

This document provides key information about the 2020 AP Exams at W.P. Wagner. Students who are signed up for an AP exam are expected to write it to the best of their abilities. If for whatever reason you will not be able to write your exam, you must let your teacher know as soon as possible.

## Exam Dates

AP exams are scheduled May 11-22 for students already registered in AP courses for which there is an AP (not school) administered final evaluation. There are no 'last minute' new student registrations for AP courses.

May 11: Physics C: Mechanics (Elective) - 10 am Mountain Time

May 12: Calculus AB (Math 31 AP) - 12 pm Mountain Time

May 13: English Literature and Composition (Eng 30-1AP) - 12 pm Mountain Time

May 13: European History (Soc 30-1 AP) - 2 pm Mountain Time

May 14: Chemistry (Chem 30/35 AP) - 12 pm Mountain Time

May 14: Physics 1 (Phys 30 AP) - 2 pm Mountain Time

May 15: Computer Science A (Elective) - 2 pm Mountain Time

May 18: Biology (Bio 30/35 AP) - 12 pm Mountain Time

May 20: English Language and Composition (Eng 20-1AP) - 12 pm Mountain Time

**Note:** Art and Design: 2D; Art and Design: 3D; Drawing; Research; and Seminar—will use portfolio submissions and will not have a separate online exam. All deadlines for these portfolio submissions have been extended to May 26, 2020, **9:59 p.m. Mountain Time**.

For the following reasons, alternate testing days **MAY** be possible for each subject June 1–5:

Disabilities accommodation issue for an issue **arising after 29 Feb 2020**

Emergency such as a bomb scare or fire alarm

Emergency: serious injury, illness, or family tragedy

Religious holiday/observance

Student court appearance

Two AP Exams on the same date **at the same time**

Students can take exams at home or in school, **if school reopens**.

Each subject's exam will be taken on the same day at the same time, worldwide.

## **Exam Format**

**Your teacher will confirm with you what will be on the exam.**

Most exams will have one or two free-response questions, and each question will be timed separately. You will need to write and submit your responses within the allotted time for each question.

Students will be able to take exams on any device they have access to—computer, tablet, or smartphone. You will be able to type and upload responses, or write responses by hand and submit a photo via cell phone. You must upload on the same device from which you access the question.

There will be no proctor to remind you of timings, so you will need to be aware of the timing displayed on the device when you download the question. You must upload the answer within the time provided.

For most subjects, the exams will be 45 minutes long, plus an additional 5 minutes for uploading. You will need to access the online testing system 30 minutes early to get set up.

Tips for testing on specific devices will be available in late April.

If you need tech tools or connectivity, you must immediately contact your teacher.

## **Exam Scores and College Credit**

As usual, your work will be scored by college faculty and AP teachers, and will be reported on a 1–5 scale. Your AP test score will be released as close to the usual July timeframe as possible.

AP College Board has spoken with hundreds of institutions across the country that support the solution for this year's AP Exams, and they are confident that the vast majority of higher education institutions will award college credit as they have in the past.

AP College Board will provide every AP teacher with their students' responses for the online exams by May 26. At W.P. Wagner, teachers will determine whether they would like to use these results as part of a course grade if it aligns with Alberta Education curricular outcomes.

## **Exam Security**

Like many college-level exams, this year's AP Exams will be open book/open note. The exam format and questions are being designed specifically for an at-home administration, so points will not be earned from content that can be found in textbooks or online.

**You may not consult with any other individuals during the testing period.** AP will take the necessary steps to protect the integrity of each exam administration by using a comprehensive and strict set of protocols in place to prevent and detect cheating. This will include text recognition software amongst other tools. Teachers will be familiar with your individual writing style and are obligated to report their suspicions.

If you attempt to seek unfair advantage, you will be blocked from testing. Your AP scores will be canceled, and W.P. Wagner will be notified, as will colleges, universities, or other organizations to which you send your results. You may be prohibited from taking a future Advanced Placement® Exam.

## **Remote Instruction and Practice**

On March 25, AP began offering free live AP review courses, delivered by AP teachers from across the country. The courses have been viewed more than 3.2 million times since they became available. On-demand lessons are now available on YouTube for most AP courses. Your teachers will be advising you on which lessons are most important for your exam.