

Information About Extended Time on AP Exams

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Dear Colleague,

We're writing to provide additional details about how extended time will be applied on this year's AP® Exams. Extended time is applied only on the AP Exams that correspond to the type of extended time a student is approved for. See below.

Because the exam is shorter and the system students will use is new, all students approved for extended time will receive online AP Exams enabled with **100% extended time**. This will automatically appear on the timer within the exam(s) for all students approved for extended time.

- For one-question exams, students will receive 100 minutes to craft, attach/paste, and submit their response.
- For two-question exams, students will receive 60 minutes to craft, attach/paste, and submit their response to the first question, and then 40 minutes to craft, attach/paste, and submit their response to the second question.

Please be aware of the following:

- **Students don't need to use the full time provided** to write their

responses, and they can submit their responses whenever they're ready to do so during the exam. Spending more time than necessary on a response is unlikely to provide any score benefits.

- For exams with two questions, **the second question won't appear until the 60 minutes for the first question has elapsed. Students shouldn't refresh their browser—they should simply wait until the timer runs out and the next question appears.**
- The extended time includes 10 minutes to attach/paste the response and click Submit. However, **students will only receive an onscreen reminder to submit their response when there are 5 minutes remaining.** Therefore, if a student thinks they'll need more than 5 minutes to attach/paste and submit their response, they shouldn't wait for the onscreen reminder to start the submission process.
- **Exception:** If a student is approved for extended time in listening or speaking and is taking a **spoken AP world language and culture exam**, they'll receive the approved amount of extended time—50% or 100%—to prepare their responses for each task, as follows:
 - French, German, Italian, and Spanish Language and Culture—For 50% extended time: For Task 1 students have 3 minutes total to prepare for the conversation, and for Task 2 they have 13 minutes total to prepare for the presentation. For 100% extended time: For Task 1 students have 5 minutes total to prepare for the conversation, and for Task 2 they have 22 minutes total to prepare for the presentation.
 - Chinese and Japanese Language and Culture—For 50% extended time: For Task 1 students have 3 minutes total to prepare for the conversation, and for Task 2 they have 10 minutes total to prepare for the presentation. For 100% extended time: For Task 1 students have 4 minutes total to prepare for the conversation, and for Task 2 they have 16 minutes total to prepare for the presentation.

Note: Any students approved **this week** for an accommodation that requires extended time will receive an email from Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) informing them that they need to test during the June makeup testing window and that they shouldn't use their May e-ticket.

The chart below shows which types of extended time apply to which exam subjects.

Type of Extended Time	Applicable Exams
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Math	Biology, Calculus AB/BC, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Statistics
Listening, Speaking	Music Theory, spoken World Languages
Reading, Writing	All subjects except for spoken World Languages

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