

What Students Should and Should Not Bring to the Exam Room

It's important that students bring only the items permitted in the exam room. A student observed with any of the prohibited items during testing or breaks may be dismissed from the exam, the device may be confiscated, the student's score may be canceled, and no retest may be permitted.

Students may bring hand sanitizer to the room, but it must be placed under their desk, not on their desk. Students may use any other PPE (such as masks) following your school's current requirements.

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<p>All exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A watch (in case the exam room doesn't have a clock that can be easily seen). A government-issued or school-issued photo ID if they don't attend the school where they're taking the exam. <p>Digital exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully charged testing device (devices should hold a charge for at least 4 hours) with Bluebook installed Their College Board account sign-in credentials. Charging cord/AC adapter that is compatible with their testing device Pencils or pens for making notes on school-provided scratch paper External mouse (optional) External keyboard if testing with an iPad or Windows tablet Up to 2 calculators with the necessary capabilities if taking an AP Environmental Science Exam <p>Hybrid digital exams:</p> <p>All items listed under Digital Exams apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 No. 2 pencils (with erasers) or 2 pens with black or dark blue ink for writing responses in the Section II: Free-Response booklet Up to 2 calculators with the necessary capabilities if taking an AP Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics, Precalculus, or Statistics Exam. Instruct students to visit apstudents.org/courses, click on the link for their course, and then go to "About the Exam" to review the calculator policy for that subject. A ruler or straightedge if taking an AP Physics Exam. <p>Paper exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 sharpened No. 2 pencils (with erasers) for completing multiple-choice answer sheets. 2 pens with black or dark blue ink only, for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic equipment of any kind except devices being used for digital exams. Prohibited: phones, smartwatches, smart glasses or wearable technology of any kind, laptops, tablet computers, Bluetooth devices, portable listening or recording devices, cameras or other photographic equipment, devices that can access the internet, separate timers of any type, and any other electronic or communication devices. All stylus pens, Apple pens, smart pens, iPad pencils, and other electronic writing instruments. <p>NOTE: School-owned and -controlled recording devices that meet AP Program criteria are allowed only for the AP French, German, Italian, and Spanish Language and Culture Exams and the AP Music Theory Exam.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Books, notebooks, compasses, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, or notes. Mechanical pencils, No. 3 pencils, or colored pencils. Rulers or straightedges (these are allowed only for Physics exams). Protractors. Scratch paper (the proctor will provide scratch paper for all fully digital, hybrid digital, and AP Chinese and AP Japanese Exams) Computers or calculators (except as previously noted). Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions. Watches that beep or have an alarm. Food or drink. Clothing or shoes with subject-related information. NEW Head coverings (hats, brimmed caps, etc.) are not permitted while testing. See page 20 for further details. Earplugs or headphones. Clipboards. Privacy screens. Separate computer monitors.

* Unless an item has been preapproved as an accommodation by the College Board Services for Students with Disabilities office before the exam date.