

AP Exam Updates April 13

***The information from the College Board is constantly changing. Please read all the way through this update.**

NCHS AP educators and campus/district administrators have been working with the College Board to provide the most up-to-date information about the Spring 2020 AP Exam Administration in light of school closure due to COVID-19. *Please see below for new upcoming deadlines regarding cancellations and changing from Calculus BC to Calculus AB.*

NEW EXAM DATES

AP Exams will be administered May 11 - 22. (The revised AP exam schedule can be found [here](#).) The College Board has not updated test dates in MyAP or AP Classroom. NCHS is located in the central time zone.

Exam Start Times: Local times may vary depending on a student's geographic location.	Hawaii Time: 6:00 a.m. Alaska Time: 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time: 9:00 a.m. Mountain Time: 10:00 a.m. Central Time: 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time: 12:00 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time: 4:00 p.m.	Hawaii Time: 8:00 a.m. Alaska Time: 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time: 11:00 a.m. Mountain Time: 12:00 p.m. Central Time: 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time: 2:00 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time: 6:00 p.m.	Hawaii Time: 10:00 a.m. Alaska Time: 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time: 1:00 p.m. Mountain Time: 2:00 p.m. Central Time: 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time: 4:00 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time: 8:00 p.m.
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Make-up Exams are June 1 - 5. The College Board recommends that make-up exams be used **only** if you experience technical issues or illness during the original exam date.

REVISED EXAM FORMAT:

The exams will be 45 minutes in length and will be online using a desktop, laptop, tablet or phone. The AP has gone through the traditional exams to select which questions are the most valid and which are the greatest indicator of learner success in college. **For ALL exams, there will be no multiple choice.** Most exams will have the format below:

Two free response questions:

- Question 1: 25 mins + 5 minutes to upload
- Question 2: 15 mins + 5 minutes to upload

Languages Other Than English (LOTE) exams will focus on speaking. Instructions are to come from the College Board. Due to additional technology requirements, students enrolled in foreign language courses need to check their email for specifications closer to the test date.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES

- Students are not allowed to register for additional exams. The only change that can be made is for students who have registered for the BC Calculus exam. (See below for details.)

- Students will have to keep time for themselves. (There will be a timer on the screen, but if it is a distraction, it can be hidden.)
- Responses can be handwritten or typed.
 - If typed — they will be submitted from the document on which students worked.
 - If handwritten — a picture will be taken and then uploaded.
- An “At Home AP Testing Guide” will be available from the College Board by late April.
- Video demonstrations on how to access the testing system on test day and sample tests for practice will be available from the College Board in late April.
- A variety of anti-cheating measures are being implemented. **Any cheating will be reported to all colleges and universities where students have sent PSAT/AP scores.** As an extra measure of security, teachers will receive copies of the written responses of their students by May 26, so that they can verify that it matches up with what the students have submitted in the past. Any academic dishonesty will incur consequences, as outlined in the NCHS Student Handbook.
- Accommodations: If a learner has been approved through the accommodation system, the accommodation will automatically be added to the learner's exam.
 - Example: If a learner has extended time, the timer will show that extended time per each section of the exam.
 - More information is to follow from the College Board.

More information and resources for students can be found here: [AP Exam Update for Students](#)

CALCULUS AB/BC:

Because there will be no AB Calculus subscore this year, those students can switch from the BC Calculus exam to the AB Calculus exam. **Action must be taken for students registered for those exams by April 17.**

- NCHS student who want to change from BC to AB Calculus who have not previously taken the AB exam need to **email Mary Longoria (mlongoria@nchstx.org) and Richard Standerfer (rstanderfer@nchstx.org) by 5 p.m., April 17.**

***Should NCHS return to school during the AP Testing Window, additional instructions for exam administration will be sent out from the campuses.**

We thank you for your support of our students and their taking of the AP exams.

Sincerely,
NCHS Administration