



Advanced Placement Examinations Information for Test Takers – May 2019

You are scheduled to take one or more Advanced Placement examinations. These are a valuable opportunity to demonstrate the excellence of your learning in class this year. For a successful testing experience, please read and observe the following:

- Study for your exams and follow all guidance provided by your teacher.
- Get a good night's sleep before the exam.
- Eat a healthy breakfast and lunch.
- Drink water or natural fruit juice, not sugary beverages.
- Remember that you are taking your exams with other people. Be quiet, considerate and courteous.
- Arrive early and sit where directed. You are required to arrive 20-30 minutes prior to your exam: typically 7:30am for the morning administration and 11:30am for the afternoon administration. **BE EARLY!**
- Exam room listings will be released at the end of April and will note where to gather before testing.
- If you are taking two examinations in one day, there will be limited time to eat lunch. Bring lunch with you and store it outside of the exam room (e.g., insulated lunch bag in your locker or vehicle).
- You may not leave until time is called at the end of the exam. No early departures. *Please do not ask.*

No Personal Electronics in
Exam Rooms or on Breaks -
Leave Them Outside!

- **Absolute academic honesty and integrity is a must.** Do not behave in such a way as to raise any questions surrounding your conduct in relation to your exams. Your exam will be invalidated and there will be an \$96 fee to retake, if possible to do so (based upon College Board calendar and rules), and \$20 fee for the used exam.
- **Please read the Bulletin for AP Students and Parents** that was given to you in class or when pre-bubbling, or electronically on our webpage and through myLearning message. When you sign your answer sheet, you confirm having received this information. It is important that you review it carefully. You are bound by its rules.

You **should** bring the following items to the exam room:

- Several sharpened No. 2 pencils (with clean erasers) for completing multiple-choice answer sheets.
- Pens with black or dark blue ink for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams.
- A basic watch (in case your exam room does not have a clock that you can see easily) – no functions other than time and date permitted. Phones/tablets may NOT be used and are NOT permitted in the exam room. **Smartwatches are strictly prohibited.**
- Up to two calculators with the necessary capabilities **if** you are taking an AP Calculus, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, or AP Statistics Exam. (See <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/exam-policies/calculator-policy> for the calculator policy for exams, and a list of authorized calculators.)
- College Board will no longer use the Social Security Number as an option for exam and account identification. From this point forward, use your Pasco County Student ID Number.
- Your College Board SSD Accommodations Letter if you are taking an exam with pre-approved testing accommodations – must have been predetermined already. College Board will not approve accommodations at the last minute. Their determination is final.
- A jacket or sweater, as the temperature in exam rooms may vary.

Wearable technology
is forbidden as well.

Only *approved*
calculators for exams
that require them

You **should not** bring the following to the exam room (not an exhaustive list):

- Cell phones, digital cameras, personal digital assistants (PDAs), all types of smartphones, Wi-Fi or Bluetooth-enabled devices, MP3 players, e-mail/messaging devices, tablets, wearable technology or any other electronic or communication devices. No smartwatches or other wearable technology permitted.
- Books, compasses, mechanical pencils, colored pencils, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, or notes.
- Rulers, protractors, and straightedges (we provide if directed to do so by College Board).
- Scratch paper (notes can be made on portions of the exam booklets).
- Computers or calculators (except as noted above for approved calculators on particular exams only).
- Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions.
- Watches that beep or have an alarm. Watches with functions other than time and date.
- Portable listening or recording devices or photographic equipment.
- Food or drink. Do **NOT** bring these to the exam room!
- Clothing with subject-related information. (***You must observe LOLHS Dress Code!***)

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All of us at LOLHS believe in your ability to achieve success. Study and Good Luck!