

April 28, 2025

Dear AP Students (and their parent/guardians),

You'll be taking your AP Exam(s) soon. Listed below is the 2025 AP exam schedule (Set by College Board). Please review it carefully so you know what to expect. Morning exams will officially start at 8:00AM and afternoon exams are at 12:00PM. You are asked to show up 10-15 minutes prior to start time to ensure enough time for check in and set up. Be sure to arrive ON TIME with your fully charged Chromebook and College Board username and password.

MHS AP Exam Schedule

AP Exam	Date	Test START Time (arrive 10-15 minutes before start)	Test Location	Format
European History	Monday Afternoon, May 5	12:00PM	Library Classroom	Digital
Chemistry	Tuesday Morning, May 6	8:00 AM	Parent Center (Near attendance office)	Hybrid
Human Geography	Tuesday Morning, May 6	8:00 AM	Library Classroom	Digital
US Government/Politics	Tuesday Afternoon, May 6	12:00 PM	Library Classroom	Digital
English Literature (Eng 12AP)	Wednesday Morning, May 7	8:00 AM	Library Classroom (Period 5) P6 Bungalow (Period 6)	Digital
Statistics	Thursday Morning, May 8	8:00 AM	Library Classroom	Hybrid
US History	Friday Morning, May 9	8:00 AM	P6 Bungalow	Digital
AP Studio Art (Draw, 3D, 2D)	Friday, May 9	Portfolios must be uploaded online by 5pm PST. Check with your art teacher for individual deadlines.		Digital Portfolio
Calculus AB/BC	Monday Morning, May 12	8:00 AM	P6 Bungalow	Hybrid
French	Tuesday Morning, May 13	8:00 AM	Library Classroom	Standard with digital audio components
Physics 2	Tuesday Afternoon, May 13	12:00 PM	Counselor's Conference Room (Main office)	Hybrid
English Language (Eng 11AP)	Wednesday Morning, May 14	8:00 AM	P6 Bungalow	Digital
Spanish	Thursday Morning, May 15	8:00 AM	Library Classroom	Standard with digital audio components
Physics 1	Friday Morning, May 16	8:00 AM	Parent Center (Near attendance office)	Hybrid

AP Exam Format: Most exams are around 3 hours long plus time for the break, and set up/collection of materials. Please note that Music Theory, and Foreign Language exams may go longer given the audio recording parts. The first part of AP exams usually consists of multiple-choice questions. You will choose 1 of 4–5 answer choices for each question. Your total exam score on the multiple-choice section is based only on the number of questions answered correctly. You won't receive or lose points for incorrect answers or unanswered questions. The second part of the exam usually consists of free-response questions that require you to generate your own responses. Depending on the exam, your free responses could be in the form of an essay, a solution to a problem, or a spoken response. **NEW for 2025:** AP Exams will be in digital or hybrid digital format. Digital means that all multiple choice and free response questions will be answered within the bluebook app. For Hybrid exams, students complete multiple-choice questions and view free-response questions in Bluebook. They will handwrite their free-response answers in paper exam booklets that are returned for scoring. AP Spanish and French exams will be paper/pencil with the recording component.

What to expect with Hybrid (Math/Sci) AP Exams: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRbAVoRygn0>

What to expect with Digital (English/History) AP Exams: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUQtqmMRL7s>

IMPORTANT: EVERY STUDENT WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR COLLEGEBOARD ACCOUNT USERNAME AND PASSWORD TO TESTING ROOM. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU WRITE DOWN YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD ON A PIECE OF PAPER IF YOU DO NOT HAVE IT MEMORIZED AS YOU WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR PHONE OR PERSONAL ELECTRONICS. THE SCHOOL DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO STUDENT USERNAME AND PASSWORDS SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THIS READY AHEAD OF TIME. If you forgot your password, follow the instructions here: <https://support.collegeboard.org/help-center/i-forgot-my-password-how-do-i-reset-it>

Attendance: Please be sure to arrive at the time indicated for your exam. Students who arrive late or no-shows will **not** be able to make up their test. Students may not be dismissed until an exam has officially ended; don't ask to leave early if you finish before the end of the exam. Start times are set by the College Board, so there is little flexibility. **Please plan ahead for transportation if needed.** If you play a sport or have a job, it's your responsibility to inform your coach or employer of your AP Exam obligation. Students will be excused from class time for testing but are expected to check with their teachers on any work missed from other classes. Students who leave campus after their AP exam or come to campus late before their AP exam must go through the attendance office and follow attendance procedures.

You should bring the following items to the exam room:

- **School Chromebook. Personal laptops are NOT compatible.**
- College Board username and password
- Optional: Pen/Pencil for scratch notes or any written free response questions
- Optional: A watch that doesn't have internet access, doesn't beep, and doesn't have an alarm.
- Optional: A calculator with the necessary capabilities if you're taking a **Calculus, Environmental Science, Physics, Chemistry, or Statistics Exam only**. Visit apstudents.org/calculators to learn more about the calculator policy for each of these exams and for a list of authorized calculators. A built in calculator is also embedded in the bluebook app.
- Optional: A ruler or straightedge **only** if you're taking an AP **Physics** Exam.
- Personal items: Jacket/Sweater. You may also bring food and water for the break

Do not bring the following to the exam room:

- Electronic equipment (phones, smartwatches, wearable technology of any kind, laptops, tablet computers, Bluetooth devices, portable listening or recording devices—MP3 player, iPod®, etc.—cameras or photographic equipment, devices that can access the internet, separate timers of any type, and any other electronic devices) are **prohibited in the exam room and during breaks**.
- Books, compasses, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, notes, or mechanical or colored pencils or protractors
- Watches that beep or have an alarm
- Ear plugs or headphones
- Clipboards
- Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions

Cellphones will be collected and students will not be allowed to access phones during the duration of AP testing.

AP Exam Fees: By now you should have paid for your AP exam(s) (\$100 per exam) with Ms. Taylor in the student store or online at the MHS Webstore <https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/getmain?requestAction=home>

If you have not, please make sure you take care of those fees prior to your exam or you may not be admitted to test.

Additionally, College Board will charge an additional \$40 unused test fee for any no shows or unused exams for anyone who has registered for their AP test in AP classroom and does not show up.

Tips to Prepare for Test Day:

- Be sure to review the *AP Terms and Conditions*. You are required to abide by the policies of both College Board and Malibu High School during the exam period. Any misconduct will be reported and could jeopardize your AP Exam score. Review the College Board AP Terms and Conditions online here: https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-policies-guidelines/terms-conditions?SFMC_cid=EM694002-&rid=165169618
- Have your fully charged, working Chromebook and College Board account information ready on test day. If you need a new Chromebook see Mrs. Morales in the tech office.
- Review/Practice Tests available in AP Classroom, Bluebook or AP Daily YouTube Videos here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/advancedplacement>
- Get a good night's sleep before test day
- Eat a healthy breakfast/lunch before your exam and stay hydrated. Bring snacks/lunch to eat during the break.
- Arrive to the testing location on time. Do not bring any unnecessary materials or prohibited items to your exam.
- Seniors: Please indicate the college you'd like your FREE AP score report sent to in your college board account.
- **If you have any additional questions, contact Mrs. Samsel**

Good luck! – Mrs. Samsel, AP Coordinator