

# AP Exam Day Policies

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## **Know what to do (and not to do) on exam day.**

Here are some important exam day policies to keep in mind when you're getting ready to take your AP Exam.

## **What to Bring to the Exam Room**

- No. 2 pencils for your multiple-choice answer sheet
- Pens with black or dark blue ink for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams
- A watch that does not beep or make noise.
- Your government-issued or school-issued photo I.D if you are not an RHS student.

If you're taking the:

[AP Biology calculator policy page](#)

[Calculus AB calculator policy page](#)

[Calculus BC calculator policy page](#)

[Chemistry calculator policy page](#)

[Physics B calculator policy page](#)

[Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism calculator policy page](#)

[Physics C: Mechanics calculator policy page](#)

[Statistics calculator policy page](#)

The above links will take you to the calculator policy page for each subject. You should bring a calculator approved for use on designated parts of the exam. Be sure to bring a back-up calculator and batteries as we only have a few extra calculators for student use.

## **What Not to Bring to the Exam Room**

Do Not Bring:

- Water or other liquids into the test room.
- Cell phones, tablets, cameras or any other electronic/communication/photographic device.
- Watches that beep or have an alarm.
- Backpacks must stay in your car, locker or at home.
- Food of any kind into the test room.

A complete listing of "What to Bring to the Exam Room" and "What NOT to Bring to the Exam Room" can be found in the [\*Bulletin for AP Students and Parents\*](#).

## **Break**

During the break between Sections I and II of your AP Exam, or during any other unscheduled breaks, you are not allowed to consult textbooks, notes, teachers or other students; and you may not use any electronic or communication devices, like your cell phone, for any reason.

Also, you may not leave the building at any time during the exam administration, including during a scheduled break.

Remember, whether it is during breaks or after the exam, you must not communicate anything to anyone, including your classmates and your teachers, about the multiple choice questions that appeared on your AP Exam.

### **Discussing Exam Questions**

Do not email, text, post or in any other way circulate AP Exam information through any kind of social media, or your AP Exam score may be canceled and you could also be banned from taking future AP Exams.

Also, while you are able to talk about the free-response questions from the regularly scheduled exam, you can only do so after two days and if you're particular free-response questions have been posted to the College Board website.

The AP Exam is intended to be a fair assessment of your academic ability. Sharing exam information in any unauthorized way compromises the integrity of the exam for all AP students, and for the colleges and universities that grant credit or advanced placement for qualifying AP scores.

### **Lastly,**

It is your responsibility to adhere to the test policies as described in this memo and in greater detail in the *Bulletin for AP Students and Parents.* Failure to do so may mean that you may be asked to leave the testing room and your scores cancelled.