2020 AP Exam Updates

Changes You Need to Know

Exam Features

- Tests will cover information most AP teachers and students covered in class by early March.
- Open notes/open book; however, students may NOT work with other students or individuals during testing
- Can use any electronic device: desktop, laptop, tablet, smartphone; however, device test is opened on must be used to submit
- Can type answers or write answers on paper and upload photos of work.
- If you need online access reach out to AP directly Technology Request Form

Exam Features Continued

- The following notes, resources, and tools are permitted for the 2020 AP Exams:
  - Class notes created by the student
  - Classroom resources provided by the teacher
  - Previous assignments or assessments returned by the teacher
  - Calculators for certain exams (see specific exam information for details)
- We understand these resources and tools may be digital, and students are welcome to store and access these notes in the following places:
  - Personal or school email
  - Digital classroom site
  - Online storage accessible only by the student

Exam Security

- Although the test is open book/open note; students MAY NOT consult other individuals during the testing period.

- Points will NOT be earned from content that can be found in textbooks or online. Rubrics have been modified. See your teacher for more information

- Students will verify their identity and confirm the work they submitted is their own.

- Online plagiarism detection and post-administration analytics will be used to protect integrity.

- AP teachers will receive copies of the work to enable teacher to spot inconsistencies with students' known work.

- ***CONSEQUENCES:*** canceled scores, notification of colleges that cheating occurred, prohibited from taking any future College Board exam (AP, SAT, CLEP, PSAT, etc.), possible legal prosecution

Exam Timing

- Exams given May 11 - May 22
- Makeup exams June 1 – June 5
- Exams with special circumstances
  - Research/Seminar/Art 2D/Art Drawing: Digital Portfolio
  - Spanish Language and French Language: speaking tasks only
- Format 2 options depending on test subject:
  - 1 free response 45 minutes: 1 question with 5 minutes to upload after completion
  - 2 free response questions: 25 minutes for question one, 5 minutes to upload, 15 minutes for question two, 5 minutes to upload
- Timer included in test. Student responsible for finishing and uploading within time allowed
- Students with extra time will automatically be provided the extra time in the system.
- AP Schedule of Tests

Instructional Support

- Review lessons available at [AP youtube channel](#)

- Complete topic questions, personal progress checks, question bank activities, and practice exam FRQs

- Set up study sessions with other students and teachers

- Reach out to AP teacher for questions and concerns

- Practice accessing exams, completing exams, and submitting responses when tools come out in late April

[AP online class schedule](#)

Payment Information

- Students with an outstanding balance need to mail a check or money order to

         Red Oak ISD
         Attn: AP Testing
         PO Box 9000
         Red Oak, Texas 75154

- Reimbursements for scores of 4 or 5 will be processed in late July.

- Students who choose not to test could receive a refund. For information on unused tests, please contact the campus testing coordinator at kimberly.svatek@redoakisd.org