

AP Physics 1 and AP Physics 2: Updates for 2019-20

- AP[®] Physics 1 and AP Physics 2 have been updated for the 2019-20 school year to make things clearer for you and your students.
- These updates will give you a clearer sense of the content and skills that will be tested on the AP Exams. They'll also ensure that the exam format remains consistent from year to year.
- You won't need to update your syllabus in the AP Course Audit.
- Starting in August, you'll need to complete a simple digital activation process to access the new resources and help your students register for their exams.

Course Updates

Course and exam information is now more clearly presented in updated course and exam descriptions (CEDs).

- Starting in late May 2019, you'll have access to **updated course and exam descriptions (CEDs)** for AP Physics 1 and AP Physics 2 that more clearly outline all required course content and define how that content will be assessed on the exams.

The updated CEDs organize the courses into units.

- The updated CEDs now structure the courses by units—ten units for AP Physics 1 and seven for AP Physics 2—one for each of the content areas in the current CEDs.
- By organizing the courses into units, we're able to give you and your students free formative assessments—personal progress checks—that you can assign throughout the year to measure student progress.
- We want to respect your time and expertise by providing a road map you can modify and adapt to your local priorities and preferences. You can choose to follow this suggestion for how content can be sequenced and paced. As always, you'll have the flexibility to organize the course content as you like.

The Exams

- There won't be any updates to the AP Physics 1 and AP Physics 2 Exams for the 2019-20 school year.

You'll find complete details in the CEDs, available on AP Central® in late May 2019.

Print copies of the CEDs will be available in easy-to-use, customizable binders in June 2019.

Preorder your free copy at collegeboard.org/CED.

Visit collegeboard.org/APPhysics1and2in2019 for the most up-to-date information, including:

- More information about the new resources;
- A detailed timeline of what you can expect and when; and
- A video preview of the CEDs and unit guides.