

2020 AP EXAMS - PARENT Q&A

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This session will be recorded.

WELCOME!

Meeting Reminders:

- Please keep your microphone on mute during the meeting unless you need to speak.
- Raise your hand if you would like to ask a question or type your question in the chat box.

Introductions

- Sara Wheeler
- Crissie Ricketts
- Rebecca Small

Agenda

- AP Testing Resources/Reminders
- Q & A

2020 AP EXAM OVERVIEW



Exams for each course will be 45-minute online free-response tests.



The exam content will focus on what most schools were able to complete by early March.



Exams are open book / open note



Students will be able to take exams on any device—computer, tablet, or smartphone. Students will also have the option to write responses by hand and submit a photo.

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

MHS AP teachers!

Live AP classes and review on the [College Board YouTube Channel](#).

Optional Student Practice section in AP Classroom

[College Board Tips for Success on Open Book/Open Note Exams](#).

[Course Specific Information](#) from College Board

Resources on the [FCPS 24-7 Blackboard](#) page.

AP TESTING RESOURCES



- College Board’s “[2020 AP Testing Guide](#)”
- College Board’s “[Exam Day Checklist](#)”.
- College Board’s “[Exam Day Experience](#)”
 - Explainer videos & Interactive demo
- AP Testing Accommodations: Complete details for all accommodations are available [here](#).

IMPORTANT REMINDERS – BEFORE THE TEST

- Know the [exam schedule](#)! Regular test dates are **May 11-22**.
 - Makeup test dates will be June 1-5
- Make sure the email address associated with your College Board account is a personal email **not** your @fcpschools.net account.
 - Ensure the following email address is not blocked by any filters in your account:
collegeboard@e.collegeboard.org
- Continue to review College Board emails. On May 4, reminders will be sent to students about how to prepare for online testing.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS – TEST DAY

- Students should receive their unique testing tickets (sent via email) two days prior to the exam date. It will also be accessible through MyAP accounts.
- Students should use **Google Chrome** to log in 30 minutes prior to the scheduled exam start time to complete the required security and identification measures.
- Student should monitor their testing time carefully. There will be a countdown timer available on the testing screen (pre-approved extended time is automatic). Students will be prompted to upload their work 5 minutes before the end time.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS – AFTER THE TEST

- After all AP exams have been administered, the parents, guardians, or students that are due a refund will be identified by Financial Services. Refunds will be processed after June 8, 2020. Students qualify for a refund if they do NOT sit for the exam and have already paid the AP testing fee for the exam.
- AP scores are expected to be released in July. Instructions for accessing scores can be found [here](#).
- Students have until June 20 to use their free score send online. Students should sign in to My AP to indicate the college, university, or scholarship organization that they want to receive the one free score send.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



Where can I find additional AP exam resources/information?



[College Board website FAQ](#)



[FCPS AP Exam FAQ](#)



[McLean High School AP Testing webpage](#)

QUESTIONS?

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<https://us.bbcollab.com/recording/17f5ee4099ed48b2b58979701e96c91d>

*Note: to watch the video, you must use the Google Chrome browser.