

Dear AP Student,

You'll be taking your AP Exam(s) soon. Listed below is the 2024 AP exam schedule. 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 15 minutes prior to start time to ensure enough time for check in and set up. Be sure to arrive ON TIME.

### MHS AP Exam Schedule

| AP Exam  | Date              | Student Arrival Time/Check in | Test Location   |
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| US Gov't & Politics AP                             | Monday, May 6     | 7:45am                        | Lower Gym   |
| Chemistry AP                                       | Monday, May 6     | 11:45am                       | Lower Gym   |
| Statistics AP                                      | Tuesday, May 7    | 11:45 am                      | Parent Center (near attendance office)  |
| English Lit & Comp (English 12 AP)                 | Wednesday, May 8  | 7:45 am                       | Last names A-Li Library Classroom<br>Last names Lo-Z Parent Center (near attendance office)<br><b>DIGITAL FORMAT MUST BRING CHROMEBOOK!</b> |
| Environmental Science AP                           | Thursday, May 9   | 7:45am                        | Library Classroom   |
| European History AP                                | Friday, May 10    | 7:45am                        | Parent Center (near attendance office).<br><b>DIGITAL FORMAT MUST BRING CHROMEBOOK!</b>   |
| US History AP                                      | Friday, May 10    | 7:45am                        | Lower Gym   |
| AP Drawing<br>AP 2D Studio Art<br>AP 3D Studio Art | Friday, May 10    | 8:30am                        | Report to your art teacher's classroom to assemble your portfolio.  |
| Calculus AB/BC AP (Combined)                       | Monday, May 13    | 7:45am                        | Library Classroom   |
| English Lang & Comp (English 11AP)                 | Tuesday, May 14   | 7:45am                        | Lower Gym   |
| French AP  | Wednesday, May 15 | 7:45am                        | Parent Center (near attendance office)<br><b>Free Response Recording MUST BRING CHROMEBOOK!</b>   |
| Music Theory AP                                    | Wednesday, May 15 | 11:45am                       | Parent Center (near attendance office)<br><b>Free Response Recording MUST BRING CHROMEBOOK!</b>   |
| Spanish AP   | Thursday, May 16  | 7:45am                        | Library Classroom<br><b>Free Response Recording MUST BRING CHROMEBOOK!</b>  |
| Physics 1 AP                                       | Friday, May 17    | 7:45am                        | Library Classroom   |
| Physics 2 AP                                       | Friday, May 17    | 11:45am                       | Library Classroom   |

**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 2024:** The College Board is rolling out digital exam administrations. This year at MHS, AP English 12 & AP European History will be in DIGITAL FORMAT. Students will take these exams on their school Chromebooks. Students will need their College Board account username and password to test. Please make sure you come prepared with your fully charged school Chromebook and College Board account credentials on test day.

**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:**

- Two sharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers for all responses on your multiple-choice answer sheet.
- Two pens with black or dark blue ink **only**, for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions on most exams.
- A watch that doesn't have internet access, doesn't beep, and doesn't have an alarm.
- A calculator with the necessary capabilities if you're taking a **Calculus, Environmental Science, Physics, Chemistry, or Statistics Exam only**. Visit [apstudents.org/calculators](http://apstudents.org/calculators) to learn more about the calculator policy for each of these exams and for a list of authorized calculators.
- A ruler or straightedge **only** if you're taking an AP **Physics** Exam. Protractors are not allowed.
- **English 12 AP, AP European History, Music Theory, Spanish and French** students **MUST** bring their **fully charged, school-issued Chromebook** to their exam. **Personal laptops are NOT compatible.**
- Personal items: Jacket/Sweater (the gym is cold!) 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
- Protractors
- Scratch paper
- Computers
- Watches that beep or have an alarm
- Clothing or shoes with subject-related information
- Ear plugs
- Clipboards
- Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions

**AP Exam Fees:** By now you should have paid for your AP exam(s) (\$100 per exam) with Ms. Slawter in the student store or online at the MHS Webstore. If you have not, please make sure you take care of those fees prior to your exam or you will not be admitted to test. **Additionally, College Board will charge an additional \$40 unused test fee for any no shows or unused exams.**

**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](https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-policies-guidelines/terms-conditions?SFMC_cid=EM694002-&rid=165169618)
- Review/Practice Tests available in AP Classroom 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.
- Remember to breathe! You've got this!
- **If you have any additional questions, contact Ms. Samsel or check the FAQ page here:** <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/4396>

Good luck! – Ms. Samsel, AP Coordinator