

Things You Need to Know

In order to have a successful testing experience, you should be aware of what is expected of you and what the conditions will be in the testing room. Carefully review the test security and test administration policies and procedures and the information that follows, and encourage your AP teachers to offer a timed practice exam that is as similar to the actual testing administration as possible. If you have any questions about how exam day will work, talk to your AP Coordinator.



WHAT TO BRING TO THE EXAM ROOM



Several sharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers, for all responses on your multiple-choice answer sheet. (For students outside the U.S., bring HB or No. 2 pencils.)



Pens with black or dark blue ink for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams.



Your 6-digit school code. Home-schooled students will be provided with their state's or country's home-school code at the time of the exam.



A watch that does not beep or have an alarm (in case the exam room does not have a clock that can be easily seen).



Up to two approved calculators with the necessary capabilities if you are taking the AP Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, or Statistics Exams. Visit apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse to find the calculator policy for your subject. For a list of approved graphing calculators, visit www.collegeboard.org/ap/calculators.



A ruler or straightedge only if you're taking an AP Physics Exam. Protractors are not allowed.



Your AP Student Pack. If you do not attend the school where you are taking the exam, you should also bring a government-issued or school-issued photo ID.*



Your Social Security number (for U.S. citizens)** for identification purposes (optional). If you provide your number, it may appear on your AP score report.



If applicable, your SSD Student Accommodation Letter, which verifies that you have been approved for a testing accommodation such as braille or large-type exams.



WHAT NOT TO BRING TO THE EXAM ROOM

Electronic equipment (cell phone, smartphone, laptop, tablet computer, etc.), portable listening or recording devices (MP3 player, iPod, etc.), cameras or other photographic equipment, devices that can access the Internet, and any other electronic or communication devices.



Books, compasses, protractors, mechanical pencils, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters,† notes, or colored pencils.†



Scratch paper; notes can be made on portions of the exam booklets or, for Chinese Language and Culture and Japanese Language and Culture, on scratch paper provided by the proctor.



Watches that beep or have an alarm, or smartwatches.



Computers.†



Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions.



Clothing with subject-related information.



Food or drink.†



*Additional ID may be requested by authorized test centers outside the U.S.

**Some colleges and universities use Social Security numbers as student identifiers when assigning AP credit or advanced placement for qualifying AP scores. While the College Board does not require you to provide your Social Security number, you may want to check with the college or university where you are sending scores to see if they prefer that you provide a Social Security number on your AP Exam answer sheet.

† Unless this has been preapproved as an accommodation by the College Board Services for Students with Disabilities office prior to the exam date.