

2026 AP TESTING INFORMATION SHEET

Please read this CAREFULLY—this has important information about this year's AP exams!

Dear Parent and Student,

Please read **all** of the following testing procedures carefully. Failure to adhere to procedures may result in an AP exam being voided with no refund given.

1. Bring your government or school issued ID and proper testing materials (including your charged FBISD laptop!) to all AP exams. Students will not be allowed to test without a picture ID.
2. Late arrivers **will not** be admitted into the testing room. Please note the morning exam times are different from those posted on the College Board website.
Morning Exams: 7:30 AM start time (please arrive to the test site NO LATER THAN 7:15AM)
Afternoon Exams: 12:00 PM start time (take "A" lunch and please arrive to the test site NO LATER THAN 11:40AM)

****Note:** you will not be allowed to leave the testing site early for any reason. For PM exams, especially, be prepared to stay until at least 4:30PM.** (5PM for Music Theory and for extended time testing rooms.)

3. College Board allows make-up testing only under the following extenuating circumstances:
 - a. Serious illness/injury requiring an emergency room visit or hospital admittance (hard copy, signed doctor's note required)
 - b. UIL event at the same time as an AP exam.
 - c. STAAR/EOC at the same time as an AP exam. (not an issue this year.)
 - d. Family Tragedy (documentation required)
 - e. Exam schedule conflict where two exams are scheduled for the same time

Sadly, attending graduation ceremonies is not included in the "extenuating circumstances" category per College Board. Exams will still be rescheduled, but the \$40 late exam fee WILL apply.

If you need to reschedule an exam for any reason, please email Ms. Drake immediately.
(Sarah.Drake@fortbendis.gov)

****See the last page for late exam schedules and more details on late exams****

UIL Conflict: The student is responsible for notifying the testing coordinator as soon as he or she is made aware of this conflict.

The student is responsible for notifying the testing coordinator within two business days after qualifying for the UIL event. Failure to notify the testing coordinator within that specified time frame will result in the student being unable to participate in late testing.

Two exams scheduled for the same time: If you have two exams that are scheduled for the same time, you will be contacted by Ms. Drake and notified as to which exam you will take on the regular test date and which exam will be taken on the make-up date. **You will also see these changes reflected in your AP Classroom account.**

4. Food and drink may be left at the outside of the testing area to be consumed during the break. Food and drinks are not allowed at your desk during testing (unless this is a preapproved accommodation by College Board or we have medical documentation of a condition that would require you to need food/drink at your desk.)

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5. AP testing only occurs once a year. **If you oversleep or arrive late to an exam, you have missed your opportunity to test this school year.** We strongly advise you to take the following precautions to ensure that this does not happen:
- A. Pack your book bag with the appropriate testing supplies (picture ID, **LAPTOP & CHARGER**, pens/pencils, calculator for calculator-based exams) the night before. Do not wait until the morning of the test to look for these items.
****We suggest bringing a clear gallon Ziploc baggie with these materials in it in lieu of a backpack, or to make arrangements with your teacher to keep your backpack in their classroom for the duration of the exam**.**
 - B. Use an alarm clock. **Leave your house earlier that morning and factor in traffic.** You will be one of many coming to the school early for AP Exams! ☺
 - C. **Ensure you are able to login to your College Board account BEFORE your AP exams.** We will not have time for you to reset your password or username before your exam.
 - D. Ensure you are aware of your test dates & times. Ask an “accountabilibuddy” to text you or call you to make sure you’re awake on time to come to school for your exam.
 - E. Do not stop at a fast food restaurant for breakfast or coffee. You cannot anticipate how long you will wait in line for your food. Eat a healthy breakfast at home.

“I overslept”, “the line at Starbucks was long”, and “I forgot I had to be here at 7:15 am” are not valid reasons for missing a standardized test. You have worked too hard to prepare for this exam to miss your opportunity to test. Please adhere to the above recommendations to ensure that this does not happen.

6. Information on testing locations, times, special instructions, and supplies you are required to bring to the exam will be posted in the AP Exam Schoology course and given to your teachers. You may also check your AP Classroom account for your personalized exam schedule. When you receive messages from your teacher, Ms. Drake or College Board, please be sure you keep them for future reference. You will need to review this information to find out what you need to bring and if there are any special instructions for your exam.

You are required to your laptop and charger to your exam. You should also bring two sharpened #2 pencils and two black or dark blue pens to all paper/hybrid exams. **No mechanical pencils are allowed! YOU CANNOT USE MECHANICAL PENCILS OR HIGHLIGHTERS ON YOUR AP EXAMS.** You should also bring a watch, but be sure to bring one that cannot beep or have an alarm; smart watches are not allowed! Additional exam specific materials will be listed on the posters at the front entrance and Commons area.

7. If you have an afternoon exam, you will take “A” lunch on the day of your exam. You will need to report to the gym **NO LATER** than 11:40am on the days that you have 12:00 pm exams. **If you have back-to-back exams, bring a lunch with you to eat quickly in-between exams.**
8. If a student does not show up for their exam, or is unable to test or has his or her test voided due to failure to adhere to testing guidelines, **there will be no refund. Students may also be required to pay an “unused exam” fee.** Only those who have a DOCUMENTED, valid extenuating circumstance for missing their exams (see page 1) will have their exams rescheduled for a later date.
9. **Please review this sheet the week before AP exams and the day before each test to remind yourself of the things you need to do and bring to be prepared for you exam(s).**

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AP Exam Testing Schedule: May 2026

*check with teacher for specific room assignment

Week 1	Morning Exam (report by 7:15AM)	Afternoon Exam (take "A" lunch, report by 11:40am)
Monday, 5/4	Biology: Auxiliary Gym Latin: Library	European History: Auxiliary Gym Microeconomics: Competition Gym
Tuesday, 5/5	Human Geography: Auxiliary Gym, Competition Gym, Downstairs Lecture Hall (DLH)* Chemistry: Rescheduled to late date (May 20 th)	U.S. Government: Auxiliary Gym & Competition Gym*
Wednesday, 5/6	English Literature & Composition: Auxiliary Gym and Competition Gym*	Physics 1: Auxiliary Gym & Competition Gym*
Thursday, 5/7	World History: Auxiliary Gym, Competition Gym, DLH* Physics 2: rm. 1520 & 1521	African American Studies: Competition Gym Statistics: Auxiliary Gym
Friday, 5/8	U.S. History: Auxiliary Gym and Competition Gym*	Macroeconomics: Auxiliary Gym, rm. 1520* Chinese Language & Culture: Competition Gym
Week 2	Morning Exam (report by 7:15AM)	Afternoon Exam (report by 11:40am)
Monday, 5/11	Calculus AB: Auxiliary Gym Calculus BC: Competition Gym	Music Theory: DLH Seminar: Auxiliary Gym
Tuesday, 5/12	Precalculus: Auxiliary Gym & Competition Gym* French Language & Culture: DLH	Japanese Language & Culture: Competition Gym Psychology: Auxiliary Gym
Wednesday, 5/13	English Language & Composition: Auxiliary Gym, Competition Gym, DLH & rm. 1521* German Language & Culture: rm. 1520	Physics C Mechanics: Auxiliary Gym Spanish Literature & Culture: Competition Gym
Thursday, 5/14	Art History: Auxiliary Gym Spanish Language & Culture: Competition Gym	Computer Science Principles: Competition Gym Physics C EM: Auxiliary Gym

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Friday, 5/15	<u>AP Environmental Science:</u> Auxiliary Gym & Competition Gym	<u>AP Computer Science A:</u> Auxiliary Gym
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MAKEUP EXAM INFORMATION

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Please be aware that all extenuating circumstances **must be documented** and makeup exams arranged PRIOR TO MAY 15th.

Since makeup AP exams take place during semester finals this school year, students are responsible for arranging

Week 3: Makeup week! <i>**Testing Locations TBD**</i>	Morning Exam (report by 7:15AM)	Afternoon Exam (take "A" lunch, report by 11:40am)
Monday, 5/18	European History World History: Modern	English Literature & Composition Human Geography Latin
Tuesday, 5/19	Japanese Language & Culture U.S. Government and Politics	African American Studies U.S. History
Wednesday, 5/20	Seminar Microeconomics Statistics	Biology French Language & Culture Macroeconomics Chemistry: LOCATION TBD.
Thursday, 5/21	Chinese Language & Culture Computer Science Principles English Language & Composition Music Theory Precalculus	Art History Calculus AB Calculus BC Physics 2 Physics C: Mechanics
Friday, 5/22	Environmental Science Physics 1 Spanish Language & Culture Spanish Literature & Culture	Computer Science A German Language & Culture Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism Psychology

makeup exams with their teachers if a student's final exam conflicts with a makeup AP exam. Students WILL be allowed to keep their exemptions (if applicable) in the event they need to miss a semester final exam to take their AP exam.

Good luck on your exams!!!!!! 😊

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ACCEPTABLE AP EXAM ITEMS



#2 pencils that are NOT mechanical & blue/black ink pens!



Your **CHARGED** FBISD-issued laptop & charger



Subject-specific materials



A watch **WITHOUT** noise



Student or state-issued ID



A jacket or hoodie is fine but should be monitored to ensure no "unacceptable items" are in the pockets or sleeves

UNACCEPTABLE AP EXAM ITEMS



Electronics w/internet capability or with noise



Mechanical pencils



Scratch paper



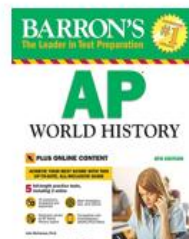
Colored pens not in black or blue



Food and drink (can be placed at side of room)



Erasers of any kind



Test-prep (or any other) book; reference guides; clothing or shoes w/subject-related information



- Please bring your **CHARGED** FBISD-issued laptop for **EACH** AP exam!!!
- Remember your login information for your College Board account. We will not have time to reset your password & username on the day of the exam!