

## **Updates for AP Students**

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Dear Parent,

The health and safety of educators and students are the AP® Program's highest priorities. As schools and communities navigate the challenges posed by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, we'll support AP students with free, optional remote learning and at-home AP testing. These options will give students the opportunity to earn the college credit and placement they've been working toward all year.

## **AP Exam Administration**

We surveyed 18,000 AP students and 91% indicated they want to complete this important step, urging us not to cancel their AP Exams. The AP Program will invest heavily over the next month in the following ways:

- For the 2019-20 exam administration only, students can take a 45-minute online exam at home
- Each AP subject will have two different testing dates so students can choose when they want to take the exam.
- The exam will only include topics and skills most AP teachers already covered in class by early March.
- The exam questions are designed in ways that prevent cheating. We use a range of digital security tools and techniques, including plagiarism detection software, to protect the integrity of the exams.
- Students will be able to take these streamlined exams on any device they have access to—computer, tablet, or smartphone. Taking a photo of handwritten work will also be an option.
- We know that not all students have access to the internet or a device. If your child needs mobile tools or connectivity, you can <u>reach us directly to let us know</u>.
- We'll continue to support students with free resources through exam day. And while we encourage students to wait until closer to the test date to decide, any student already registered for an exam can choose to cancel at no charge.

<u>View current information</u> about 2020 AP Exams. The exam format, schedule, and other updates will be posted soon.

## **Daily Online Review AP Classes**

Beginning on Wednesday, March 25, students will have access to free, live AP review lessons, delivered by AP teachers from across the country. The lessons will focus on reviewing the skills and concepts from the first 75% of the course. These mobile-friendly classes are:

- Designed to be used alongside work that may be given by schools
- Recorded and will be available on-demand so students can access them any time
- Not dependent on current AP teachers continuing instruction

## View the schedule of classes.

As we gather additional information and resources, we'll update the link below and share updates by email and our social media channels.

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Sincerely,

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