

# AP Exams

AP Exams are your opportunity to show what you know and what you can do.

Each of the 36 exams has its own unique requirements; however, almost all of the exams have several things in common:

- Most exams are two to three hours long. Be prepared to tackle a challenging exam with limited breaks. Eat a good breakfast and, if you are taking more than one exam on the same day, make sure you have lunch and snacks to keep you going.
- The first part of the exam usually consists of multiple-choice questions. You will choose one of four or five answer choices for each question and use a pencil to bubble in your choice on your AP answer sheet. Your total exam score on the multiple-choice section is based only on the number of questions answered correctly. You won't receive or lose points for incorrect answers or unanswered questions.
- The second part of the exam usually consists of free-response questions that require you to generate your own responses. Depending on the exam, your responses could be in the form of an essay, a solution to a problem, or a spoken response. In most cases, you'll be writing your response in pen in the free-response exam booklet.

## Practice

Practice questions are available online at the College Board web site:

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/preparing-for-exams>

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