

# AP Testing Information for Students

## Getting Ready for the Exam

- Students should arrive at their AP Exams at **least half an hour before** the exam is scheduled to begin. For at school digital exams (AP Lit and APUSH), students should arrive at least 45 minutes prior to the exam's scheduled start time.
- Students must acknowledge at the start of the exam that they agree to the AP Exam Terms and Conditions, which can be found by [going to this link](#).

## What students should bring to the exam

- 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.
- Up to two calculators with the necessary capabilities if they are taking an AP Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, or Statistics Exam. Instruct students to visit [apstudents.org/courses](http://apstudents.org/courses) and click on the link for their course for the specific calculator policy.
- A ruler or straightedge if they're taking an AP Physics Exam.

## What Students Should NOT Bring to the Exam

- 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).
- 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)
- Computers or calculators
  - Check with your teacher about the calculator policy for your exam, including which calculators are not allowed.
  - Chromebooks must be brought for digital exams.
- 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.