

AP Exam Updates for NDA Students and Parents

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Ms. Burgei's key message to students:

- *Let's get our AP credit! You are prepared to do very well on these exams. Take a deep breath, work with your teachers, keep checking your emails from me (Ms. Burgei) and from AP (CollegeBoard). You can totally do this! And we will be here to help you!*

Will all AP Exams be online?

- Yes, all Exams will be online. Students will be able to take these streamlined exams on any device they have access to—computer, tablet, or smartphone.
 - *If we are back at school, students will take their exams online at school (in Alumnae Hall like other years). But they will still do them online.*
 - *If we would still be doing Remote Learning, students will have to take their exams online at home.*

What will Exam Day be like?

- AP is creating Practice Video Tutorials so that students can practice getting onto the Exam Platform. You will have access to these tutorials several weeks before the Exams.
- Ms. Burgei will be contacting all AP Students with detailed information about Exam Day (including what to do if there are tech issues).

How long are the Exams?

- All exams (except Studio Art) will be 45 minute exams.
 - [Course Specific Information](#) (what will be on the test, etc)

When are Exams?

- Exams will take place May 11-22.
 - [Updated Regular Test Dates](#)

Do I have to take my Exam on the Regular Test Date?

- All students will take their Exam on the **Regular Test Date** (see above) unless there is an approved conflict.
- Students with approved conflicts would take their Exam on the [Make-Up Test Dates](#).
 - Example:
 - AP Stats and AP Spanish Language Exams are on Graduation Day (May 22). This would be an approved conflict for seniors or siblings of a senior.
 - AP French Language and AP World History are on Graduation Practice Day (May 21). This would be an approved conflict for seniors or siblings involved in the graduation ceremony.
- **Students with conflicts need to contact Ms. Burgei by May 1st.**

Do students need to re-register for the Online Exams?

- No. Students do not need to re-register. They are automatically registered for the Online Exams. There is no further action needed.

Will colleges give the same credit for AP Exam Scores?

- Yes, colleges support this solution and are committed to ensuring that AP students receive the same credit they would have earned in previous years.

How will AP make sure there is no cheating?

- The exam questions are designed and administered in ways that prevent cheating (Free Response Questions)
- Students will be required to perform tasks before starting their exam to validate their identity.
- AP will be using a range of Plagiarism software to detect any cheating.
- AP Teachers will receive their students' Exam Responses after a 2-week window to allow for additional accountability.
- The consequences for cheating will be severe. AP will contact the college that a student is attending to report Academic Dishonesty.

If you have any questions about AP Exams, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
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