

Estimated Timing for 2024 AP Exam Administrations

AP Exams are timed tests. However, 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. 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
2-D Art and Design	Portfolio Submission: no exam timing			
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	
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	
Precalculus	2 hr	10 min	1 hr	
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	