

# Updates for Advanced Placement Exams

## April 2020

*Student & Parents/ Guardians: Please read the information below regarding updates for the Advanced Placement exams during the school closure.*

**Parent Information:** The Advanced Placement program offered a Parent Webinar on April 16 for parents to help their student(s) prepare for the at-home exam this year. You may register to review the recording of this webinar here: [Parent Webinar Video](#).

**AP Online Review Sessions:** There are now [free review sessions on YouTube](#) for all 38 AP subjects. Find out when you can participate by viewing the [AP Live class schedule](#). **Remember:** These review sessions are optional and will be recorded so you can watch them any time that works for you.

**Email Confirmation (IMPORTANT FOR EXAM DAY!):** Please ensure that you have been receiving emails from the College Board regarding the updates to the AP exams this year (these items will have been sent in the past 3-4 weeks) by going to [myap.collegeboard.org](https://myap.collegeboard.org). The College Board will be sending your exam credentials to the email address they have in their system and you will need to access your email or College Board account to take the 2020 AP Exams. This is also where you will receive the e-ticket to take your AP Exams. **If you have not received emails, please contact AP Services for Students at [apstudents@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:apstudents@info.collegeboard.org) or by phone at 1-888-225-5427.**

If you have received these updates, great! You are one big step closer to completing your exam. If not, you will need to login to your College Board account and update your current email.

**Which Email to Use:** College Board recommends using the student's personal email address. Seniors, because you are nearing graduation and will not have access to BASD email once you have graduated, please consider changing to your personal account now to ensure continued receipt of emails in the summer.

**To Change This Email:** Please log in to the College Board website. Click the name/figure at the top and go to "Account Settings." Change the email address in both places, and click "Update" at the bottom of the page.

**Canceling the Exam:** As per the College Board, if students choose not to take the exam, they simply **DO NOT LOG IN** using their testing credentials for either testing date (this includes the late testing dates). Students should contact the AP coordinator, Ms. McGoff, at [tmcgoff@basdschools.org](mailto:tmcgoff@basdschools.org) if they choose to cancel a test. Students who elect NOT to take an AP exam will receive reimbursement for any unused paid exams in June. Students who registered for an exam under the district grant, at no charge, will not receive a refund nor will they be required to reimburse the district for the unused exam(s).

After both exam periods have passed, the College Board will let our team know who has taken which test. We will then process full refunds in June for any exams in which you were charged. Again - if you want a refund - **DO NOT LOG IN** to the test. Logging in is the equivalent of showing up to the SATs and opening your test booklet. Once you've done that, you're being charged. You've worked hard all year to master college-level coursework. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to show colleges what you know and what you are capable of!

**AP Testing Dates:** Plan on taking your exam during the revised primary test window, May 11-22, 2020. The late testing window is June 1-5, 2020, and should be reserved for students who have conflicts or who experience technical issues during the primary testing window. Click the following link to see the new [AP Testing Schedule](#).

**Exam Day Preparation:** For most subjects, the exams will be 45 minutes long, and include an additional 5 minutes for uploading. Students will need to access the online testing system 30 minutes early to get set up.

**Technical Issues on Exam Day:** If students encounter a technical issue during May testing, they will have an online form to complete and submit to the College Board. The College Board will review and approve retesting in June. To reduce the likelihood of an avoidable technical problem, we highly recommend that all students engage in whatever type of preparation (simulation, online videos, etc) that is offered by the College Board.

**Seniors - AP Score Reporting:** You must indicate the name of the college you will be attending in your College Board account. This will ensure that the full AP score report (all tests ever taken) will be sent to the college you indicate. This must be done by June 20th. Many schools have released statements in the last two weeks or so, confirming that they will accept the scores per the existing policy.

Students will be receiving more information concerning test administration in the last week of April from the Advanced Placement Program.

**GOOD LUCK!** 😊