



March 17, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Guilford County Schools will administer Advanced Placement (AP) exams at each designated school site following the College Board exam schedule beginning May 3 through May 17, 2021. **Because GCS recognizes the importance of these exams, all AP exams will be administered in the traditional paper/pencil format in a secure testing environment, free from interruption and adhering to COVID safety guidelines.** While there are digital (at school or home) options, research indicates students perform better under traditional testing parameters.

**Northern Guilford
High School**

Janiese McKenzie
Principal

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Assistant Principal

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Assistant Principal

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Assistant Principal

All students who are attending in-person instruction will test during the in-person paper/pencil window. Remote learners are also strongly encouraged to test in-person. However, GCS will offer digital options for those families who have chosen to remain remote this academic year due to COVID safety and individual concerns. **The request to test at home must be made by submitting [this electronic form](#) by April 9, 2021.**

All AP exams have specified start times per College Board.

- Paper/pencil exams will begin at 8:00am or 12:00pm (see attachment for schedule).
- Exams with a digital option will begin at 12:00pm or 4:00pm (see attachment for schedule).
 - Note: World Language and Music Theory Exams do NOT have a digital option. They must be administered paper/pencil in person.

Should you have additional questions regarding the AP exam administration, digital testing requirements or digital exam design, please refer [to the FAQ](#) located on the AG department webpage.

If you have further questions or need clarification, please contact AP Coordinator, Jonathan Ball at ballj@gcsnc.com or call 336-643-8449].

Sincerely,



Jonathan Ball
Curriculum Facilitator
AP Coordinator

May 3-17, 2021

Paper/Pencil Exams

DATE	8:00 AM Morning Exam	12:00 PM Afternoon Exam
Monday May 3	United States Government and Politics	
Tuesday May 4	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Human Geography
Wednesday May 5	English Literature and Composition	Physics 1
Thursday May 6	United States History	Computer Science A
Friday May 7	Chemistry	European History Physics 2
Monday May 10	World History: Modern	Macroeconomics
Tuesday May 11	Spanish Language and Culture	Psychology
Wednesday May 12	English Language and Composition	Microeconomics Music Theory
Thursday May 13	NO EXAMS THIS DAY	
Friday May 14	Biology	Environmental Science
Monday May 17		Statistics

May 18-28, 2021

Digital Exams

DATE	12:00 PM First Exam	4:00 PM Second Exam
Tuesday May 18	English Literature and Composition	Computer Science A
Wednesday May 19	European History United States History	Art History Macroeconomics
Thursday May 20	United States Government and Politics World History: Modern	Psychology
Wednesday May 26	English Language and Composition	
Thursday May 27	Biology	Environmental Science
Friday May 28	Human Geography	Microeconomics