

What Students Should and Should Not Bring to the Exam Room

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- 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 they are taking an AP Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, or Statistics Exam. Instruct students to visit apstudents.org/courses and click on the link for their course for the specific calculator policy.
- A ruler or straightedge if they are taking an AP Physics Exam.
- A government-issued or school-issued photo ID and their AP Student Pack if they do not attend the school where they are taking the exam.

Do NOT Bring to the Exam Room*

- 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.
- Ear plugs.
- Clipboards.