

2021 AP Testing Updates

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2021 AP testing updates

- College Board is providing paper/pencil exams and digital exams.
- Students can choose to opt-out of testing without penalty - MUST COMPLETE FORM
- Students who paid for an exam and wish to opt-out now can receive a refund- MUST COMPLETE FORM
- Digital exams will be taken at home
- All versions of the AP Exams in all subjects will be full length and cover the course's full scope of content required for college credit

2021 AP Testing Overview



Administration 1

May 3–7, 10–12, 14, 17

In School

[View Exam Dates](#)

Administration 2

May 18–21, 24–28

In School and At Home

[View Exam Dates](#)

Administration 3

June 1–4, 7–11

In School and At Home

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Paper/Pencil Exams

- All World Languages - Administration 1
- Music Theory - Administration 1

- Calculus AB, BC - Administration 2
- Statistics -Administration 2
- Chemistry -Administration 2
- Physics 1 -Administration 2
- Physics C: M -Administration 2
- Physics E&M -Administration 2

AP World Language Exams

If students do not feel comfortable testing at school. College board will provide these students a voucher to take the CLEP exam. They also encourage students to take the placement exam at the college they plan to attend.

Digital Exams

- All digital exams will be taken at home
- Digital exams are the same length as paper/pencil exams.
- Begin precisely at 12:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. ET.
- Download the digital exam application. It's not the same as last year.
- Digital exams can be taken on FCPS issued computers or on a personal laptop/desktop computer. **Exams cannot be taken on smartphones.**
- Students with previously approved College Board accommodations will be applied to their digital exam

Digital Exams

- Do not allow students to revisit previously answered questions
- Do not allow students to move back and forth between unanswered questions
- Do not include questions that can be answered with internet searches
- Include security features that prevent students from collaborating, accessing unauthorized aids, or attempting to have someone else test for them.
- Will be reviewed with plagiarism detection software and post exam analysis by the College Board to detect exam security violations.

AP Exams Administration 1 - Testing Schedule

World Languages and Music Theory ONLY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7
8:00am Paper/Pencil IN SCHOOL					
12:00pm Paper/Pencil IN SCHOOL			Japanese Language & Culture		Spanish Literature & Culture
	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14
8:00am Paper/Pencil IN SCHOOL	French Language and Culture	Spanish Language and Culture			
12:00pm Paper/Pencil IN SCHOOL			Music Theory		

AP Exam Administration 2

	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21
8:00am Paper/Pencil IN SCHOOL					
12:00pm Digital AT HOME		English Literature & Composition	US History	US Government & Politics World History: Modern	
12:00pm Paper/Pencil IN SCHOOL					
4:00pm Digital AT HOME		Computer Science A	Macroeconomics	Psychology	

AP Exam Administration 2

	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28
8:00am Paper/Pencil IN SCHOOL	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chemistry Physics C: E & M			
12:00pm Digital AT HOME			English Language & Composition	Biology	Comparative Government Human Geography
12:00pm Paper/Pencil IN SCHOOL	Physics 1 Physics C: M	Statistics			
4:00pm Digital AT HOME				Environmental Science	Microeconomics

College Board Approved Accommodations

- Students who have an IEP or a 504, may be eligible for accommodations. However, it must be approved through College Board. The school cannot offer accommodations independently.
- If you are not sure if you have accommodations, please contact the AP testing coordinators.

Request to cancel an AP exam

- **Canceling an at-home digital exam:** If a student paid for an exam, complete The FCPS AP exam cancellation form to by **May 3rd** to request a refund. Students who did not pay for an exam should not access the test, and no further actions are needed to cancel the exam.
- **Canceling an in-person exam:** If a student is scheduled to take an in-person exam and wishes to cancel, the student should notify the **FCHS AP Exam Schedule Acknowledgement Form** by **March 24th** to request cancellation. Students who paid for an exam and wish to cancel will also need to complete FCPS AP exam cancellation form by **May 3rd**.

Confirmation, Cancellation and Alternate Arrangements

Students are expected to test according to the schedule.

1. You are virtual for the school year and scheduled to take an in-person exam (may request to test virtually).
2. You lack an adequate testing space at home and scheduled to test at home (may request to test in person). NOTE: World Language and Music Theory exams are ONLY available in person.

NOTE: Please click "yes" to acknowledge your assigned testing schedule or "no" if you need to request an alternate arrangement, or wish to cancel an exam.

Next steps

1. Everyone needs to complete this FCHS AP Exam Schedule Acknowledgement Form by **March 24th**.
 - Confirm that you will take ALL your AP exams.
 - Cancel some/all of your AP exams.
 - Request testing arrangements based on the information in the previous slide.

[FCHS AP Exam Schedule Acknowledgement Form](#)

2. If you paid for an exam that you are going to cancel. You ALSO need to fill out the FCPS AP exam cancelation form by **May 3rd**. The county will issue refunds in June.

[FCPS AP Exam Cancelation Refund Form](#)

Conflicts

AP coordinators will contact you if you are scheduled to take two exams on the same day at the same time.

Additional Information

FCPS Website - AP testing information and FAQs - [The 2021 AP Testing information](#)

FCHS Website - [FCHS - AP testing Information](#)

Exam Format Information: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-2021-exam-formats.pdf>

College Board Approved Accommodations: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/getting-accommodations>

Accommodations on Digital Exams: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/getting-accommodations/digital-exams>

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