2026 AP Exam Dates

The 2026 AP Exams will be administered in schools over two weeks in May: May 4–8 and May 11–15. AP coordinators are responsible for notifying students when and where to report for the exams. Early testing or testing at times other than those published by College Board is not permitted under any circumstances. Late-testing dates are available if students cannot test during the first two weeks of May. See the late-testing schedule. (/exam-administration-ordering-scores/exam-dates/late-testing-dates)

Week 1	**Morning 8 a.m. Local Time**	**Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time**
Monday, May 4, 2026	Biology Latin	European History Microeconomics
Tuesday, May 5, 2026	Chemistry Human Geography	United States Government and Politics
Wednesday, May 6, 2026	English Literature and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Thursday, May 7, 2026	Physics 2: Algebra-Based World History: Modern	African American Studies Statistics
Friday, May 8, 2026	Italian Language and Culture United States History	Chinese Language and Culture Macroeconomics
Art and Design: Friday, May 8, 2026 (8 p.m. ET), is the deadline for AP Art and Design students to submit their three portfolio components as final in the AP Digital Portfolio.		

Week 2	**Morning 8 a.m. Local Time**	**Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time**
Monday, May 11, 2026	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Music Theory Seminar
Tuesday, May 12, 2026	French Language and Culture Precalculus	Japanese Language and Culture Psychology

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Wednesday, May 13, 2026	English Language and Composition German Language and Culture	Physics C: Mechanics Spanish Literature and Culture
Thursday, May 14, 2026	Art History Spanish Language and Culture	Computer Science Principles Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Friday, May 15, 2026	Environmental Science	Computer Science A

Please note:

- Schools in all locations must begin the morning exam administration between 8 and 9 a.m. local time and the afternoon exam administration between 12 and 1 p.m. local time.
- AP coordinators should order late-testing exams for students who would like to take exams that are scheduled for the same time.
- **April 30, 2026 (11:59 p.m. ET)** is the deadline for:
    - AP Seminar and AP Research students to submit performance tasks as final.
    - AP Computer Science Principles students to submit their Create performance task as final.

Late Testing

Occasionally, circumstances make it necessary for students to test late. To preserve the security of AP Exams, alternate versions of the exams are used for late testing. All students who participate in late testing at a given school must take these alternate exams on the scheduled late-testing dates at the scheduled times. (/exam-administration-ordering-scores/exam-dates/late-testing-dates)

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2026 AP Exam Late-Testing Dates (https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/exam-administration-ordering-scores/exam-dates/late-testing-dates)

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