



AP Exam Tips for Parents and Students



This year's Advanced Placement exams will be completely online. Details for each exam may be found on The College Board's website: <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/educators/taking-the-exams/ap-exam-schedule>.

To ensure students have the best testing experience possible, the district recommends the following five tips.



Students will require a quiet environment for the duration of each exam. The tests are designed to assess college-level learning, and they require the student to focus intensely.

Internet usage in the home while the student is testing should be minimized to ensure no interruption of the network signal.

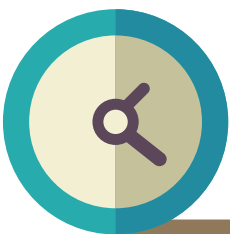


Students have many options for submitting an AP Exam response.

- Type it in Microsoft Word, save it, and upload it.
- Enter it within a text box
- Write it by hand, scan it, and submit.

Students should use the method they prefer; however, they should also practice the process of creating their response, saving it, and uploading it within the time limit assigned to their respective test. Teachers will assist by creating practice exam opportunities via Canvas.

Students using text or Word should save their work frequently and prior to submitting. For text entries, selecting the text and saving it in the Notes program on the phone or tablet works well to preserve the response prior to hitting submit. After submission, students should retain their work until AP scores are released in July.



Students will need a timer for each exam. The College Board has a limited time for each test to be completed and uploaded. It is recommended each exam be timed. A recommended option is the interval timer found at <https://www.online-stopwatch.com/interval-timer/>.