

Dear AP Students, Parents, and AP Teachers,

AP Testing is quickly approaching. Please read everything in this message to help prepare for and understand AP testing. Check email regularly so you don't miss additional important information from the AP coordinator or AP Teacher(s).

### **PREPARE**

**IMPORTANT:** Students, please note that all exams are fully digital or hybrid digital. Most afternoon exams will end after 2:15pm so you must pre-arrange any transportation after testing. If you work, you'll need to forgo taking any shifts that start before 5:00 pm. Athletes, let your coach know if you will miss practice or a meet/game.

- Bluebook must be downloaded on your **school issued laptop** and ensure you can login to your Bluebook using your College Board login information. (AP teachers should be conducting Bluebook readiness in their classrooms this week.) **NO PERSONAL DEVICES WILL BE PERMITTED FOR TESTING.**
- Get good sleep the night before your test.
- Eat a good breakfast the morning of your test.
- Secure transportation to and from school on test day.
- Reminder: You will not have access to cell phones or smart watches during the test AT ALL, even during breaks.
- If you have a conflict with testing (e.g., medical procedure, competitions, etc.) *contact Mrs. Insana ASAP* so we can determine if you are eligible for make-up testing. Things like "I'm scheduled to work at that time," "I didn't sleep well last night," are not acceptable reasons for late testing. This is a College Board rule, not a North Allegheny rule.

AP Daily: Practice Sessions are available to help students prepare. These 15-minute, teacher led videos are designed to familiarize students with the types of questions they'll encounter on the exam in an engaging visual format. Teachers and students can access these videos and prior-year practice sessions in AP Classroom.

Students agree to the <u>AP Exam Terms and Conditions</u> prior to taking each exam. For AP courses with a portfolio submission, students agree to the <u>Digital Portfolio AP Exam Terms and Conditions</u> before submitting their work as final in the AP Digital Portfolio. Click on the clicks to get a preview now of the terms and conditions.

Shuttle information: Shuttles run between NASH and NAI daily. Shuttle information will be provided prior to testing for students coming to NASH from NAI. NAI students are welcome to be dropped off and/or picked up by parents at the Baierl Center.

## DAY OF TEST

Arrive on time. There is **NO** late entry. This is not a North Allegheny rule, it is a College Board rule. If there is an emergency or you are sick and will be late or absent, email minsana@northallegheny.org **AND** call 724-934-7224 to leave a message for Mrs. Insana. Please note the **approximate** end times for all exams. Actual end times may vary slightly.

AP EXAM SCHEDULE (Week 1)						
Test	Date	Report Time	Approximate End Time	Testing Location		
Biology (Hybrid)	Monday, May 5th	7:30 am	11:30am	Baierl Center Floor		
European Hist (Fully Digital)	Monday, May 5th	11:30am	3:30pm	Baierl Center Ponce		
Microeconomics (Hybrid)	Monday, May 5th	11:30am	2:45pm	Baierl Center Floor		
Chemistry (Hybrid)	Tuesday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	11:30am	Baierl Center Ponce		
Human Geo (Fully Digital)	Tuesday, May 6th	7:30am	10:30am	Baierl Center Floor		
US Gov & Politics (Fully Digital)	Tuesday, May 6th	11:30am	3:15pm	Baierl Center Floor		
English Lit (Fully Digital)	Wednesday, May7th	7:30am	11:15am	Baierl Center Floor		
Comp Gov & Politics (Fully Digital)	Wednesday, May 7th	11:30am	2:45 pm	Baierl Center Ponce		
Comp Sci A (Fully Digital)	Wednesday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	3:15pm	Baierl Center Floor		
Statistics (Hybrid)	Thursday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	11:30am	Baierl Center Floor		
US History (Fully Digital)	Friday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	11:30am	Baierl Center Floor		
Macroeconomics (Hybrid)	Friday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	2:45pm	Baierl Center Floor		
2D Art* 3D Art* Drawing	Digital submission—see teacher for details					

AP EXAM SCHEDULE (Week 2)						
Test	Date	Report Time	Approximate End Time	Testing Location		
Calculus AB/ BC (Hybrid)	Monday, May 12th	7:30am	11:45am	Baierl Center Floor		
Music Theory	Monday, May 12th	11:30am	3:15pm	Baierl Center Ponce		
Precalculus (Hybrid)	Tuesday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	11:15am	Baierl Center Floor		
French	Tuesday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	11:45am	Baierl Center Ponce		
Environmental Sci (Fully Digital)	Tuesday, May 13th	11:30am	3:00pm	Baierl Center Ponce		
Physics 2 (Hybrid)	Tuesday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	3:30pm	Baierl Center Floor		
English Lang (Fully Digital)	Wednesday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	11:30am	Baierl Center Floor		
Physics C: Mech (Hybrid)	Wednesday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	3:30pm	Baierl Center Floor		
Art History (Fully Digital)	Thursday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	11:15am	Baierl Center Floor		
Spanish Language	Thursday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	11:30am	Baierl Center ponce		
Comp Sci Principles (Fully Digital)	Thursday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	3:15pm	Baierl Center Floor		
Physics C :E&M (Hybrid)	Thursday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	3:30pm	Baierl Center Ponce		
Physics 1 (Hybrid)	Friday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am	11:30am	Baierl Center Floor		
Psychology (Fully Digital)	Friday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	3:00pm	Baierl Center Floor		

Computer Science Principles and Art have digital submission components. See the teacher for details.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Students with documented & approved College Board accommodations may be assigned to test in a different room. The AP coordinator will reach out and share your testing location with you.

If you are taking a morning test only, you will have lunch after your exam and attend your afternoon classes.

If you are taking an afternoon test only, report time is 11:30 am, so you will attend morning classes and need to have lunch 5<sup>th</sup> period, before your exam.

If you are taking two exams, morning, and afternoon, in one day, there is likely little time between exams and students won't have time to leave for lunch. These students will need to pack lunch and eat during the small window between exams.

# **Bring to the Exam Room**

### **Fully Digital Exams:**

- Your fully charged school issued laptop with Bluebook installed. Your device should be able to hold a charge for 4 hours. If your laptop has issues holding its charge, see the Help Desk prior to testing.
- Charging cord and/or a portable charger for your laptop. Note: You may not have access to an outlet during testing. There will be charging areas, however a student will not have access the entire duration of the exam to charge their device.
- Mouse (optional)
- A pencil and/or pen with black or dark blue ink. Scratch paper will be provided—do not bring your own.
- Up to 2 calculators with necessary capabilities if taking the AP Environmental Science Exam.
- **Dress appropriately!** Layers of comfy clothing (it could be very hot or very cold in the testing room)
- Medical items (e.g., inhaler, tissues, masks, etc.)
- Water bottle/snack (will be placed against the wall and can access during breaks)

## **Hybrid Digital Exams:**

- All Items listed under Digital Exams apply.
- 2 No. 2 pencils (with erasers) or 2 pens with black or dark blue ink for writing responses in the Section II:Free Response booklet.
- A ruler or straightedge if taking an AP Physics exam.
- Up to 2 calculators with the necessary capabilities if taking an AP Biology, Calculus, Chemistry,
   Macro/Microeconomics, Physics, Precalculus or Statistics Exam. Visit <u>apstudents.org/courses</u>, click on the link
   for the course, and then go to "About the Exam" to review the calculator policy for that subject or view
   calculator policies here <a href="https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-policies-guidelines/calculator-policies">https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-policies-guidelines/calculator-policies</a>)

#### Paper Exams (World Language/Music):

- 2 sharpened No. 2 pencils (with erasers) for completing multiple-choice answer sheets.
- 2 pens with black or dark blue ink only, for completing areas on the exam booklet covers for free-response questions in most exams.



# **DO NOT Bring to Exam Room:**

- Electronic equipment of any kind except devices being used for digital exams.
  Prohibited:phones, smartwatches, smart glasses or wearable technology of any kind, tablet computers, bluetooth devices, portable listening or recording devices, cameras or other photographic equipment, devices that can access the internet, separate timers of any type.
- Test proctors will collect and securely store your powered-off device and return it to you at the end of the test.
- All stylus pens, Apple pens, smart pens, iPad pencils, and other electronic writing instruments.



- Backpack, notes, books, protractors, compasses, paper, mechanical pencils, white-out, markers, highlighters, or colored pencils.
- Earplugs, earbuds, or headphones.
- Clothing that has info about the subject you are taking a test for, head coverings (hats, brimmed caps, etc)
- Food or drink at your testing desk.

Most exams will have a short, scheduled break during the exam when you can access water, snacks, and the restroom. There will be no phone access until all exams are collected.

After testing, you cannot share anything about the exam, including by chat or by posting about test questions on social media. You cannot take any part of the test out of the room, including scratch paper.

After College Board representatives have graded your exam(s), the results will be available online in July. Scores could be canceled if there is any suspicion or evidence of cheating.

When you score a 3, 4, or a 5, you'll want to send these scores to any colleges you are applying to. See <a href="https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/sending-scores">https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/sending-scores</a> for how to do this.