

AP Webinar Notes w/ Trevor Packard: 4-15-20

Unique electronic testing ticket will be needed to be admitted to the exam. **It will come by email. Alternatively, the admission ticket in their college board account. So, you need to be able to login and access one of these two things.** Students must check their emails for general college board correspondence. Only 15-20% of students responded to email surveys sent out in March.

Ticket is available **48 hours** before test date. If test is **not** taken in May, you automatically get June ticket in your same account/method. If you do not test in June, College Board assumes you do not want to test, there will be no other options for you.

What if in middle of test in my device battery dies? Other major disruption such as a loud sibling or family situation?

- **If anything like that happens during test, a URL can be selected on the testing platform for ticket for makeup date. Week of May 26th College Board will approve of makeups or not depending on the circumstance. If a student just loses track of time (45 min) that is NOT a legitimate reason for a makeup, and you will be denied the June admission.**

Students will NOT need the lockdown browser for the exam.

Teachers will get a PowerPoint of all this information and other future information to share with students regarding test day information.

Students will get a worksheet to complete before the exam that will have them fill-in test day information (like pre-bubbling).

Helpful hints if you are typing on a computer: One window for prompt and another open window to watch clock count down. One window for document to type. Save document or upload to their system. OR Copy and paste directly into the system. If by hand upload pic

Students should join testing room 15-30 minutes in advance of their exam. So for us this would be around 3:30-3:45PM EST.

For example: For AP GOV: (Essay 30 minutes) 25 min to write then 5 min to upload. After 5 min upload time frame. Then testing platform moves you onto concept application.

Interesting: According to Packard and crew: Students will be able to still earn 5s even if they don not finish all parts of the question. Standards will be set so that this year's exams are not anymore difficult to get a 3, 4 or 5 than previous administrations.

A student in AP Chem was caught trying to arrange a cheating ring. Do not do it. The College Board is watching.

Exam Security: Questions will be asked during the 15-30 early entrance that will attempt to decipher who the person is. **More importantly, students will be asked to create a writing sample during this period. I assume this is to compare their writing level to the writing style of submissions of their FRQs.**

College Board is actively detecting attempts to collaborate. Including but not limited to work with other classmates or siblings/parent.

AP Physics kid was caught cheating. He was found within minutes of attempting to organize cheating group. Serious stuff. Penalties for cheating serious. Universities and schools will be contacted.

We cannot tell students how we will catch them. Getting anti-cheat stuff from the private sector. Plagiarism software will be used.

The exam is open note and textbook.

- Exams will reward students to those who know it. NOT a lot of time to just look stuff up.
- Because of this open nature, you can have printed stuff out in front of you. That is fine. But it is best is to just learn and know the material like one would normally.

PLEASE encourage students not to use search engines. Software is combing for evidence collaboration between people. Even if your name shows up on one of these websites and you were not actively trying to collaborate, you could still get in trouble. Looking up on Google could risk students on collaborating sites and College Board may be able to identify them still.

Students and teachers can still expect to get exams scores by early July. There could still reasonably be a few weeks delay though as the reading is shifting completing online. That part is still being figured out more clearly. Teachers are still getting their students responses week of May 26th.