# Estimated Timing for 2021 AP Exam Administrations

AP Exams are timed tests. However, for in-person exams, additional time is necessary for tasks such as distributing test materials, completing identification information on answer sheets, reading instructions aloud, collecting materials, etc. The College Board provides a window of time when the exam should begin to accommodate these variations. The exam proctor governs the exam timing.

Students should plan to be ready to check in 30-minutes before the start of the exam window for both in-person and digital exams. Paper-pencil exam windows open at 8:00AM or Noon. Digital exam windows begin at 11:00 AM or 3:00 PM (local time). Keep in mind the FULL exam time (including check in time, instructions, etc.) when planning your schedule.

This table lists the testing time for each section of the exam. It does not include the additional time for reading instructions, etc.

| Exam Name | Section 1 | Break | Section II | Recording Section II |
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| 2-D Art and Design | Portfolio Submission: no exam timing | | | |
| Art History | 1 hr | 10 min | 2 hrs | |
| Biology | 1 hr 30 min | 10 min | 1 hr 30 min | |
| Calculus AB | 1 hr 45 min | 10 min | 1 hr 30 min | |
| Calculus BC | 1 hr 45 min | 10 min | 1 hr 30 min | |
| Chemistry | 1 hr 30 min | 10 min | 1 hr 45 min | |
| Chinese Language & Culture | 1 hr 20 min | 10 min | 40 min | |
| Comparative Government & Politics | 1 hr | 10 min | 1 hr 30 min | |
| Computer Science A | 1 hr 30 min | 10 min | 1 hr 30 min | |
| Computer Science Principles | 2 hrs- Multiple choice | none | none | |
| Drawing | Portfolio Submission: no exam timing | | | |
| English Language and Composition | 1 hr | 10 min | 2 hrs 15 min | |
| English Literature and Composition | 1 hr | 10 min | 2 hr | |
| Environmental Science | 1 hr 30 min | 10 min | 1 hr 10 min | |
| European History | 1 hr 35 min | 10 min | 1 hr 40 min | |
| French Language and Culture | 1 hr 35 min | 10 min | 1 hr 10 min | 18 min |
| German Language and Culture | 1 hr 35 min | 10 min | 1 hr 10 min | 18 min |
| Human Geography | 1 hr | 10 min | 1 hr 15 min | |
| Italian Language & Culture | 1 hr 35 min | 10 min | 1 hr 10 min | 18 min |
| Japanese Language & Culture | 1 hr 20 min | 10 min | 40 min | |
| Macroeconomics | 1 hr 10 min | 10 min | 1 hr | |
| Microeconomics | 1 hr 10 min | 10 min | 1 hr | |
| Music Theory | 1 hr 20 min | 10 min | 1 hr 10 min | 10 min |
| Physics 1 | 1 hr 30 min | 10 min | 1 hr 30 min | |
| Physics 2 | 1 hr 30 min | 10 min | 1 hr 30 min | |
| Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism | 45 min | none | 45 min | |
| Physics C: Mechanics | 45 min | none | 45 min | |
| Psychology | 1 hr 10 min | 10 min | 50 min | |
| Research | Submission: no exam timing | | | |
| Seminar | 2 hr- Free response | none | none | |
| Spanish Language and Culture | 1 hr 35 min | 10 min | 1 hr 10 min | 18 min |
| Statistics | 1 hr 30 min | 10 min | 1 hr 30 min | |
| United States Government & Politics | 1 hr 20 min | 10 min | 1 hr 40 min | |
| United States History | 1 hr 35 min | 10 min | 1 hr 40 min | |
| World History: Modern | 1 hr 35 min | 10 min | 1 hr 40 min | |