

Good afternoon,

I want to provide you with information about the Advanced Placement Exams for the spring of 2021. The College Board has provided MMSD with options for testing. As we planned what this might look like, the following concerns were priorities for us:

- The safety of all students and proctors in an in-person testing setting.
- Every student having 2 opportunities to test. This would provide a back-up in case technology became an issue.
- Providing all students with an equal chance to be successful. Students will have the option to test in the best setting possible, within safety limitations.
- Providing the maximum instructional time possible.

With those priorities in mind, and after consulting with AP teachers across the district, below is the broad outline of our plan.

- We expect the majority of exams to be **digital** and take place in the second administration window (May 18-28). These would be “at home” exams.
- A number of exams will be in-person only (College Board directive) and, with capacity limits, will need to begin in the first administration window (May 3-17).
- For a few exams, we will offer the option of in-person (with capacity limits) or digital, at home exams. Some of these will begin in the first administration window (May 3-17)

Specific test information is now posted and can be accessed at:

<https://assessment.madison.k12.wi.us/ap-exam-information-mmsd>

Next week, you can expect to receive an email for each exam you are registered for with course specific details. Be sure to look for this email!

Sincerely

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