

Mon, May 18 @ 1pm

Last Minute AP Bio Exam Updates

<https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/educators/taking-the-exam/biology>

Logging In:

- Friday or Saturday you should be emailed an exam “e-ticket” with entrance links or codes; this will be needed to log into the exam
 - The e-ticket should also be available in your College Board/AP Classroom account
 - <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students/taking-ap/exams/setting-up-for-exams/etickets>
- There is a free, open demo available on the College Board website where you can practice logging in a submitting answers if you would like to see how the process will look
- Log into the exam 30 minutes prior to start time to get comfortable and make sure your technology is cooperating
 - Exam begins at 1 pm so begin the login process around 12:30

Entering Responses:

- You may hand write your responses and upload pictures or PDF documents or type out responses in a Google Doc or Word Doc and copy/paste your responses into the submission box
 - I highly recommend using the copy/paste option-this will save time and allows less room for technological error
 - This choice must be made before exam time-you will only be able to open the exam on 1 device
- Electronic:
 - Write response in Google Doc
 - You will have 5 minutes to copy/past your response and submit
 - When copy/pasting into submission box, you will not be able to edit your response once it is pasted into the submission box,
 - Click “submit”
- Handwritten:
 - Open the exam on your mobile device-you will only be able to open the exam on one device
 - Write your response on a sheet paper

- Make sure your picture is clear and legible
- “PHOTO” uploads must be in .jpeg/.jpg format
 - If you have an i-phone/Apple product, see the YouTube tutorial previously posted on Google Classroom to change your image settings
 - Go to the “settings” app, select “camera”, select “formats”, select “most compatible”
- If you are uploading a PDF, select “TEXT FILE” at submission
- To minimize the chance of technological issues I highly recommend using the electronic option, if you choose to go this route, definitely check out the exam demos to make sure you are confident in submitting via this option

Exam Questions:

- Content from units 1-6 (biochem, biological processes, genetics) may be on the exam
 - Evolution and ecology should not make an appearance
- As soon as the exam begins, a timer will appear in a corner indicating remaining time
- Question 1 (FRQ)
 - “Your timer will show 30 minutes. You should take 25 minutes to read the question and work on your response, and 5 minutes to submit it. When the timer gets to 5 minutes, an alert will show. Stop working at that time and begin to [submit your response](#). Once your response to Question 1 has been submitted, you can’t go back to it.”
- Question 2 (FRQ)
 - “When your submission for Question 1 is complete, the second exam question will appear and the timer will show 20 minutes. You should take 15 minutes to read the question and work on your response and 5 minutes to submit it. Again, the timer will give you an alert when 5 minutes remain. Stop working at that time and begin to [submit your response](#).”

Use of Resources:

- Have a copy of the formula sheet downloaded or printed
 - You should not need a calculator; there shouldn’t be any math problems but you should know how/when to use each equation
- Notes, study guides, assignments, textbooks, and any other classroom resources are all fair game
- Communication is cheating

- While testing do not be talking to others in your house, do not let anyone in your house answer questions for you, do not text, call, Snapchat, or use any other communication platform, do not log in to any social media on any devices registered to you, do not upload or look to forums such as Reddit, do not email me or other teachers
- Surveillance methods are built into the exam-this is cheating and you will be caught
- If you are caught cheating, since the College Board is run by the parent company that owns ACT/SAT, any college that you designated to receive AP, SAT, or ACT results will also be notified of your academic misconduct
- Download or print all digital resources-shared documents (such as all Google Classroom resources) MUST be downloaded
 - Shared documents (those with more than one owner/editor will flag for cheating)

Scoring:

- Question 1 (FRQ)
 - Weight 65%
 - Interpreting and evaluating experimental results
 - Expect to see an experimental design accompanied by the a data table and/or graph
 - Expect to be prompted to:
 - “Describe and explain biological concepts, processes, or models, in applied context
 - Identify and justify experimental design procedures
 - Analyze data
 - Make and justify predictions”
- Question 2 (FRQ)
 - Wight 35%
 - Conceptual analysis
 - Expect to see an “authentic scenario describing a biological phenomenon with a disruption”
 - Expect to be prompted to:
 - “Describe biological concepts or processes, in applied context
 - Explain biological concepts or processes, in applied context
 - Predict the causes or effects of a change in a biological system
 - Support or justify a claim with reasoning or evidence”

Errors & Exam Makeups:

- Please do your best to make sure the risk of error is minimized
 - Check out demos, review College Board guidelines, login prepared to work, submit electronically if at all possible
- If some family emergency/sickness/extenuating circumstance arises do not login with your exam e-ticket
 - If you open/start the exam you will not qualify to makeup the exam
- If some issue arises during submission or at any point during the exam (i.e.; Wi-Fi failure, site crash) do not panic
 - You will need to request to makeup the test at the later exam/makeup date
 - https://education.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1B9R7XJa9dXaQBv
- Makeup exam/late testing date: Wed, June, 3 @3:00pm

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