



Welcome to the 2019-20 AP[®] School Year

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What Our School Community Needs to Know

Three Changes are Coming to AP in 2019-20

1. AP teachers will have access to year-round, new instructional resources that measure student progress. These resources will help students master the content and skills needed for success in the course and on the exam.
2. New streamlined registration and ordering system gives time back to AP Coordinators.
3. Exam ordering is moving from spring to fall.

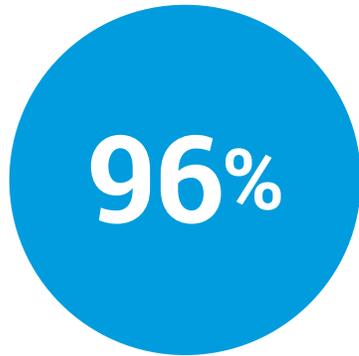
Why Shift Exam Ordering from the Spring to Fall

AP[®] students do college-level work in high school. If they score a 3 or higher on the exam, they can earn college credit. However, not all AP students pursue the credit they deserve.

So what stands in their way?

Nearly all students start the year with high expectations for themselves...

Fall: Percentage intending to take the AP Exam



White Male



African American Female

Spring: Percentage who actually took the AP Exam



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...but confidence erodes over the course of the year.

A commitment to success.

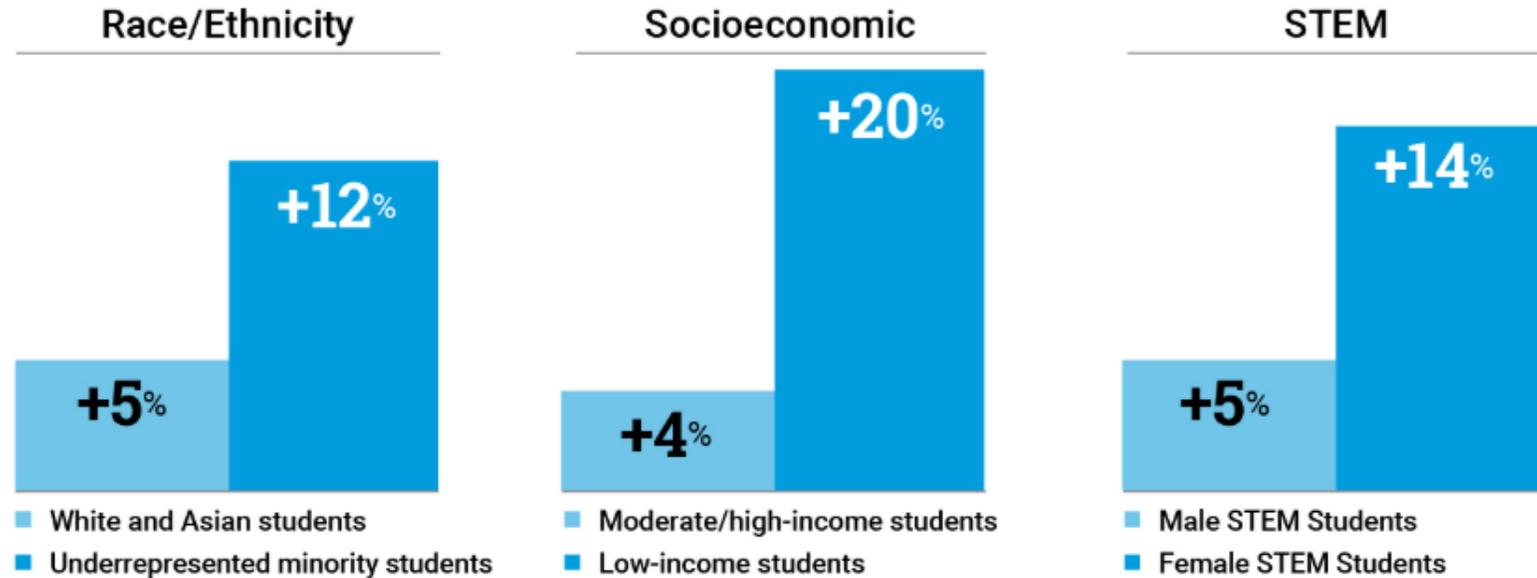
Fall exam registration is a best practice at more than half of AP schools. In the 2017-18 school year, the College Board piloted earlier registration with 40,000 students.

They saw an increase in scores of 3 or higher across multiple groups. Moving the time of registration made a difference across the board, but it had the strongest effect for students who are traditionally underrepresented in AP.

Fall Registration



Scores of 3+ increased across student groups



Fall Registration



“Fall registration has been a great way to build a culture in AP where everyone was on board and we used the year to prepare for the exam at the end of the year, it was more of an all hands on deck type of mentality. There was an expectation, a common goal of passing the AP test that we were all working together to accomplish throughout the school year. I think this allowed for my students to grow in their confidence, confidence which they may not have otherwise had.”

— Meg Shadid, AP World History and AP Economics teacher

To support year-long engagement, the College Board is providing new resources for students, teachers, and coordinators.

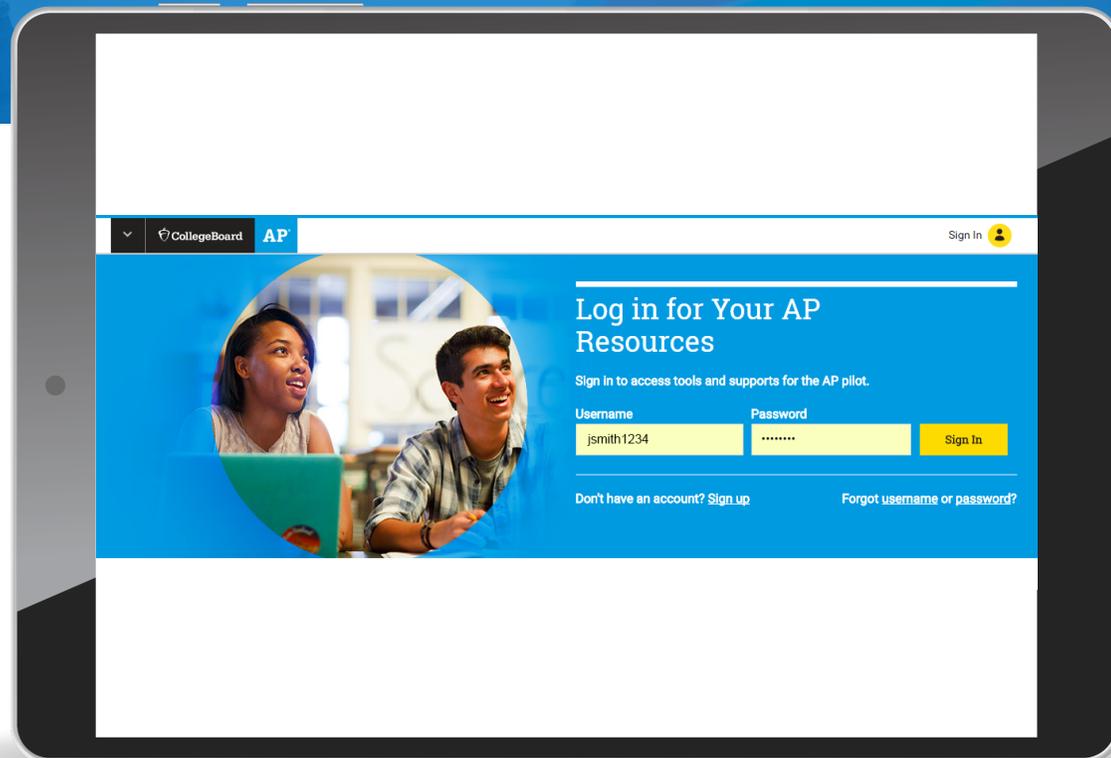
These resources were designed and tested by AP teachers and coordinators to provide focused content, greater efficiency, and more flexibility.

A few clicks unlock the new tools and resources.

AP educators and students sign in and activate the new AP Classroom system at the start of the school year.

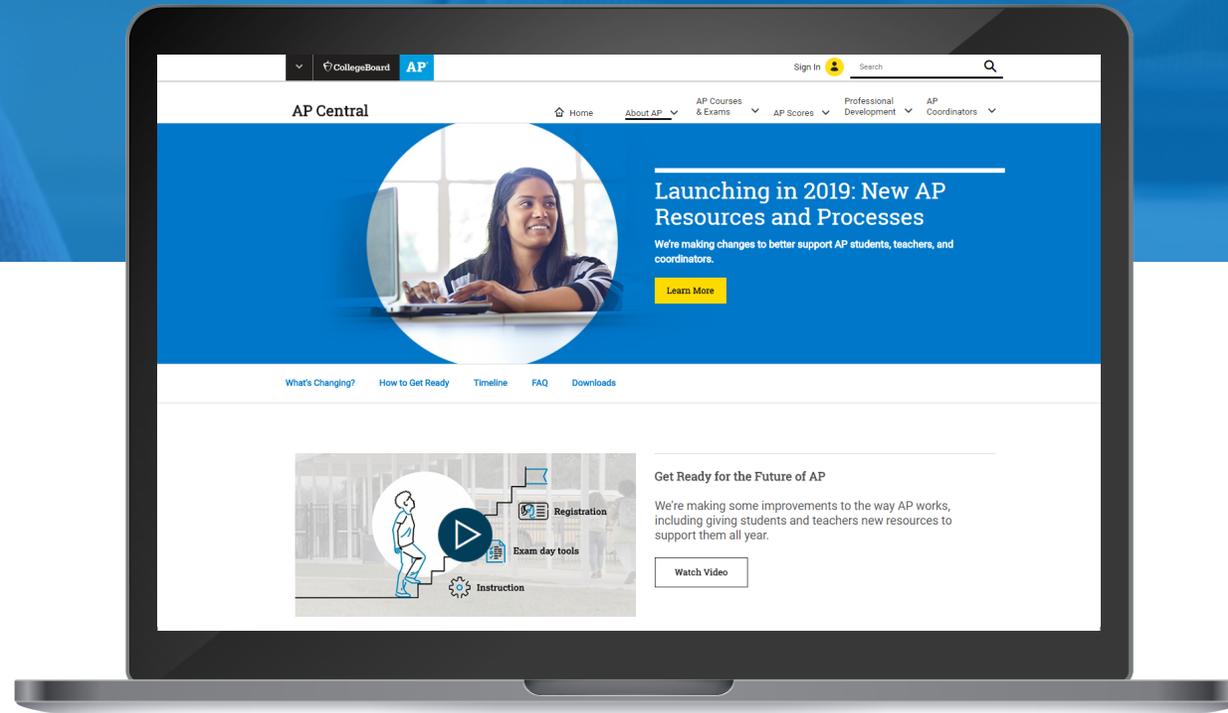
Digital activation will:

- Give students and teachers access to the new resources throughout the school year
- Allow teachers to organize their AP students by the sections they teach
- Allow students to register for exams



Visit AP Central[®] for more information.

We'll be sending follow-up messages and updating the website with additional communications tools and resources throughout the year.



For more on the resources and process changes, please visit collegeboard.org/ap2019

Thank you

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