Best Practices for Georgia Schools and Districts in Using AP Classroom Resources

How leaders can monitor, encourage, and support teacher & student usage
Your GA CB Team

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New Circumstances = New Questions

- As schools continue to navigate uncertainties due to the coronavirus, the top priorities for College Board are the health and safety of students and educators.

- We know there are uncertainties and challenges with providing our assessments this year. States, districts, and schools are currently discussing how to safely open schools and may face last-minute closures.

- To make it easier for schools to meet health guidelines and requirements, College Board is offering flexibility with administration dates and has adapted policies and procedures to support schools in administering SAT® School Day, PSAT/NMSQT®, or PSAT™ 8/9.

- Today’s presentation is intended to highlight districts and schools who have made AP Classroom a priority for their students – and seen the results.
• The 2021 exams will match the traditional, published exam descriptions—colleges expect the AP Exam to cover the full spectrum of the corresponding AP course.

• We’ll support in-school testing in 2021 because administering exams in schools maximizes access and opportunity.

• Any school that needs to socially distance in May 2021 can divide testing across two test dates, reducing the number of students convening for any one exam.

• If schools close in May 2021 because of safety concerns, we’ll share a contingency testing option—that contains full course content—in early 2021.
• The regularly-scheduled AP Exam administration will be full-length, paper-and-pencil exams, administered in person, in schools.

• An updated testing schedule with two contingency testing dates for each subject—one in the second half of May and one in the first half of June—will support schools that want more instructional time before testing.

• Full-length digital contingency exams can be taken at home, if authorized by the AP coordinator, in the event that a school is closed or coronavirus-related risks prevent a student from testing at a school.

Check for Updates

AP Central
• Exams on the contingency dates will also be full length, covering the full scope of course content.
• Live online review sessions are available from April 19–30.
• The digital testing application is not the same as last year’s.
• The exam schedule and information about the contingency testing options will be posted to AP Central in early February, and announced via email to AP teachers, AP coordinators, and administrators.
AP Instructional Resources: Built for any Learning Environment

AP 2020-21 School Year Support

Whether your school is using in-person, hybrid/blended, or online learning, AP teachers can use free, digital resources in AP Classroom to provide students with daily instruction, practice, and feedback on every topic and skill covered on AP Exams.

AP DAILY
AP teachers across the country are turning on their webcams and recording their best lessons for you!

TOPIC QUESTIONS
“What’d you learn today?” has a whole new meaning.

STUDENT PROGRESS DASHBOARD
Chart your success over time!

PERSONAL PROGRESS CHECKS
See how you’re doing at the end of each unit.
**AP Resources: Built for Any Learning Environment**

**Unit Guide Plan**
- Sequence and pace your course so content and skills are taught in progressive complexity.

**AP Daily Videos Teach**
- Assign as warm-ups, as a class lecture, in learning stations, for homework or review alongside Topic Questions.
- Assign as homework, a warm-up, or an exit ticket for just-in-time feedback on student misunderstandings.

**Topic Questions Practice**
- Assign as warm-ups, as a class lecture, in learning stations, for homework or review alongside Topic Questions.
- Assign as homework, a warm-up, or an exit ticket for just-in-time feedback on student misunderstandings.

**Personal Progress Checks Assess**
- Assign after each unit as homework or in-class for feedback on each topic and skill in each unit.

**Class Progress Dashboard Get Feedback**
- Highlight class and student progress across units and develop targeted supports to differentiate instruction.

**Student Progress Dashboard Give Feedback**
- Help students own their learning by highlighting areas of growth and targeting areas for additional practice.

**Question Bank Prepare**
- Assign AP Practice Exams and in-class or online practice assignments from a searchable bank of real AP Exam questions.

**Professional Development Develop Professionally**
- Attend online AP Summer Institutes, one-day workshops, free webinars, and AP Teacher Week 2020.

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**In Person Building Reopens**
- Assign after each unit as homework or in-class for feedback on each topic and skill in each unit.

**Hybrid/Blended Building in Modified Use**
- Assign after each unit as homework, in-class or online session for feedback on each topic and skill in each unit.

**Online Building Remains Closed**
- Assign after each unit as homework or online session for feedback on each topic and skill in each unit.

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CollegeBoard
CED & Unit Guides: Helpful Planning Documents

Course at a Glance

Topic Pages
AP Pacing Guides for Flipped Classrooms

Visit [https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap-20-21/ap-2020-2021/ap-course-pacing-guides](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap-20-21/ap-2020-2021/ap-course-pacing-guides) to find all pacing guides and a link to the YouTube video about the pacing guides.
New AP course pacing guides, designed for classrooms that have only completed approximately 25% of course content by January, can help students develop their knowledge and skills by May.
Questions?

Visit apcentral.collegeboard.org for more information and to view the course CEDs and the new pacing guides.

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AP Classroom: Best Practices for Georgia Schools and Districts
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ADAIRSVILLE HIGH
MEASURABLE ACTION STEPS

1. AP Students
   2018: 70
   2019: 120 (+71.4%)
   2020: 181 (+50.8%)

2. Total Exams
   2018: 119
   2019: 198 (+66.4%)
   2020: 280 (+41.4%)

3. Students Scoring a 3+
   2018: 38
   2019: 52 (+36.8%)
   2020: 73 (+40.4%)
AP Teachers of Distinction

80% or higher - Participation on the AP exam for their content area
50% or higher - 3+ scores on the exam
Adairsville High 2020-2021

Teachers of Distinction

Katy Carder, AP CALCULUS
Pat Konen, AP GOVERNMENT
Jayme Laney, AP STUDIO ART

Kaylie Noe, AP SPANISH
Robby Stone, AP ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION
Kristi Sylvester, AP BIOLOGY
AP Celebrations!
### Adairsville High School
**AP Scholars 2019-2020**

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<td>James Brunson</td>
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<td>Leah Harp</td>
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<td>Ansley Samples</td>
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**AP Scholars with Distinction**

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<tr>
<td>Bryana Candelaria</td>
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<td>Romeo Gomes</td>
<td>Macalester College – QuestBridge Recipient</td>
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Casey Bethel
District Advanced Placement Coordinator
Douglas County School System
Floyd Jolley
Executive Director for Teaching and Learning
Bibb County School District
Lyn Turnell
Director, Student Assessment Department
Cherokee County School District
Andrew Kutscher
Supervisor, Advanced Learning
Cobb County School District
Bridget Taylor
Advanced Learning Coordinator
Henry County Schools
Kristie Heath, Fajetta Banks-Osenti, and Regina Willingham
Clayton County Public Schools
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## No-Risk Registration*

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<td>March 12, 2021 – Spring course orders and fall order changes must be submitted no later than March 12, 2021, 11:59 p.m. ET</td>
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<td><strong>Late registration</strong></td>
<td>Exams for fall/full year classes ordered Nov. 14, 2020 – March 12, 2021</td>
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<td><strong>Unused/canceled exam</strong></td>
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- Every AP student should register for the exam before the deadline because there is no risk to do so: given this year’s unusual circumstances, we'll waive the $40 per exam cancellation or unused exam fee for any student who decides not to test.

- Students who did not register by November 13 and then decide they want to test will incur the usual $40 per exam late order fee.

* by March 12 for courses that start after Nov 13, 2020
AP Coordinator & Teacher Processes

1. Access the System
   - Upload Course Authorization Form (AP Audit)
2. Create Sections
   - Ensure that Students have a College Board Account
3. Enroll Students
   - Use AP Classroom with Students
4. Order Exams

March 12, 2021, 11:59 PM
Important Deadlines

Deadline for AP Course Audit: January 31, 2021

- The last day to complete the initial submission of course materials for 2020-21 AP course authorization is **January 31, 2021**. Course authorization for the 2020-21 school year ensures access to AP Score Reports when they become available next summer and that the course is listed on the AP Course Ledger. Important: Course authorization also ensures teachers maintain access to AP Classroom in 2021. **Teachers who don’t have a current year authorization by January 31 will lose access to AP Classroom and other resources.**

2021 Rebates for Schools with Large AP Programs

- Beginning with the 2021 AP Exam administration, for schools to be eligible to receive a large-volume exam rebate, the AP Coordinator will need to indicate the intended use for the rebate on the “Large-Volume Rebate” tab in **AP Registration and Ordering**. AP Coordinators must indicate this no later than June 25, 2021, to be eligible to receive the rebate. Details about this will be in the **2021-21 AP Coordinator’s Manual, Part 2.**

Deadline to Make Changes to Students’ Fee Reduction Status

- To be properly credited, the fee reduction status for each eligible student must be indicated in AP Registration and Ordering by **Friday, April 30, 2021**. Starting this year, you only need to check a box for each student who’s eligible for a fee reduction.
Teacher AP Summer Institutes

Apply for a 2021 APSI Scholarship

Applications are open for 2021 AP® Summer Institute (APSI) Scholarships. These scholarships cover some or all of the cost of attending an APSI. This year the College Board is offering the three competitive scholarship programs; visit the APSI Scholarships homepage to learn more about each scholarship and how to apply:

AP Fellows
• Provides scholarships of up to $1,000 to AP teachers at schools serving underrepresented and/or low-income students

AP Rural Fellows
• Provides scholarships of up to $1,500 to AP teachers at rural schools serving low-income students

AP Capstone
• Provides scholarships covering tuition for AP Capstone™ professional development to AP Capstone teachers at schools meeting specific criteria
GA/CB@Home Website

A temporary website to help support Georgia educators with our programs & resources

- Direct links to the most requested resources
- Georgia-specific materials and updates
- Presentations and workshops that we share during our GaDOE and RESA sessions
- Role and Program specific information

Find it: www.gacbathome.com
February 10th – 9:30 AM
AP Potential: Promoting Equity and Access to Georgia's Advanced Placement Programs

TBD – 9:30 AM
AP Exam Updates and Contingency Testing Plans

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- Connect with college planning experts to help you take action on key steps to college

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Thank you for all that you continue to do for your students

*Be well, be safe, and be kind to yourselves!*