

Dear Gator families,

We'd like to let you know about the recent Advanced Placement (AP) testing dates the College Board released. Make the choice that's right for you and your family. Green Valley High School staff and proctors will be strictly adhering to all state Covid-19 safety guidelines- wearing masks, maintaining social distancing, and providing hand sanitizer in every testing room. You may select the exam(s) your student is taking in any of the three sessions as you see fit. As an example, you could choose Chinese (Admin. 1), Computer Science (Admin. 2) and Physics (Admin. 3) as long as the dates and times work for your family.

Administration 1 (May 3 - May 17)

All AP exams are only available on paper and must be taken at school.

This option presents challenges for your student in that their teachers may not be finished with instruction, students may be limited with review time and Covid-19 safety may still be an issue. These exams would occur during the weeks when classes are wrapping up instruction for the grading period and when teachers begin to focus on reviewing for semester exams. No exams scheduled May 13 for students observing Eid al-Fitr.

Administration 2 (May 18 - May 28)

These four AP exams will be offered at school for the last time on Friday, May 21st during this session. They are only available during Administration 1 and Administration 2:

Chinese Language and Culture
French Language and Culture

Spanish Language and Culture
Music Theory

Testing dates occur slightly before and during semester exams. Administration 2 gives students more time in class to prepare for the AP tests since the exams occur between 9 days to 14 days after Administration 1. With the exception of the courses listed above which are required to be taken at school, the other exams may be taken online from the comfort of your home. More time is provided for independent review, review with small groups and with the teacher. Digital at home tests may alleviate any Covid-19 safety concerns you may have sending your student back to school for AP testing.

Administration 3 (June 1 - June 11)

Most AP exams will be offered online for Digital at Home testing. These sessions occur after the last day of school which is May 26th. This may impact graduation ceremonies and any summer travel plans you have already made. This last testing session gives students the most time to prepare for exams and review the AP Classroom videos appropriate to their subject. The digital at home testing platform will not be the same that was used for emergency testing in spring 2020. Students will need to install the AP Exam application on the computer they'll use throughout AP testing this year. You will not need to install the LockDown Browser they may use for secure AP Classroom assignments.

Green Valley High School is strongly encouraging our students to select the Digital at Home testing options as that is the safest method of ensuring your student's contact with other students and staff is eliminated while taking their AP exams. Students would take the AP test online from the comfort of your home. In person testing at school offers a quiet room dedicated to limiting distractions students may face at home. There is also no need to worry about technology or internet connectivity issues you may have in the home during in person testing at school. Please discuss with your student and use the Google Form to let us know which AP exam sessions you are signing up for. Click here: <https://forms.gle/5P4yp3bgVLArT3u79>

I will be hosting two Google Meets for parent/student questions on Wednesday, March 3rd at 11:00 am and again at 7:00 pm. Please sign up for either one by clicking here and I will email you the Google Meet code for either session: <https://forms.gle/vc1XZbGjF9v93ZbSA>

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