

## Updates on IB and AP Exams

The International Baccalaureate Organization has provided the following updates:

- IB face-to-face examinations **will not** be administered this spring.
- Students will still be eligible to receive diplomas and certificates which reflect their standard of work. This is based on student coursework, including the Internal Assessment, and the established assessment expertise, rigor, and quality control already built into the programs.
- Student Internal Assessment work must be submitted to IB by April 20, 2020. Teachers will assist students with the completion and submission of these components so that students may be evaluated for the IB Diploma. Full details are available on IB's regularly updated Covid-19 FAQ site [Covid-19 FAQ site](#).
- IB teachers will continue to provide daily instruction to extend learning in all IB courses to ensure coverage of major concepts and skills that students would be expected to master for future college courses.

## Updates on AP Courses and Exams

Full updates on AP exams and student preparation can be found here: [AP Updates for Schools](#).

AP Teachers will provide the most up-to-date information and resources via their subject virtual AP Canvas Course.

**Counselors will call students to complete registration.**

The College Board has released the following information regarding AP exams:

- Traditional face-to-face AP exams will not take place.
- Students will take a 45-minute secure online exam from home on a computer, tablet or phone. Students may also complete exams with paper and pencil and submit by photo.
- Exams will take place from May 11-22. The full schedule is available on above link.
- Exams will consist of free-response questions (no multiple choice) that will only cover content which would have been covered in most classrooms by early March.
- While students will also have the option of cancelling their exam order with no penalty fee, GCS strongly encourages students to take the exam which will still be accepted by universities for credit and advanced placement.
- Teachers will continue to provide daily instruction on content covered by the exam as well as other major concepts that students would be expected to know for future college courses.
- Students should take full advantage of practice resources on AP Classroom.
- The College Board has also released free daily video lessons conducted by AP teachers across the nation which focus on high impact topics and skills. The full daily schedule is available online. The videos will also be available on the GCS AG Webpage.