

Hello esteemed AP students!

The moment you've been working towards all year is almost here! AP Exam Season kicks off next week with exams being administered for AP Physics, Calculus, English Literature, and US History. **Please carefully review the following information regarding the administration of AP exams at Bishop Shanahan this year.**

- [The full schedule of AP Exams at Shanahan can be viewed here.](#) The schedule indicates if your exam is paper or digital.
- **All exams, paper and digital, will be administered in school** unless you have received special permission from Dr. Moran to take a digital exam at home.
- On the day of your exam, you will report to school thirty minutes before the start time of your exam and will be dismissed once the exam administration is over.
- You may dress comfortably for your exam, abiding by all dress-down day guidelines regarding modesty and appropriateness.
- If you are taking a digital exam, you must [download and install the Digital Testing Application](#) and log in using the device you will be testing on. **This should be done as soon as possible if you haven't done it already.** If you will be taking the exam on a school-managed Chromebook, the application is already installed; you will just need to log in.
  - ◇ Once you have installed the app and logged in, you should practice with example questions so you get a sense of how it will function on exam day.
- On exam day, you **should bring the following:**
  - ◇ Two sharpened No. 2 pencils (with erasers) for completing multiple-choice answer sheets.
  - ◇ Two pens, with black or dark blue ink only, for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams.
  - ◇ A watch (in case the exam room doesn't have a clock that can be easily seen).
  - ◇ Up to two calculators with the necessary capabilities if you are taking an AP Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, or Statistics Exam. (Visit [apstudents.org/courses](http://apstudents.org/courses) and click on the link for your course for the specific calculator policy).
  - ◇ A ruler or straightedge if you're taking an AP Physics Exam.
- You **should *not* bring the following:**
  - ◇ Electronic equipment (phones, smartwatches, or wearable technology of any kind, laptops, tablet computers, Bluetooth devices, portable listening or recording devices—MP3 player, iPod, etc.—cameras or other photographic equipment, devices that can access the internet, separate timers of any type, and any other electronic or communication devices).
  - ◇ Books, compasses, correction fluid, dictionaries,
  - ◇ highlighters, or notes.
  - ◇ Mechanical pencils, No. 3 pencils, or colored pencils.
  - ◇ Rulers or straightedges (these are allowed only for Physics exams).
  - ◇ Protractors.
  - ◇ Scratch paper (notes can be made on portions of the exam booklets or, for Chinese Language and Culture, and Japanese Language and Culture, on scratch paper provided by the proctor).
  - ◇ Computers or calculators (except as previously noted).
  - ◇ Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions.
  - ◇ Watches that beep or have an alarm.
  - ◇ Food or drink.
  - ◇ Clothing or shoes with subject-related information.

As you prep and review for your exams, you should take advantage of these helpful resources provided by the College Board:

- A new series of [AP review sessions that is now streaming on YouTube](#) ([check out the full schedule here](#))
- AP Daily videos on [AP Classroom](#) to help you learn and review the course content and skills across all the units in your AP course.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the administration of your AP test. You and your teacher have been working hard all year to make sure you are prepared, so don't panic. You got this. Prepare, review, and rest up!

Ubuntu,  
Dr. Moran