

Attention All AP Students!

AP exams begin next week and it is important to remind you of the AP testing policies before AP exams begin.

You should bring the following items to the exam room:

- Bring your **student ID** if you are testing at SRMS. You will **not** be able to enter the school build without it.
- Several sharpened No. 2 pencils (with erasers) for completing multiple-choice answer sheets.
- Pens with black or dark blue ink for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams.
- Your six-digit school code: **070640**. Home-schooled students will be provided with their state or country's home-school code at the time of the exam.
- A watch that does not beep or make noise. (**NO INTERNET CONNECTED WATCHES ARE ALLOWED, IE. APPLE WATCH, ETC.**)
- Up to two calculators with the necessary capabilities if you are taking an AP Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, or Statistics Exam. And back-up batteries. (Visit www.collegeboard.com/ap/calculators to learn more about the calculator policy for each of these exams, and for a list of authorized calculators.)
- A ruler or straightedge only if you are taking an AP Physics Exam. (Protractors are not allowed.)
- If applicable, your SSD Student Accommodation Letter, which verifies that you have been approved for extended time or another testing accommodation.

You should not bring the following to the exam room:

- Electronic equipment: (cell phone, smart phone, tablet computer, watch, etc.), portable listening or recording devices (MP3 player, iPod, etc.), cameras or other photographic equipment, devices that can access the Internet, and any other electronic or communication devices. Keep these in your locker, at home or in your car.
- Unapproved aids: Books, compasses, mechanical pencils, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters*, notes or colored pencils*
- Rulers, straightedges, and protractors (except as noted above).*
- 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 noted above).
- Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions.
- Watches that beep or have an alarm
- Clothing with subject-related information
- Food or drink* is allowed in the testing room
- No backpacks are allowed in the testing room. They should remain in your locker or car.

* Unless this has been pre-approved as an accommodation by the College Board Services for Students with Disabilities office prior to the test date.

You are required to arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to your exam: **7:25 a.m.** for the morning administration and **11:30 a.m.** for the afternoon administration. Electricity and Magnetism exam are to arrive at **1:45 pm**. Students may not be dismissed until an exam has officially ended; do not ask to leave early if you finish before the end of the exam. If you play a sport or have a job, it

is your responsibility to inform your coach or employer of your AP Exam obligation, and arrangements should be made accordingly.

Get a good night's rest before your exam, and eat a nutritious breakfast. Food and drink are prohibited in the exam room. It is advisable to bring a sweater, in case the room temperature is below your comfort level.

You are required to abide by the policies of both the College Board and Ridgefield High School during the exam period. Any misconduct will be reported and could jeopardize your AP Exam score.

Be sure to review the **2015-16 Bulletin for AP Students and Parents** that you received in January. It is also available online at:

<https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/ap/2015-16-ap-bulletin-students-parents.pdf>

If you have any additional questions or concerns, feel free to contact me. Good luck!

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