

Preparing Students

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What Students Should and Should Not Bring to the Exam Room

Bring to the Exam Room

- Two sharpened No. 2 pencils (with erasers) for completing multiple-choice answer sheets.
- Two pens, with black or dark blue ink only, for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams.
- Their own school's code if they are testing at a school different from the one they regularly attend. Home-schooled students will be provided with their state's or country's homeschool code at the time of the exam.
- A watch (in case the exam room doesn't have a clock that can be easily seen).
- Up to two calculators with the necessary capabilities if they are taking an AP Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, or Statistics Exam. Instruct students to visit apstudents.org/courses and click on the link for their course for the specific calculator policy.
- A ruler or straightedge if they are taking an AP Physics Exam.
- A government-issued or school-issued photo ID and their AP Student Pack if they do not attend the school where they are taking the exam.
- Their College Board SSD Accommodations Letter if they are taking an exam with approved testing accommodations.

Do NOT Bring to the Exam Room*

- Electronic equipment (phones, smartwatches, or wearable technology of any kind, laptops, tablet computers, Bluetooth devices, portable listening or recording devices—MP3 player, iPod®, etc.—cameras or other photographic equipment, devices that can access the internet, separate timers of any type, and any other electronic or communication devices).

NOTE: School-owned recording devices that meet AP Program criteria are allowed **only** for the AP French, German, Italian, and Spanish Language and Culture Exams and the AP Music Theory Exam.

- Books, compasses, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, or notes.
- Mechanical pencils, No. 3 pencils, or colored pencils.
- Rulers or straightedges (these are allowed only for Physics exams).
- Protractors.
- Scratch paper (notes can be made on portions of the exam booklets or, for Chinese Language and Culture, and Japanese Language and Culture, on scratch paper provided by the proctor).
- Computers or calculators (except as previously noted).
- 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.

*Unless this has been preapproved as an accommodation by the College Board Services for Students with Disabilities office before the exam date.

Online Score Reports for Students

Scores will be available to students online at apscore.org in early July. To access and send their scores as well as avoid any score reporting delays, students must:

- Create a College Board account (students may already have an account if they registered for the SAT or participated in other College Board programs).
- Use the email address that they provided on their AP answer sheet when creating their account.
- Provide their AP number or student identifier (if they entered one on their answer sheet) when creating their account.
- Enter identifying information (particularly name, date of birth, sex, and mailing address) carefully and consistently on their answer sheets.

Mismatched email addresses or incomplete/inconsistent information on students' answer sheets can delay access to scores.