

Dear Student,

You will be taking:

BIOLOGY	Test Date:	Release Time	Report Time:	Test Time:	Location:
	Monday, May 11, 2009	6:55 AM	7:30 AM	8:00AM	ESC

Check in starts promptly at 7:30am. The test begins at 8:00am. Be on time!

You **should bring** the following items to the exam:

- You must have photo I.D.! Your school I.D. is mandatory!
- Several sharpened No. 2 pencils (with erasers) for all multiple-choice answer sheets.
- Pens with black or dark blue ink for completing areas on the exam booklet cover and for free response questions in most exams.
- A watch (in case your exam room does not have a clock that you can see easily).
- A calculator with the necessary capabilities if you're taking AP Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, or Statistics Exam. Visit www.collegeboard.com/apstudents to learn more about the calculator policy for each of these exams, and for a list of authorized calculators.
- A ruler or straightedge if you're taking an AP Physics Exam.
- Your social security number for identification purposes (optional). If you provide it, the number will appear on your AP Grade Reports.

You **should not bring** the following to the exam:

- **Cellular phones, pagers, MP3 players, personal digital assistants (PDA's), or any other electronics not needed for the exam.**
- Books, compasses, colored pencils, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, or notes.
- Rulers and straightedges (except as noted above).
- Scratch paper (notes can be made on portions of the exam booklets).
- Watches that beep or have an alarm.
- Portable listening or recording devices (even with headphones) or photographic equipment.
- Clothing with subject-related information.

Students **may not** be dismissed until an exam has officially ended. Do not ask to leave early if you finish before the end of the test, as your request will be denied. If you play a sport or have a job, it will be your responsibility to inform your coach or employer of your AP obligation and arrangements should be made accordingly.

Get a good night's rest before your test, and eat a nutritious breakfast. You are encouraged to bring a snack and beverage for your 10-minute break. However, eating is prohibited while you are taking an exam. It is advisable to bring a sweater, in the event the room temperature is below your comfort level.

You are required to abide by the policies of both the College Board and Esperanza during the exam period. Any misconduct will be reported and could jeopardize your AP Exam grade. **Discussing any portion of the exam after testing or writing your comments or opinions regarding the exam in a public forum, i.e., My Space, will invalidate your score!** If you decide not to take an exam, please inform me as soon as possible prior to the test administration. You must submit a refund request in writing in order to receive the partial refund. Please include your home address with your request. A check will be issued in June.

Be sure to review the Bulletin for Students and Parents that you received in March. If you have any additional concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Be prepared and good luck!

Mr. Harry Dolen
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AP Coordinator