Professional Development

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During AP® workshops, you’ll explore the course framework, the exam, and the new 2019-20 AP resources that will help you plan and focus instruction—and give you feedback throughout the year on the areas where individual students need additional focus. You’ll also learn about completing the digital activation process at the start of the school year, which will give you immediate access to the new resources and ensure that your students can register for AP Exams by the new fall deadlines. By attending this workshop, you’ll gain deeper insight into the following key takeaways, among several others: Understand the Course; Plan the Course; Teach the Course; Assess Student Progress; and Engage as a Member of the AP Community. In addition, specific attention will be paid to the following AP classroom resources: unit guides, personal progress checks, AP teacher community, and the AP question bank.

One-day workshops are available in the following AP subject areas:

- Art and Design*
- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Chinese Language and Culture
- Comparative Government and Politics
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles*
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Environmental Science
- European History
- French Language and Culture
- German Language and Culture
- Human Geography
- Italian Language and Culture
- Japanese Language and Culture
- Latin
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Psychology
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Spanish Literature and Culture
- Statistics
- U.S. Government and Politics
- U.S. History
- World History: Modern

*A separate subject-specific workshop description is available on the next page.
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AP One-Day Workshops Continued

COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES
During this training, you’ll explore the course Computational Thinking Practices and the components of the curriculum framework, including the big ideas, enduring understandings, learning objectives, and essential knowledge statements. You’ll also learn about completing the digital activation process at the start of the school year that will help ensure that your students can register for AP Exams by the new fall deadlines. After attending this workshop, you’ll be able to understand the skills students will need to demonstrate to be successful in the AP Computer Science Principles course and exam; incorporate the components of the curriculum framework, including the big ideas, enduring understandings, learning objectives, and essential knowledge, when building your curriculum; and use activities that organize the course content to develop students’ proficiencies in the skills identified in the curriculum framework.

ART AND DESIGN
This training will provide you with some of the tools and techniques for helping students acquire the skills needed to excel in AP Art and Design. You’ll review materials, course outlines, content-related handouts, student samples, and scoring guidelines that focus on pedagogical techniques and content-specific strategies that you can use in the classroom. You’ll also learn about completing the digital activation process at the start of the school year that will help ensure that your students can register for AP portfolio submission by the new fall deadlines. After attending this workshop, you’ll be able to align your instruction with the goals of the AP Art and Design course(s); identify the skills and knowledge that the portfolio will assess, and identify the tasks and materials with which students might need more preparation; design a course that meets the curricular requirements; and make equitable access a guiding principle in designing instruction.
Administrators

AP COORDINATOR WORKSHOP: PART 1 (HALF DAY)
This half-day workshop—all new for the 2019-20 school year—is designed to help new and experienced AP coordinators learn how to efficiently and successfully manage their schools’ AP program—from the beginning of the school year through fall ordering. In this workshop, you’ll have the chance to exchange best practices and learn new ways to handle the responsibilities of coordinating an AP program. After this workshop, you’ll be able to access, set up, and use the AP Registration and Ordering system; manage the student roster; support AP teachers in accessing resources; navigate the AP Course Audit process; and order AP Exams.

AP COORDINATOR WORKSHOP: PARTS 1 AND 2 (FULL DAY)
This full-day workshop—updated for the 2019-20 school year—is designed to help new and experienced AP coordinators learn how to efficiently and successfully manage new fall exam ordering deadlines and all other aspects of their schools’ AP program. In this workshop, you’ll have the chance to exchange best practices and learn new ways to handle the responsibilities of coordinating an AP program. After this workshop, you’ll be able to access, set up, and use the AP Registration and Ordering system; manage the student roster; support AP teachers in accessing resources; navigate the AP Course Audit process; order AP Exams; administer exams to students with accommodations; administer exams that require audio equipment and other exam room technology; train proctors; maintain exam security; arrange off-site testing; arrange late testing; handle testing incidents and disruptions; return AP Exams; and access and pay your school’s invoice.

AP COORDINATOR WORKSHOP: PART 2 (HALF DAY)
This half-day workshop—updated for the 2019-20 school year—is designed to help new and experienced AP coordinators learn how to efficiently and successfully manage their schools’ AP program—from exam change orders through AP Exam administration and invoicing. In this workshop, you’ll have the chance to exchange best practices and learn new ways to handle the responsibilities of coordinating an AP program. After this workshop, you’ll be able to administer exams to students with accommodations; administer exams that require audio equipment and other exam room technology; train proctors; maintain exam security; arrange off-site testing; arrange late testing; handle testing incidents and disruptions; return AP Exams; and access and pay your school’s invoice.

STRENGTHEN YOUR AP PROGRAM: ADMINISTRATORS WORKSHOP (HALF DAY)
This half-day workshop provides a comprehensive overview of the AP Program, an introduction to the new resources for teachers and students, and an approach for using student data to expand access. After this workshop, you’ll be able to: talk about the benefits of the AP Program for all stakeholders; prepare for the process of ordering exams; inform teachers, parents, and students about the new support resources; use tools to assess strengths and weaknesses of an AP program, with an emphasis on areas of future growth; expand an AP program and increase performance through effective school policies; and identify the role and responsibilities of the AP coordinator.

For more information, go to collegeboard.org/apworkshops.

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