

September 20, 2021

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Dear Ms. Panitch:

This letter details the agreement to make exceptions to the AP[®] Program's late-testing policy for students participating in the **2022** International March of the Living, which coincides with up to seven days (May 2 – May 10) of the **2022** AP Exam administration, depending on the student's departure. You may share this letter with principals and/or AP coordinators at schools where your students attend.

The following accommodations will be made for students wishing to participate in your organization's event and still take AP Exams:

- Affected students may use the late-testing dates (May 17–20) for exams offered from May 2 to May 10.
- This exception to the late-testing policy does **not** extend to students not participating in the International March of the Living, even if other students from their schools are participating.

The standard timeline is applicable for the following subjects:

- There is no alternate date for AP Art and Design (2D, 3D, and/or Drawing); portfolios must be submitted on or before May 6, by 8 p.m. ET.
- AP Seminar and AP Research students must submit performance tasks as final and their presentations must be scored by their AP Seminar or AP Research teachers on or before May 2, by 11:59 p.m. ET.
- AP Computer Science Principles students must submit their Create performance task as final on or before May 2, by 11:59 p.m. ET.

Note: The AP Program is extending this rare exception to our late-testing policy; however, the decision to take advantage of this option is left to individual schools. If the schools where these students attend refuse to administer exams on the late-testing dates, the AP Program will respect these local decisions. In such an event, students must search the AP Course Ledger (collegeboard.org/apcourseledger) to find a school where they might be able to test and contact the school(s) as early in the school year as possible. If students test in a school that's not their own, the school may charge students a higher fee to recover additional proctoring or administration costs.

How to order exams for late testing:

- Schools opting to administer these exams during the late-testing period for affected students must refer to the *AP Coordinator's Manual, Part 1* [for complete instructions on ordering alternate exams for late testing as well as ordering deadlines.](#)

- So that schools will not incur the late-testing fee routinely applied in cases such as these when the decision to test on alternate dates is a personal choice, schools should select as their reason for late testing “Religious/holiday observance” **for these students only**.
- Schools must administer the late-testing exams on the dates/times they are scheduled, per the published AP late-testing schedule. If an exam is administered on a date on which it was not scheduled, that exam score will be cancelled.

If, **for one of the late-testing circumstances listed in the *AP Coordinator’s Manual, Part 1***, affected students cannot take one or more of the specified exams during the late-testing period, the school may contact AP Services **by March 1** to request exception testing, which occurs in late May according to a schedule determined by the AP Program. Exams designed for use during the late-testing period may not be used on the exception testing dates. If an exam is administered on a date on which it was not scheduled, that exam score will be cancelled.

Please note:

Late-testing and exception exams have the following restrictions: Instructional Planning Reports (a score report made available to teachers) will not be available, free-response questions from these exams will not be released, students and schools will not be able to order free-response booklets for these exams, and scores may be delayed until August.

If any questions arise during the ordering process, schools can contact AP Services for Educators at 877-274-6474 or 212-632-1781.

Sincerely,

Angela Palestro
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