AP Computer Science Principles Exam

Regularly Scheduled Exam Date: Friday morning, May 15, 2020
Late-Testing Exam Date: Thursday morning, May 21, 2020

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<th>Multiple-Choice Exam</th>
<th>Total Time: 2 hours</th>
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<td>Number of Questions: 74</td>
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<td>(The number of questions may vary slightly depending on the form of the exam.)</td>
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<td>Percent of Total Score: 60%</td>
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<td>(Note: The Computer Science Principles performance tasks are worth 40% of the total AP score. These performance tasks are submitted to the AP Digital Portfolio before the exam date. See more information at collegeboard.org/apcsp.)</td>
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<td>Writing Instrument: Pencil required</td>
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Before Distributing Exams: Check that the title on all exam covers is Computer Science Principles. If there are any exam booklets with a different title, contact the AP coordinator immediately.

Reminder: Calculators are not allowed for this exam.
This exam does not have a scheduled break because it only has one section.

What Proctors Need to Bring to This Exam

- Exam packets
- Answer sheets
- The personalized AP ID label sheet for each student taking the exam
- Part 2 of the 2019-20 AP Coordinator’s Manual
- This book—2019-20 AP Exam Instructions
- AP Exam Seating Chart template
- Pencil sharpener
- Container for students’ electronic devices (if needed)
- Extra No. 2 pencils with erasers
- Watch
- Signs for the door to the testing room
  - “Exam in Progress”
  - “Phones of any kind are prohibited during the test administration, including breaks”
Multiple Choice Exam

› Do not begin the exam instructions below until you have completed the General Instructions.

Make sure you administer the exam on the scheduled date and begin the exam at the designated time. Remember, you must complete a seating chart for this exam. See pages 286–287 for a seating chart template and instructions. See Part 2 of the 2019-20 AP Coordinator’s Manual for exam seating requirements (pages 57–60).

If you are giving the regularly scheduled exam, say:
It is Friday morning, May 15, and you will be taking the AP Computer Science Principles Exam.

If you are giving the alternate exam for late testing, say:
It is Thursday morning, May 21, and you will be taking the AP Computer Science Principles Exam.

Look at your exam packet and confirm that the exam title is “AP Computer Science Principles.” Raise your hand if your exam packet contains any other exam title and I will help you.

Once you confirm that all students have the correct exam, say:
In a moment, you will open the exam packet. By opening this packet, you agree to all of the AP Program’s policies and procedures outlined in the 2019-20 Bulletin for AP Students and Parents.

You may now remove the shrinkwrap from your exam packet and take out the multiple-choice booklet but do not open it. Put the white seals aside. . . .

Carefully remove the AP Exam label found near the top left of your exam booklet cover. Place it on your answer sheet on the light blue box near the bottom that reads “AP Exam Label.” . . .

If students accidentally place the exam label in the space for the AP ID label or vice versa, advise them to leave the labels in place. They should not try to remove the label; their exam can still be processed correctly.

Listen carefully to all my instructions. I will give you time to complete each step. Please look up after completing each step. Raise your hand if you have any questions.

Give students enough time to complete each step. Don’t move on until all students are ready.

Read the statements on the front cover of the multiple-choice booklet. . . .
Sign your name and write today’s date. . . .
Now print your full legal name where indicated. . . .
Does anyone have any questions? . . .
Turn to the back cover of your exam booklet and read it completely. . . .

Give students a few minutes to read the entire back cover.

Are there any questions? . . .

There is only one section to this exam, and it is multiple-choice. You should have in front of you the multiple-choice booklet and your answer sheet. You may never discuss the multiple-choice exam content at any time in any form with anyone, including your teacher and other students. If you disclose the multiple-choice exam content through any means, your AP Exam score will be canceled.
Now turn your answer sheet over to the side marked page 2. You must complete the answer sheet using a No. 2 pencil only. Mark all of your responses on page 2 of your answer sheet. Remember, for numbers 1 through 66, mark only the single best answer to each question. The answer sheet has circles marked A–E for each of these questions. For Computer Science Principles you will use only the circles marked A–D. For numbers 131 through 138, mark the two best answer choices for each question.

Completely fill in the circles. If you need to erase, do so carefully and completely. No credit will be given for anything written in the exam booklet. Scratch paper is not allowed, but you may use the margins or any blank space in the exam booklet for scratch work.

Your score on the multiple-choice section will be based solely on the number of questions answered correctly.

Are there any questions? …

Programming reference materials are located at the beginning of the booklet. As you encounter programming questions on the exam, you should use the reference materials to clarify the behavior of programming statements found in those questions.

The exam begins on page 9. You have two hours for the multiple-choice exam. Once final time is called, you will need to stop working immediately.

Open your exam booklet and begin.

Note Start Time ___________. Note Stop Time ___________.

Check that students are marking their answers in pencil on their answer sheets. Make sure they’ve placed their AP ID label sheets under their chairs.

After 1 hour and 50 minutes, say:

There are 10 minutes remaining.

After 10 minutes, say:

Stop working. Close your exam booklet and put your answer sheet faceup on your desk. Make sure your AP ID label and AP Exam label are on your answer sheet. Sit quietly while I collect your answer sheets.

Collect an answer sheet from each student. Check that each answer sheet has an AP ID label and an AP Exam label.

After all answer sheets have been collected, say:

Now you must seal your exam booklet using the white seals you set aside earlier. Affix one white seal to each area of your exam booklet cover marked “PLACE SEAL HERE.” Fold each seal over the back cover. When you have finished, place the booklet faceup on your desk. I will now collect your multiple-choice booklet. …

Collect a multiple-choice booklet from each student. Check that each student has signed the front cover of the sealed multiple-choice booklet.

Then say:

Now I will collect your AP ID label sheet. Get your label sheet from under your chair and put it on your desk so I can collect it now.
After you’ve collected the AP ID label sheets, say:

Remember, if you need to view your AP ID after the exam, you can do so by signing in to “My AP.” Instructions are in the *2019-20 Bulletin for AP Students and Parents.* . . .

You can have one AP score report sent for free. If you haven’t already done so, it’s important that you sign in to “My AP” later to indicate the college or university that you’d like to receive your free score report. The deadline to indicate or change your free score report recipient is June 20.

Then say:

Remember, you may never discuss the multiple-choice exam content with anyone, and if you disclose the content through any means, your AP Exam score will be canceled. Are there any questions? . . .

Your AP Exam scores for this year will be available online in July.

When all exam materials have been collected and accounted for, return to students any electronic devices you may have collected before the start of the exam.

Then say:

You are now dismissed.

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**After-Exam Tasks**

Return the AP ID label sheets to the AP coordinator so the label sheets can be organized for each upcoming exam administration. Keep in mind that the schedule printed on the label sheet may not reflect recent changes to a student’s exam schedule. If you need to confirm a student’s exam schedule, reference the AP coordinator’s master exam list.

Be sure to give the completed seating chart to the AP coordinator. Schools must retain seating charts for at least six months (unless the state or district requires that they be retained for a longer period of time). Schools should not return any seating charts in their exam shipments unless they are required as part of an Incident Report.

**NOTE:** If you administered exams to students with accommodations, review Part 2 of the *2019-20 AP Coordinator’s Manual* and the *2019-20 AP SSD Guidelines* for information about completing the Nonstandard Administration Report (NAR) form and returning these exams.

The exam proctor should complete the following tasks if asked to do so by the AP coordinator. Otherwise, the AP coordinator must complete these tasks:

- Return all exam materials to secure storage until they are shipped back to the AP Program. (See pages 24–25 of Part 2 of the *2019-20 AP Coordinator’s Manual* for more information about secure storage.)