

STEVENSON

Stevenson AP Exams -- What to Expect

Please direct questions to Mrs. O'Hara at LOHara@StevensonSchool.org.

Before the Exam Day

- Bubble your first answer sheet ahead of time. We will have a pre-registration bubbling session during the meetings period on April 9 in Keck Auditorium. This single session takes a half hour off of each exam, but only if everyone bubbles, although students who are only doing an Art AP Portfolio or only the Chinese or Japanese AP exam do not need to bubble.
- Create your free College Board account at apcentral.collegeboard.org today if you have not already done so, and keep your login information in a safe place.
- Review the exam schedule. If you have a conflict or if you decide not to take an exam, let Mrs. O'Hara know immediately.
- Study! Talk to your AP teacher about the best way to accomplish this.
- Take care of yourself the night before the exam. Try to eat well, relax, and get a good night's sleep.

Exam Day

- Eat a good breakfast.
- Allow for traffic so that you are not late for the start time of your exam. If you are too late you may be denied the opportunity to take the exam.
- Pack everything you will need:
 - Several sharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers for all 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 watch that does not have internet access, does not beep, and does not have an alarm.
 - A calculator or two with the necessary capabilities if you're taking an AP Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, or Statistics Exam. Visit <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/exam-policies/calculator-policy> to learn more about the calculator policy for each of these exams.
 - A ruler or straightedge if you're taking an AP Physics Exam. Protractors are not allowed.
 - A sweater or layers in case the room temperature is uncomfortable for you
 - A snack or drink, if you wish, for your 10-minute break. You may not have food or drink in the testing room, but may leave them outside.

- Leave the following in a safe place outside the exam room:
 - Electronic equipment (cell phone, smartphone, laptop, tablet computer, etc.), portable listening or recording devices, cameras or other photographic equipment, devices that can access the internet, any and any other electronic or communication devices. School-owned handheld recording devices are allowed only for the AP world language and culture exams and the AP Music Theory exam.
 - Books, compasses, protractors, mechanical pencils, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, notes, or colored pencils
 - Scratch paper; notes can be made on portions of the exam booklets or, for Chinese Language and Culture and Japanese Language and Culture, on scratch paper provided by the proctor.
 - Watches that beep or have an alarm or smartwatches
 - Computers.
 - Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions.
 - Clothing with subject-related information.
 - Food or drink.
- Plan to stay for the entire exam. The College Board dictates that students may not leave an exam room early.
- Plan to attend your classes when you are not in an exam, with the exception that if your exam causes you to miss lunch, you may miss part or all of one of your lunch period classes in order to eat.
- Any misconduct during the exam will be reported both to the College Board and to the Dean's Office. Cancellation of all your AP Scores and disciplinary action are possible results.

SCORES: You will receive an email from the College Board when your scores are available in mid-summer. Stevenson will not receive your scores until later. To be sure that you will be able to access your scores, create an account to view your scores at apcentral.collegeboard.org today if you have not already done so, and make sure you keep your AP Number sticker in a safe place.