

Niagara Falls High School

4455 Porter Road
Niagara Falls, New York 14305-3309
Phone: (716) 278-5800
Fax: (716) 286-7964

Mrs. Cynthia Jones, Chief Educational Administrator
Mr. Edward Ventry, Administrator, Team 1
Mrs. Carrie Buchman, Administrator, Team 2
Mrs. Cheryl Vilardo, Administrator, Team 3



April 22, 2020

Dear AP Students and Families:

We hope this letter finds you safe and healthy during this unusual time. You are receiving this letter because your child is signed up to take one or more Advanced Placement (AP) exams this May.

Enclosed is the exam schedule and general information for AP Testing this May. **Please review the schedule carefully with your child to ensure you have the correct exam date and time.**

In order to have the most up-to-date AP Information moving forward, please do the following:

- Have your student check their email connected with their College Board account daily. If students are not receiving College Board emails or are unsure of their login/email information, contact your AP teacher or Cheryl Vilardo for assistance.
- Check the www.apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students website regularly.
- Sign up for your AP Teacher's Remind accounts.
- Listen to the all-call and YouTube videos put out by the school district and NFHS.

Finally, be sure your teacher is aware of any technology needs you have in order to complete online testing at home.

We are committed to ensuring your student still has the opportunity to benefit of AP Exams despite the COVID-19 school closures. Please contact me at 716-286-7902 should your student need additional support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cheryl Vilardo

Team 3 Administrator

Enclosure

Advanced Placement COVID-19 Updates

April 3, 2020

All Niagara Falls High School students enrolled in an Advanced Placement class are encouraged to take the exam this spring despite the current school closure. Below is a summary of the latest updates from the College Board regarding AP Courses and Exams for this spring including the **revised testing schedule**.

General Testing Information

- Exams will be given from May 11 through May 22 (see schedule below).
- AP Exams will be open book/open note.
- Exams will be taken online from home.
- Students will be able to take exams on any device they have access to—computer, tablet, or smartphone. They will be able to either type and upload their responses or write responses by hand and submit a photo via their cell phone.
- In late April, The College Board will provide AP students and educators with information on how to access the testing system on test day, and video demonstrations so that students can familiarize themselves with the system.
- Students who have previously been approved by College Board will be able to take online AP Exams with College Board–approved accommodations such as extended time. Details will be available soon.

2020 AP Exams by Local Start Times

Exam Start Times	Eastern Time: 12:00pm	Eastern Time: 2:00pm	Eastern Time: 4:00pm
11-May			United States Government and Politics
12-May		Calculus AB	
13-May		English Literature and Composition	
14-May		Chemistry	
15-May		United States History	
18-May			Environmental Science
19-May	Music Theory		
20-May		English Language and Composition	
21-May		World History: Modern	
26-May	AP Drawing – Online submission due by 11:59 p.m.		

AP Exam Security

Like many college-level exams, this year's AP Exams will be open book/open note. However, students may not consult with any other individuals during the testing period. College Board will take the necessary steps to protect the integrity of each exam administration and have a comprehensive and strict set of protocols in place to prevent and detect cheating. Please go to the College Board website or NFCSD COVID-19 webpage to review the full list of security protocols.