover the same content, use the same question types, and in most cases have the exact same number of multiple-choice and free-response questions.

Paulding County Schools Guidance

- **Administration 1 (testing window 1)– Traditional Paper and Pencil**
- AP students who are face to face will take the traditional paper and pencil exam on their designated day during the Administration 1 testing window.
- Virtual AP students will be ***given the option*** to come into their home school to take the exam during Administration 1.

- **Admin 2 & Admin 3 – Digital**
- Virtual AP students will be given the option to take their AP exam digitally either in school or at home.
- Face to face students who have been quarantined at the time of their paper and pencil test will be allowed to take their AP exam digitally at home or at school.
- Students who do not have the required equipment to take the digital test at home can take it at school.

NEXT STEPS for AP STUDENTS

- Sign up for AP classes on the AP virtual platform (myap.collegeboard.org)
- Check your email addresses with College Board and make sure they are correct!
- April –try the AP app.
- ALL students need to try the app as ALL students need to be prepared to take digital exams, in case certain circumstances arise (quarantine, school closure, etc.) that would require switching to testing windows 2 or 3.
- Check our website for the updates when College Board makes the AP app available.

- Watch short, mobile-friendly AP Daily videos in AP Classroom to review and stay on track with your course this school year. myap.collegeboard.org
- Use free online resources to help you with your AP course. Sign into AP Classroom now: myap.collegeboard.org
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- 04/15 – payment deadline - EPHS RevTrak (AP exams category).
- Cost: $ 99.00/per exam. One STEM exam is free. One exam for students on free/reduced lunch is free (could be any exam, not just STEM; but ONLY one exam; all other AP exams for students on free/reduced lunch are $ 53.00).

- Keep checking our school's website for the AP updates: https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=36&ModuleInstanceID=215&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=63385&PageID=65

Additional Supports for Students

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Tech and Connectivity
Explore how College Board partners can help connect students to devices and internet access.

BigFuture™ Days
Help high school students sign up for virtual events to connect directly with college admissions representatives and take action on the most important steps for college.

College Board Opportunity Scholarships
Send students to collegeboard.org/opportunity to find out more about College Board Opportunity Scholarships.

Wyatt, Financial Assistance Chatbot
Connect seniors with Wyatt℠, a FAFSA® assistance chatbot, at getfafsahelp.org, so they can complete important steps in their college planning journey.