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2020 Advanced Placement Exams: Supporting SSD/Accommodations Quick Reference

Students will be able to use their approved accommodations for 2020 AP Exams. This year the way accommodations are provided may be different because the exams are shorter and will be taken online at home.

Continue reading for some of the most important information about accommodations for 2020 AP Exams.

The Basics

- Students who have received approval for their accommodations don't need to submit any further requests. Their approvals will apply to this year's AP Exams.

- Extended time will be provided through the online exam for students approved for this accommodation.

- Online AP Exams will be compatible with assistive technology (e.g., screen-reader software) and zoom functionality in a browser.

- The online AP Exam is optimized for use in the latest versions of Chrome (preferred), Firefox, Safari, and Microsoft Edge. The online exam won't be compatible with Internet Explorer 11. Before the exam, students should ensure they have access to one of the optimized browsers for the exam and determine which browser their screen reader software works with. Students should practice using their screen reader software in one of these browsers before the exam.

- Students approved to use specific devices or aids may use what they have access to at home.

- To check the details of a student's approved accommodation, parents or students can sign in to the Big Future site using the username and password for the student's College Board account.

- AP coordinators don't need to submit a Nonstandard Administration Report (NAR) form this year.

Accommodations for 2020 AP World Language and Culture Exams

- This year's AP World Language and Culture Exams will be taken using a dedicated app running on a smartphone or tablet.

- The timed exam content is 15-22 minutes long –shorter than other subject exams– and only have speaking tasks.

- Because these exams have a different construct and administration format than other AP Exams this year, some accommodations may be provided differently, as illustrated in the table below.

Most Common Accommodations

Accommodation	2020 AP Exam Details
Extended Time	
50% Extended Time **100% Extended Time**	**All exams except world languages:** Students will receive extended time within the online exam platform. **World languages:** Students approved for extended time for listening and/or speaking will receive extended time within the app to prepare for their spoken responses for each task. Because these exams only require spoken responses, students who are approved only for reading, math, and/or writing extended time won't need extended time on these exams.
Breaks	
Breaks As Needed	**All exams expect world languages:** Students will receive extended time, so they'll be able to take breaks while still having enough time to complete the exam. **World languages:** Because the standard timing is shorter for this year's World Language and Culture Exams (15–22 minutes for the timed exam content), breaks as needed isn't applicable.
Extra Breaks **Extended Breaks**	Since the stand timing is 45 minutes for this year's AP Exams (and 15-22 minutes for World Language and Culture Exams), there are no breaks during the exams. Therefore, extra breaks and/or extended breaks aren't needed.

For information on additional accommodations, please visit
https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/coordinators/accommodations.

Supports for temporary medical conditions

- A student who has a temporary medical or physical condition (e.g., a broken hand) may request temporary assistance if it's needed to complete the exam.

- This process should be used only for students who don't have a disability but who need support during the test due to a temporary physical/medical condition. Because this year's exams are shorter than normal, students might not need temporary supports.

- Requests must be submitted to SSD via the request form. We are aware that some of the information may not be available due to school closures and the current situation. Please fill out the form as completely as possible.

- The form may be returned via fax or e-fax using the number listed on the form. If you don't have access to fax or e-fax, contact the SSD office at ssd@info.collegeboard.org.