



AP Testing Information Spring 2021



Last month the College Board released expanded Advanced Placement exam dates for 2021 to include both in-person and digital exam options. Doherty wants to make sure that students have access to the testing option that aligns with their level of comfort. If you would like to take your exams digitally, please respond using this [LINK](#) so we can ensure you are registered correctly. ***If you do not respond to this link by 3 pm on March 12th, the expectation is that you will take the in-person test on the specified date for your exam(s).***

The in-person testing window includes the following dates: May 3-7, 10-12, 14, and 17. Most of these exams (see below for exceptions) will be administered off-site at a location that is near Doherty. The exams will be administered in paper and pencil format. Exam start times are 8:00 am for morning exams and 12:00 pm for afternoon exams. Students will arrive at the testing site at least 45 minutes ahead of time. Some of the larger exams may require that students report to the testing site one hour ahead of time to ensure that we can get everyone checked in and also follow COVID procedures. We will follow COVID procedures wearing. If you are approved for testing accommodations, we will ensure you are provided with those accommodations. Our AP World Language exams, Spanish and German, must be administered in person at Doherty High School. The German exam is in the afternoon on Tuesday, May 4th, and the Spanish exam is in the morning on Tuesday, May 11th.

The **digital** testing window is June 1-4 and 7-11 (see below for exceptions). Exams will need to be taken at home on a desktop or laptop computer. Because of the full-length digital AP exams require typewritten free responses, the exams can't be taken on smartphones. Students will need to install the digital exam application (Doherty will assist with D11 computers) on the computer they will use throughout AP testing this year. Students will not need to install the Lock-down Browser they may use for secure AP Classroom assignments. You may read more about the digital testing requirements using this [LINK](#). World Language exams **MUST** be taken in person and cannot be taken in a digital format at home.

The digital exams will have synchronous start times worldwide and automatically begin at the same official start time everywhere: 12 p.m. EDT and 4 p.m. EDT (10 a.m. MDT and 2 p.m. MDT). If you have been approved for testing accommodations, those accommodations will be built into the digital exam.

If you would like to take your exam(s) digitally you must communicate that desire using this [LINK](#) by 3 pm on March 12th. If you have questions, please email Hillary Hienton (hillary.hienton@d11.org).

As we approach exam windows we will communicate with details.