

## OVERVIEW FOR EDUCATORS

# AP Online Scores for Students

AP<sup>®</sup> students will get their scores online in July.

Your role as a source of information about AP<sup>®</sup> scores for students is critical. Included in this kit—and online at [collegeboard.org/shareap](https://collegeboard.org/shareap)—are resources for you to let students and their parents know how to get AP scores:

- Posters to hang up in AP classrooms
- A reproducible flyer for students
- Automated phone call and PA announcement scripts

We appreciate your active participation in helping students access their scores online in early July.\*

Please ensure that students—particularly those who have never taken an AP Exam before—learn the steps to check their scores.

## What steps must students take to access their scores?

1. Fill in AP answer sheets carefully and consistently. Either at a preadministration session or at exam time, instruct your students to fill in their AP answer sheets carefully to avoid delays in score access. It's particularly important for their name, date of birth, sex, mailing address, and email address to be consistent on all of their answer sheets.
2. Sign up for a College Board account at [collegeboard.org/register](https://collegeboard.org/register). Students will need a College Board account to access their scores online, and we recommend that they create one before July. If your students took an AP Exam last year or have ever registered for the SAT<sup>®</sup> or participated in other College Board programs, they may already have a College Board account. Encourage them to sign in to make sure they remember their username and password.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS ARE AVAILABLE AT [COLLEGEBOARD.ORG/SHAREAP](https://collegeboard.org/shareap), INCLUDING:**

- Video: "How to Get AP Exam Scores"
- Posters and handouts to print
- Sample social media messages

\* Please work with students without computer access to help them identify a local public library for online access, or allow access to your school computers during the score release window.

Remind all students to keep their username and password in a safe place. If students don't remember their login information, they can recover their username or password on the website. They should not create a duplicate account.

3. Remember important information in July. Students will need their College Board account username and password, plus their AP number or student identifier (student ID number) to access their scores at [apcentral.collegeboard.org](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-score).

The score access schedule will be available at [apcentral.collegeboard.org](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-score) around the time of AP Exams. Students will receive an email in July at the email address they put on their AP answer sheet reminding them how and when to access their scores.

## What are the best ways to let students know?

1. Consider making a homework assignment of signing up for a College Board account at [collegeboard.org/register](https://collegeboard.org/register) for students that don't already have one; encourage all students to hold on to their account username and password.
2. Share the "How to Get AP Exam Scores" video with students available at [collegeboard.org/shareap](https://collegeboard.org/shareap).
3. Encourage students to create their own video about how to get scores and post to your school website.
4. Use the PA announcements, automated telephone scripts, and sample social media messages provided in the toolkit (some pieces are only available online) to remind students and parents of how to access scores at [apcentral.collegeboard.org](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-score).

## What can students do on the [apcentral.collegeboard.org](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-score) website?

In addition to being the place where students view and print their scores, [apcentral.collegeboard.org](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-score) is also where students will send official score reports to colleges, universities, and scholarship programs (beyond the free score report they can send via their AP answer sheet).

Please encourage your students to check out the important updates and reminders on the website, explore the FAQs, and review the valuable information about score reporting services, credit and placement policies, and how AP connects to majors and careers.

For updates, remind students to check [apcentral.collegeboard.org](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-score) and follow us on Twitter at [@APforStudents](https://twitter.com/APforStudents).

Download the full AP Online Scores Toolkit at [collegeboard.org/shareap](https://collegeboard.org/shareap).

## QUICK TIPS TO HELP STUDENTS REMEMBER THEIR AP NUMBER\*

- Email their AP number and/or student ID number to themselves.
- Make a copy of the AP number card and give it to a parent or guardian.
- File the AP number card in a safe place and email themselves the location.

\* Students should not share their AP number with other students.