

Dear AP Student,

You'll be taking your AP Exam(s) soon. Listed below is the 2023 AP exam schedule. Please review it carefully for accuracy. Morning exams will officially start at 8:00AM and afternoon exams are at 12:00PM, but 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 Test Schedule

| AP Exam                                    | Date   | Student Arrival Time/Check in | Test Location   |
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| US Gov't & Politics                        | Monday, May 1  | 7:45am                        | Lower gym   |
| Chemistry                                  | Monday, May 1  | 11:45am                       | Lower Gym   |
| English Lit & Comp (Eng12AP)               | Wednesday, May 3   | 7:45am                        | Lower Gym   |
| Statistics                                 | Thursday, May 4  | 11:45am                       | Lower Gym   |
| US History                                 | Friday, May 5  | 7:45am                        | Lower Gym   |
| European History                           | Friday, May 5  | 7:45am                        | Parent Center (near attendance office)                            |
| AP Draw, 2D, 3D Art Digital portfolios due | Friday May 5   | 8:30am                        | Report to your art teacher's classroom to assemble your portfolio |
| Calculus AB/BC (Combined)                  | Monday, May 8  | 7:45am                        | Lower gym   |
| English Lang & Comp (Eng11AP)              | Tuesday, May 9   | 7:45am                        | Lower Gym   |
| Spanish                                    | Wednesday, May 10  | 7:45am                        | Parent Center (near attendance office)                            |
| French                                     | Thursday, May 11   | 7:45am                        | Computer Lab  |
| Physics 1                                  | Thursday, May 11   | 11:45am                       | Library Classroom   |
| Music Theory                               | Friday, May 12   | 7:45am                        | Parent Center (near attendance office)                            |
| Physics 2                                  | Friday, <b>May 19</b> (Late Test Date due to conflict w/ prom) | 7:45am                        | 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 the 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. All AP Tests will be Paper/Pencil Format (With the exception of the usual digital AP Studio Art Portfolios and the Audio recording sections on Music Theory, Spanish, French exams).

**Attendance:** Please be sure to arrive at the time indicated above 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.
- **Music Theory, Spanish and French** students **MUST** bring their **fully charged, school-issued Chromebook** to their exam for the audio recording section. Personal laptops or other devices are NOT compatible for recording.
- Personal items: Jacket/Sweater (the gym is cold!) You may also have snacks 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
- Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions
- Watches that beep or have an alarm
- Food or drink
- Clothing or shoes with subject-related information
- Ear plugs
- Clipboards

**AP Exam Fees:** By now you should have paid for your AP exam(s) (\$99 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. **Additionally, College Board will charge an additional a \$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, feel free to see me or check the FAQ page here:**

<https://www.smmusd.org/domain/4396>

**Good luck! – Ms. Samsel, AP Coordinator**