

# What's New

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## Slide 1—What's New?

Welcome AP coordinators.

Thanks for joining this session of the 2018-19 AP Coordinator Tutorial.

My name is Debra Cook, and I have been an AP coordinator for the past six years.

If you're a new or inexperienced coordinator, these tutorials provide a description of the role and responsibilities of the AP coordinator.

For experienced coordinators, these tutorials also provide important updates about the AP Program, and they feature best practices to improve efficiency and accuracy.

Thanks again for joining this session. Let's get started.

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## Slide 2—Upcoming Course and Exam Changes

There are two upcoming course and exam changes.

Starting in 2018-19, a redesigned AP U.S. Government and Politics course and exam launched.

For more information about this update, please go to [collegeboard.org/apusgopo](http://collegeboard.org/apusgopo).

Next year, in 2019-20, the AP World History course and exam will be revised to cover content from 1200 CE to the present.

For more information, please go to [collegeboard.org/apworldhistory2019](http://collegeboard.org/apworldhistory2019).

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## Slide 3—Upcoming Course and Exam Changes (cont'd.)

Approved students may request an assistive technology compatible (ATC)-format AP Exam.

To use an ATC-format AP Exam on exam day, a student must be specifically approved for "assistive technology compatible test form." This is not the same as accommodations for other types of assistive technology.

ATC is not the same as an accommodation for computer use. Approved use of a computer is only as a word processor for essays.

ATC is not the same as MP3 audio format. AP Exams are not available in MP3 format. Students who are approved for MP3 audio should test with a reader.

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#### **Slide 4—Late-Testing Policy Updates for 2018-19**

As of 2018-19, students who need to take a late test due to a conflict with an academic or athletic contest or event, a high school graduation, or a student court appearance, no longer incur the \$45 per exam late testing fee.

Please review the updated list.

Eligible students who qualify for College Board fee reductions will still not incur the \$45 charge regardless of the reason for late testing.

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#### **Slide 5—Removal of Social Security Numbers in the Student Datafile**

To protect student privacy, as of July 2018, Social Security numbers are no longer included in student datafiles.

This change coincided with the release of AP scores for the 2018 AP Exam administration.

Datafiles prior to 2018 also won't include Social Security numbers.

The Social Security number field will remain in the file layout, but the field is now blank. Starting in 2019, AP Exam answer sheets will no longer have the Social Security number field.

For more information, please visit the URLs listed on this slide.

[Collegeboard.org/apssn](https://collegeboard.org/apssn)  
[Collegeboard.org/apdatafile](https://collegeboard.org/apdatafile)

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#### **Slide 6—Incident Report Form**

As of 2018, Incident Report forms are provided in the coordinator packets that are sent with exam shipments.

Schools must fill out and return the original forms provided.

In the event a school runs out of the forms, you may use a photocopy of a blank form, but keep in mind this may delay processing.

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## **Slide 7—Resources and Support for AP**

Starting in the 2019-20 school year, schools will implement new annual processes and have access to new classroom resources and supports.

For the 2020 AP Exam administration, exams will be ordered in the fall of 2019 through a new registration and ordering system.

Personalized exam labels for students will eliminate the need for preadministration sessions.

The College Board will keep coordinators, teachers, and administrators informed throughout the 2018-19 school year to help prepare for these changes. Visit [collegeboard.org/ap2019](http://collegeboard.org/ap2019) for more information.

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## **Slide 8—End of presentation**

Thank you for joining this session of the AP Coordinator Tutorial.

This is just one of several tutorial sessions available to you.

For more information about the AP Program and the AP coordinator role, please watch the other tutorial sessions.

As the AP coordinator, your organization, security, and commitment to providing a great testing environment for your students is tremendously important.

Thank you for making a difference!

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