



MINNEAPOLIS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Urban Education. Global Citizens.

Teaching & Learning Department
1250 West Broadway Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55411-2533
Phone: 612.668.5300
Fax: 612.668.5305

TO: Students and Families registered for AP (Advanced Placement) Exams May 2021
FROM: Kelly McQuillan, MPS Advanced Academics Coordinator

February 12, 2021

Greetings students and families,

The College Board has made an announcement regarding spring 2021 AP Exams. Full-length digital AP Exams will be available in most subjects. Minneapolis schools can administer digital exams in school or authorize them to be taken at home. Currently, paper and pencil AP exams will not be administered in Minneapolis. If a school chooses to offer the digital exam on campus, they must adhere to all MPS social distancing requirements and students will have the option to complete the digital exam at home if they choose.

Here are the important things to know:

- Digital exams will be taken on computers (Mac, Windows, school-managed Chromebooks), and may not be taken on smartphones. Each student will need access to a computer to complete the readiness steps and take their exam.
- Students will need to install the digital exam application on the computer they will use throughout AP testing this year; this will not be the same digital testing platform that was used for emergency testing in spring 2020. Detailed instructions on how to do this will be provided by your AP Coordinator or teacher as the exam dates approach.
- Students will **not** need to install the LockDown Browser they may have been using for secure AP Classroom assignments.
- Continue to work on your coursework.
- Stay in close contact with your teacher.
- Seniors, remember to stay connected with your counselor with respect to MPS graduation requirements.

We are monitoring new developments as they happen. Please feel free to reach out to your AP coordinator or teacher with specific questions.

Sincerely,

Kelly McQuillan