



# Perspectives

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Dear AP scholars,

We have received an update from AP that informs us that testing will continue online for this year. Please see below for information. We need you to complete this survey by Tuesday, March 24, 2020 to indicate whether you will take this exam or not. Don't let technology access keep you from taking it – AP will work with us to try to provide what you need.

**Survey: Please submit by Tuesday, March 24th: <https://forms.gle/57J74nRRB1fNeZiG7>**

## **AP Exam Administration**

The AP Program will invest heavily over the next month in the following ways:

- For the 2019-20 exam administration only, students can take a 45-minute online exam at home.
- Some students may want to take the exam sooner rather than later, while the content is still fresh. Other students may want more time to practice. For each AP subject, there will be two different testing dates.
- To be fair to all students, some of whom have lost more instructional time than others, the exam will only include topics and skills most AP teachers and students have already covered in class by early March.
- Colleges support this solution and are committed to ensuring that AP students receive the credit they've worked this year to earn. For decades, colleges have accepted a shortened AP Exam for college credit when groups of students have experienced emergencies.
- Students will be able to take these streamlined exams on any device they have access to—computer, tablet, or smartphone. Taking a photo of handwritten work will also be an option.
- Working with partners, we'll invest so all students have the tools and connectivity they need to review AP content online and take the exam.

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- The exam questions are designed in ways that prevent cheating. We use a range of digital security tools and techniques, including plagiarism detection software, to protect the integrity of the exams.
- Information about the reduced scope of content that will be covered on each 2020 AP Exam is currently posted on AP Central®. The specific test dates and the free-response question types will all be posted by April 3. We'll also unlock any relevant free-response questions in AP Classroom for digital use so students can access all practice questions of the type that will appear on the exam.

We hope you all continue to be safe and healthy while at home, and we are committed to continuing to prepare you for this AP test and college.