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| **AP BIOLOGY Exam Guide 2020** | |
| **When is the AP BIOLOGY exam?** | * Primary exam date: Monday, May 18th, 1:00 pm (CST) * Make-Up exam date: Wednesday, June 3rd, 3:00 pm (CST)   Here’s the [schedule](https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students/taking-ap-exams/ap-exam-schedule) for all the other tests. |
| **What will our exam look like?** | 2 Questions for 45 minutes:  **Free Response Question 1: Interpreting and Evaluating Experimental Results** (25 minutes + 5 minutes for upload) is an 8 to 10-point question that presents students with an authentic scenario accompanied by data in a table and/or graph. This question assesses student ability to do the following in four question parts:   * Part A (1-2 points): Describe and explain biological concepts, processes, or models. * Part B (3-4 points): Identify experimental design procedures. * Part C (1-3 points): Analyze data. * Part D (2-4 points): Make and justify predictions.   **Free Response Question 4: Conceptual Analysis** (15 minutes + 5 minutes for upload) is a 4-point question that presents students with an authentic scenario describing a biological phenomenon with a disruption. The question assesses students’ ability to do the following in four question parts:   * Part A (1 point): Describe biological concepts or processes. * Part B (1 point): Explain biological concepts or processes. * Part C (1 point): Predict the causes or effects of a change in a biological system. * Part D (1 point): Justify predictions. |
| **What do I need to know?** | * Here’s the [AP Testing Guide from College Board](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-testing-guide-2020.pdf?SFMC_cid=EM305178-&rid=47666036). Please take time to read it carefully. This guide is to help you understand the following:   + AP exam e-tickets, which you can also access by logging in to your [AP Classroom](https://myap.collegeboard.org/login).   + Five steps to take before test day   + Testing experience   + Exam scores, credit and placement * Check out this [walkthrough video](https://youtu.be/qHZ2zpqlZNE) of the test. |
| **How should I prepare for this?** | * Here’s a [checklist](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-student-exam-day-checklist.pdf?SFMC_cid=EM305178-&rid=47666036) of things to consider. Make sure you go over this before, during and after the exam. * Let me know if you need me to print this out and deliver this to you along with your [formula sheet](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-biology-equations-and-formulas-sheet.pdf). |
| **What will the online exam look like?** | * **An** [**exam demo**](https://ap2020examdemo.collegeboard.org/) **will be posted on May 4th** and you will get an email when it is ready. Please take this exam as many times as you want. It will help you have a feel for what the actual exams will look like and also catch any glitches that we can sort out before the exam day. |
| **Will colleges and universities accept my results?** | * Colleges and universities understand the difficult times we have right now and recognize the hard work that you put into all your AP courses. To give you some relief, many of these institutions support AP. Here’s a [video](https://youtu.be/YIYgobKJbRQ) that shows support from different institutions. |
| **Any reviews out there?** | Here's a list of the [AP Bio livestream review dates](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/1/d/e/2PACX-1vQDOPInYyt-ufP2l4Xb2axIYL_yZWKgqo2n5dZGMzmVmeWulwoojvJUWmskuaVnzbSDjEOy2MgdoXyr/pubhtml?gid=1535588967&single=true&urp=gmail_link&fbclid=IwAR1UkFoXSexsgDzWALa2W5Fj8fVtP83tmtTDhSOT3Z_cbI7Ivtjjz6iUryM) for Units 1-6. Please check this out, I highly recommend it; the youtube links will be repopulated as volunteer AP Biology teachers nationwide, many of whom are readers and veterans, set up their channels. Note that this is not the same as the multidisciplinary [review sessions](https://www.youtube.com/user/advancedplacement?SFMC_cid=EM305178-&rid=47666036) posted by the College Board. Nonetheless, check both of them out to help you prepare for your tests. |