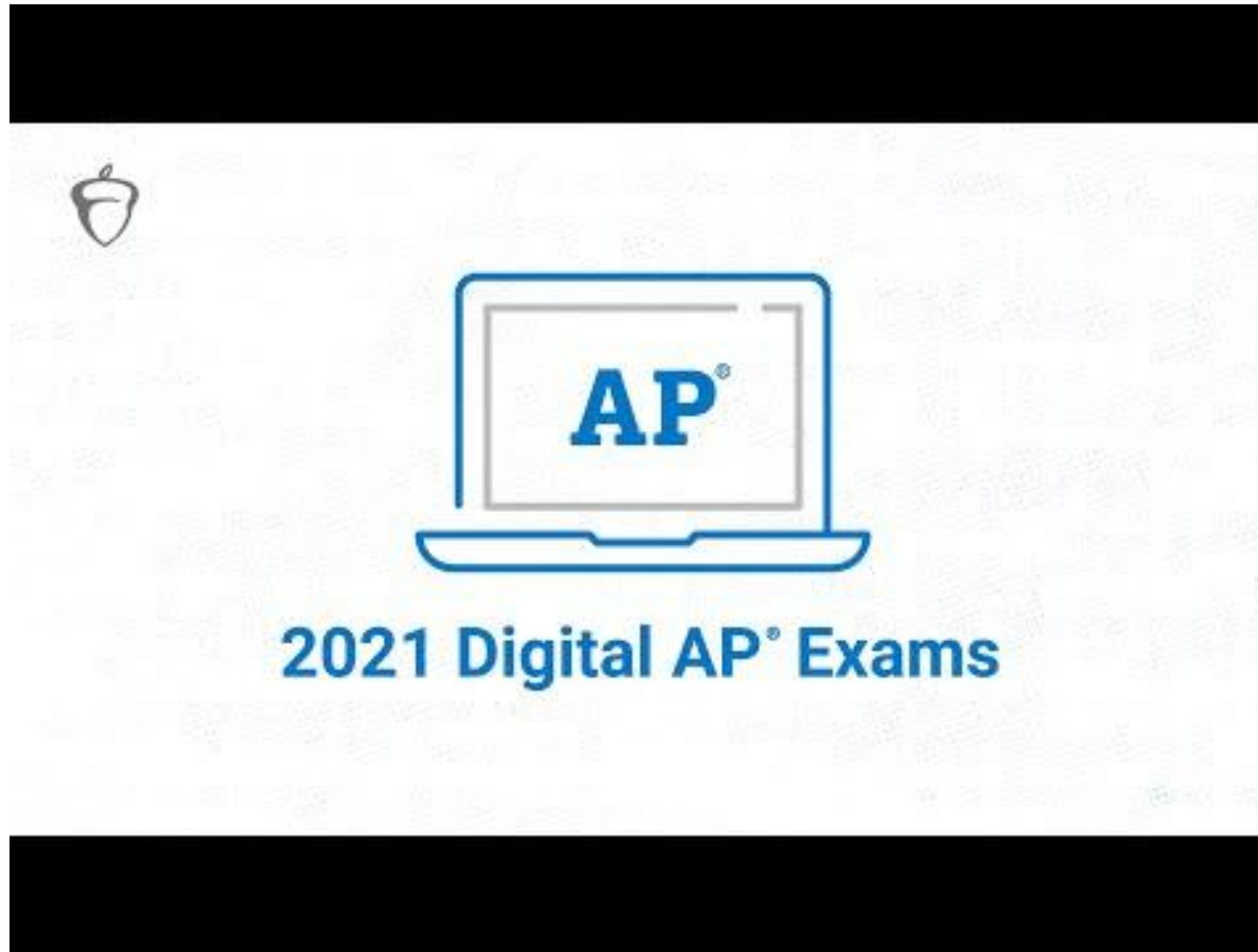


# Preparing for the 2021 Digital AP Exams



# Video overview on AP Exams:



# By Friday, APRIL 30th: Download the App

In early April, AP students were able to download our new digital testing app to their desktop or laptop computers (PC or Mac). If you haven't already done so, we will do it together now.

<https://download.app.collegeboard.org>

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## Download the Digital Testing App

Download requires Windows 8 or later and 200 MB of available space. Once you've installed the app, login with your username and password.

 [Download for Windows](#)

Already installed? [Open the app](#)

## Installation Instructions

Click the download button above, then follow these instructions to install the app on your device.

- 1 Find Your Download**  
In your Downloads folder, double-click on "cb-digital testing.exe."
- 2 Open the App**  
Double-click the Acorn icon to open the app.
- 3 Confirm**  
If you see a message asking if you're sure you want to open the app, click "Open."
- 4 Log In**

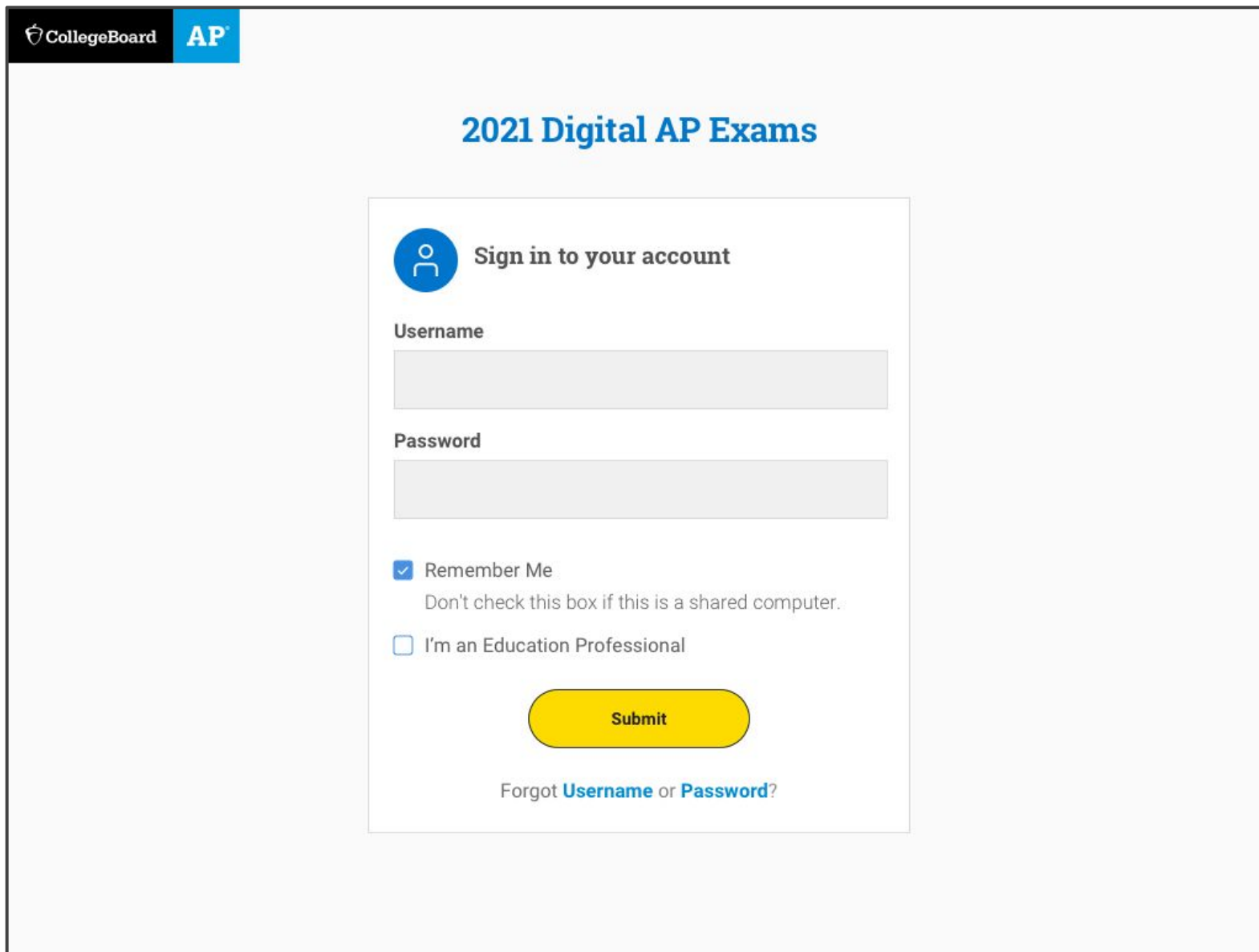
# To begin: Log In

You'll need your College Board username and password to use the app.

- If you do not remember their login credentials you can reset them by clicking on the Forgot Username or Password. If you continue to have issues, you can call College Board at 866-825-8051
- If students have issues with their computers they can submit an IT ticket on this link [PARENT/STUDENT IT SUPPORT](#)

If you check **Remember Me**, you won't need to login each time you return.

**ACCEPT TERMS & CONDITIONS**



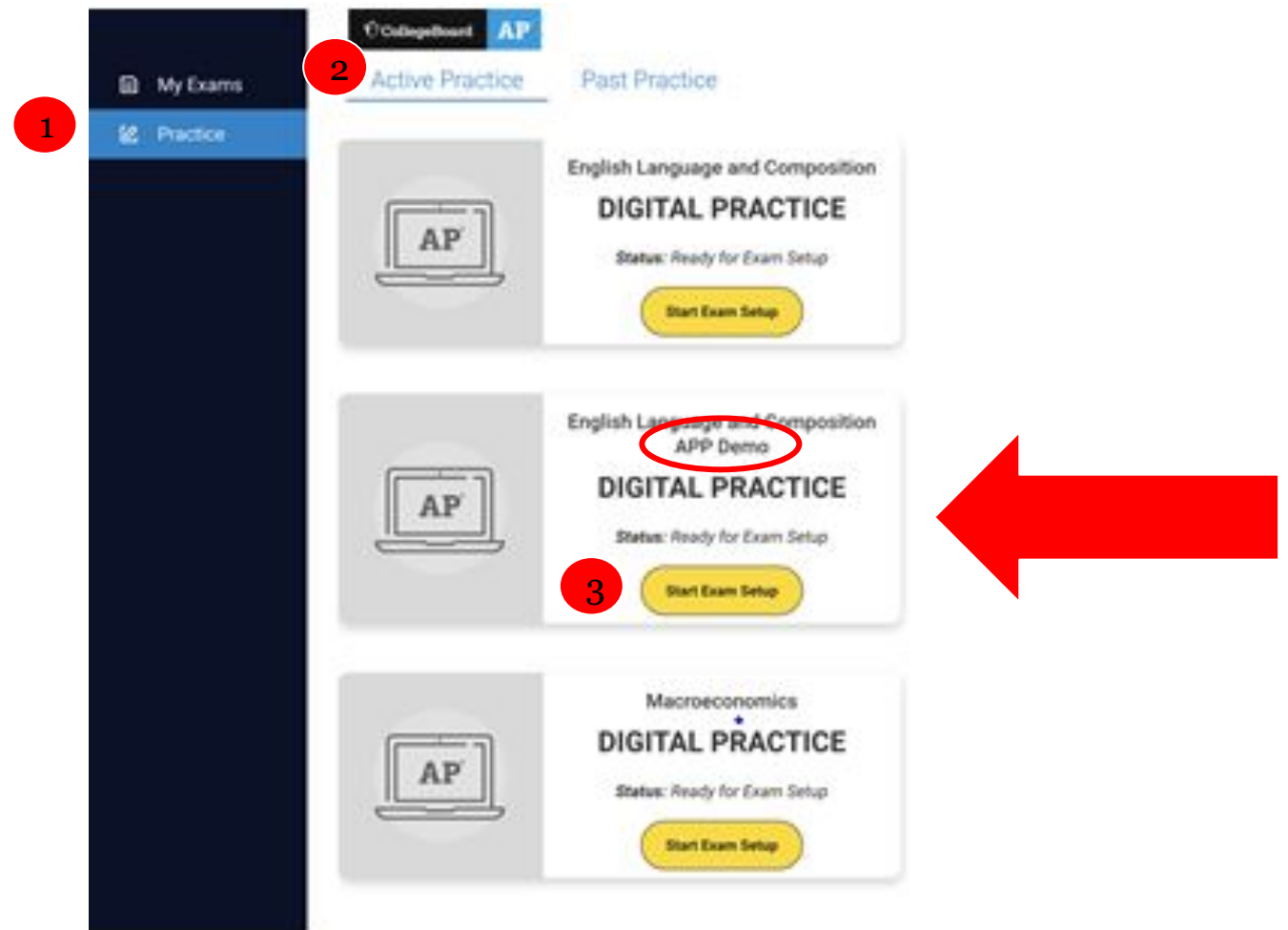
The screenshot shows the login interface for the 2021 Digital AP Exams. At the top left, there is a black bar with the CollegeBoard logo and a blue bar with the AP logo. The main heading is "2021 Digital AP Exams" in blue. Below this is a white box containing the login form. The form starts with a blue circular icon of a person and the text "Sign in to your account". There are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". Below the password field, there is a checked checkbox for "Remember Me" with the subtext "Don't check this box if this is a shared computer." and an unchecked checkbox for "I'm an Education Professional". A yellow "Submit" button is at the bottom of the form. Below the button is a link that says "Forgot Username or Password?".

# Practice APP Demo

You will now complete the Practice App Demo (shorter version) to ensure the app is working properly:

1. Click on **Practice** tab on left-hand side
2. Click on **Active Practice** tab
3. Click on **Start Exam Setup**
4. Click on **Check In Now** for APP Demo

**Note:** Your computer will be locked (you won't be able to open an internet browser, cut/paste, etc.) for the duration of the practice option you choose. You can exit practice by clicking **More** and then **Exit**. You can return to practice by re-opening the app. You can reset practice in My AP if you wish to retake the same set of questions.



# 3 Days Before Test Day: Complete Exam Setup

3 days before your test, we'll run through exam setup in the app during class where you'll confirm some information about yourself and your device.

You must **complete exam setup for every digital AP Exam you take**, and it's critical that you complete this step **before** test day.

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The screenshot displays the CollegeBoard AP app interface. At the top, the CollegeBoard logo and 'AP' are visible, along with the user's name 'Alexander Adjashvili' and a profile icon. A dark blue sidebar on the left contains 'My Exams' (with a folder icon) and 'Practice' (with a pencil icon). The main content area has tabs for 'Active Exams' and 'Past Exams'. Under 'Active Exams', there is a card for the 'AP Biology Exam'. The card features a laptop icon with 'AP' on the screen. To the right of the icon, the text 'AP Biology Exam' is displayed, followed by 'Status: Ready for Exam Setup'. Below this, the 'Date' is 'May 27, 2021' and the 'Start Time' is '12:00 p.m. ET'. A yellow button labeled 'Start Exam Setup' is positioned to the right of the start time.

AP Biology Exam		Status: Ready for Exam Setup
Date	May 27, 2021	Start Time
		12:00 p.m. ET
		<a href="#">Start Exam Setup</a>

# 30 Minutes Before Your Exam: Check In

**30 minutes before your exam's start time**, you'll launch the app and check in for your exam.

You'll review some privacy policies, type a security statement, and get ready to test.

It's important that you check in on time. **You won't be able to check in once your exam starts.**

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Testing Begins In: 03:02

Exit

### Digital Test Security Statement

Type this test security statement into the box on the right. It's OK if you make a few typos, but you must type the statement as it appears here. Your entry will be reviewed.

#### Test security statement

I will not give or receive help during this exam. I will not share or post references to this exam during the testing window. If anyone helps me or if I help them, we will both be investigated.

My answers will be entirely my own. Plagiarism software and analyses will be used to review my responses.

If I attempt to cheat, my score will be canceled, and college admissions offices can be notified. I will also be disqualified from taking future AP or SAT exams in high school and CLEP exams in college.

#### Type the test security statement here.

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Next



# Next Steps

Be sure to complete the Digital Practice for each of your exams so you know what to expect and become familiar with how the test is formatted.

You can get an answer key for the practice questions to see how you did.

**Note:** This will lock their computer until you complete the practice so be prepared to spend time doing just this.

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The screenshot shows the CollegeBoard AP Digital Practice interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with 'My Exams' and 'Practice' (highlighted with a pencil icon). The main area has a header with the CollegeBoard logo and the user's name 'Alexander Adjashvili'. Below the header are tabs for 'Active Practice' (selected) and 'Past Practice'. Two cards are displayed, both for 'AP Biology' and 'DIGITAL PRACTICE', with a status of 'Ready for Exam Setup' and a yellow 'Start Exam Setup' button. A large red arrow points to the bottom card.

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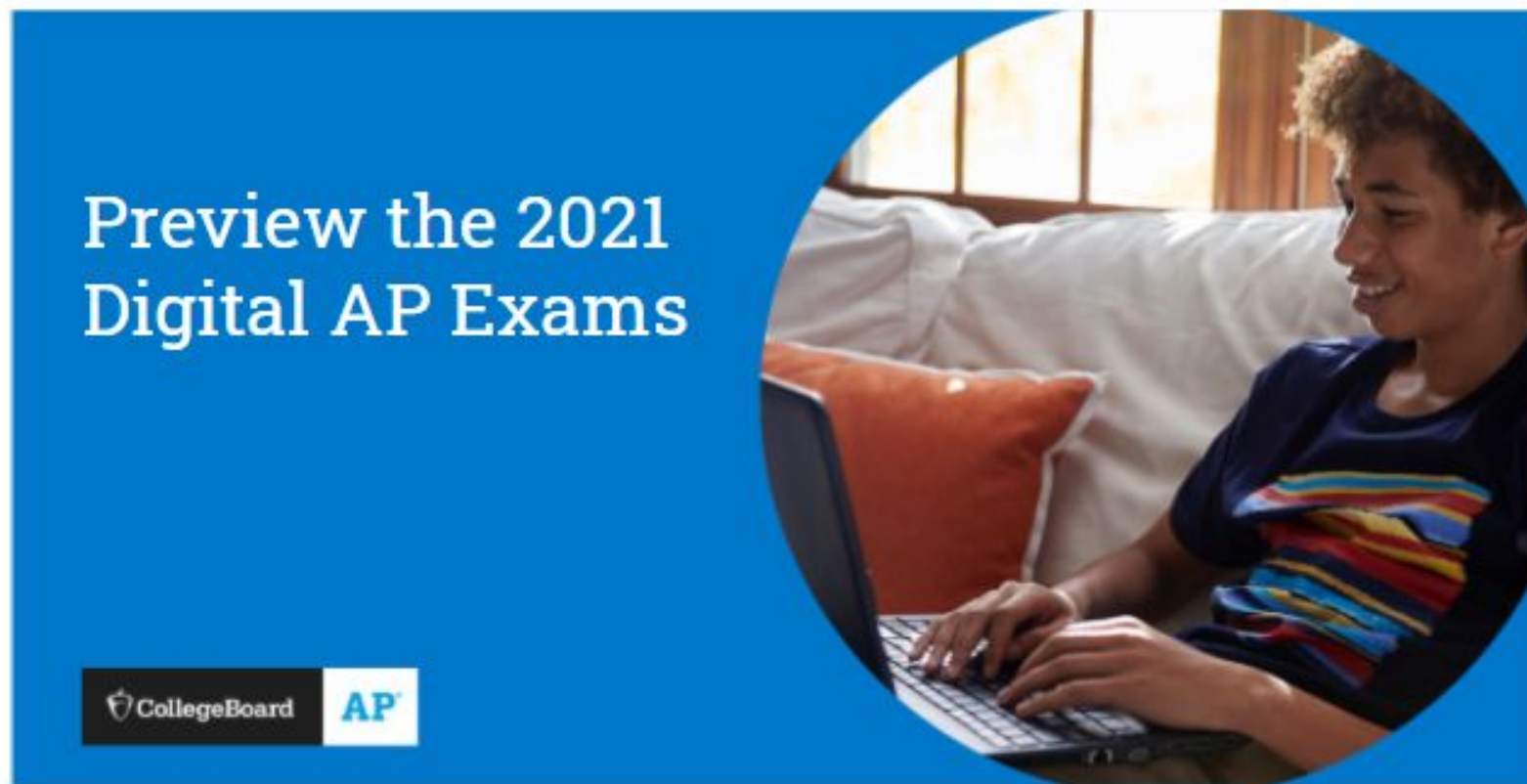
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# Additional information:

You can use this [College Board slideshow](#) to explore features of the digital testing application, learn how to get their device ready, and see how exam questions will be displayed.



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# Questions???

Please contact the AP Testing Team

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