

# Sandwich High School - Advanced Placement (AP) Exams



## Sandwich High School – 4/6/2020 – Advanced Placement Update

Hello AP students and AP parents/guardians!

I wanted to touch base with you about the way AP testing will run this year. You can find the full update at the following link: <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students>

Here is my summary of the information:

As hopefully all of you have heard, AP tests will be administered in an at-home, online format. Each test will be 45 minutes and consist of 1 or 2 response questions, depending on the class. There will be no multiple choice.

You will receive instructions and a login credential for each exam directly from the College Board. You can choose to complete your exam directly on an electronic device or you may handwrite your response and upload a photo. The stipulation with this is that you **MUST** submit your exam on the same device from which you retrieve your exam, so for example, you can't retrieve your exam on your computer and submit it on your phone.

This link shows the dates for each AP test: <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students/taking-ap-exams/ap-exam-schedule> You may choose which date you take your exam(s). The initial dates are May 11-22. If you miss your initial test date due to technology issues, illness or any other reason, you will receive credentials to login for the make-up test date. The make-up dates are June 1-5.

When you are taking your exam, you will have to keep track of the time yourself. There will be a running clock on your screen; it can be hidden, but the College Board recommends leaving it on the screen unless it is really interfering with your test-taking.

Sometime before the end of April, College Board will have available a Home AP Testing Guide for students. There will be a simulation to allow you to practice viewing your prompts and walking through the test process.

As with any AP exam administration, you cannot consult with students or online resources during the test. College Board has security measures in place to make sure you are completing your exam 100% on your own and there will be severe consequences for any students caught cheating. Please expect to have to answer some security questions when you are logging in to test; this is College Board's way to know that it's you that's completing your exam.

If you have not paid for your exam yet, we will follow-up with instructions for how you will be able to make your payment. If for any reason you need to cancel your exam, you can do so without incurring the \$40 cancellation fee. If you already paid and need to cancel, you can get your money back once the school reopens.

College Board has spoken with hundreds of colleges, including Ivy League schools, and colleges are very receptive to awarding AP credits even with the abbreviated online testing format.

Your AP teachers also have all of this information. Please feel free to contact me or your teacher(s) if you have any questions.

I hope you and your family are doing well during the COVID-19 quarantine.  
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