

BLHS AP Information

Exam Dates and Times

All times are EST, all exams are 45 minutes

AP Government	May 11	4:00pm
AP Calculus AB/BC	May 12	2:00pm
AP Literature and Comp.	May 13	2:00pm
AP Chemistry	May 14	2:00pm
AP US History	May 15	2:00pm
AP Biology	May 18	2:00pm
AP Language and Comp.	May 20	2:00pm

Is the exam required?

Yes. All students who were already signed up to take an AP exam are still required to do so for Bishop Luers High School. The AP exams are the capstone of our AP courses. We are glad that CollegeBoard, the organization that oversees the AP programs, has made accommodations so that students' hard work through the year can be rewarded. CollegeBoard has also assured value in this year's exams: "We're confident that the vast majority of Higher Ed institutions will award credit as they have in the past. We've spoken with hundreds of institutions across the country who support our solution for this year's AP Exams" (CollegeBoard).

All student responses will be available to teachers who may choose to use them as part of the grade for their course.

Mobile Tools / Connectivity

Students can take the exams on any device they have access to – computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Any student who has concerns about not having (reliable) internet or a device for their AP exam needs to contact CollegeBoard directly (<http://www.cb.org/tech>) by April 24th.

Exam Process

Near the end of April, each student will receive a testing guide through an email explaining what they will need to do prior to testing. This guide will also contain trouble-shooting information. Students will receive "credentials" which will give them access to their exam (both will come to the email they set up on CollegeBoard and use for AP Classroom).

Exam are 45 minutes – students will have to time themselves. If they go over the time limit, the exam will be invalidated.

All answers will be typed or written and uploaded via photos.

Remote Instruction / Practice

On March 25, CollegeBoard began offering free [live AP review courses](#), delivered by AP teachers from across the country. The courses have been viewed more than 3.2 million times since they became available.

Recordings are saved and available for all courses. Some teachers may have assigned these recordings as ELearning assignments, but all recordings are available to all students.

Open Book/Open Notes

Like many college take-home exams, 2020 AP exams will be open book/open note. Students may access class notes and class resources to reference concepts covered during their course. We strongly advise students to organize their materials prior to the AP Exam so that they do not waste exam time searching for information or incorporating misinformation. Even though it is open note and open book, most of the questions are not “factual” and will require answers beyond searching your notes.

Students are not permitted to incorporate work which is not their own, and students are not permitted to provide or receive aid in any kind from anyone, in-person, online or mobile. During the exam, students may not:

- Communicate with any other person during the exam through any means, including online, in-person, by mobile, or other device.
- Crowdsource support from group messages, online forums, or social media.
- Incorporate the work of another person or technological service into their own exam response, including language translation.

Students are permitted to access their allowed resources digitally during the exam.

Exam Security (from CollegeBoard)

We've Designed the Exams with Security in Mind

- The exam format and questions are being designed specifically for an at-home administration, so points will not be earned from content that can be found in textbooks or online.
- Each subject’s exam will be taken on the same day at the same time, worldwide.
- On test day, students will be required to verify their identity and confirm the work they submitted is their own.

We'll Use Tools to Detect Plagiarism

- We're using a range of digital security tools and techniques, including plagiarism detection software and post-administration analytics, to protect the integrity of the exams.
- In addition, each student's AP teacher will receive copies of the work the student submits to us, enabling teachers to spot inconsistencies with students' known work.

We'll Have Consequences for Students Who Violate Exam Security

- Students whose responses mirror online content or other students' submissions will have their scores canceled.
- Students sharing or receiving exam content or exam responses, or engaging in any plans or efforts to provide or gain an unfair advantage, will be blocked from testing or their AP scores will be canceled. This includes communications or assistance in person, via the Internet, via social media, or by any other means.
- If we determine that a student gained or provided an unfair advantage on an AP Exam, we'll notify their high school so the school can choose to take necessary disciplinary action, as appropriate. We'll also provide information about the incident to colleges or other organizations to which the student has already sent any College Board scores (including SAT scores)—or to which the student would send scores in the future.
- Students who attempt to gain an unfair advantage also may be prohibited from taking a future Advanced Placement Exam as well as the SAT, SAT Subject Tests, or CLEP assessments.
- Under certain circumstances, College Board may inform law enforcement of any incident to determine if prosecution of the test taker, or anyone assisting the test taker in misconduct, is warranted.