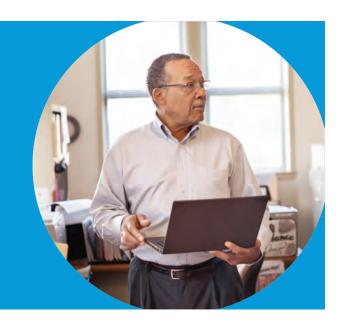
FOR ADMINISTRATORS

AP Resources and Supports 2019-20



The AP® Program is always striving to better support educators and empower students to succeed.

To accomplish that goal, we believe students and teachers deserve better resources, support, and feedback that help students develop the skills they need for success on their AP Exams, college, and career.

Collaboration with the Experts: AP Teachers and Coordinators

That's why we collaborated with AP teachers and coordinators to develop effective, practical resources to address what they told us they needed most. These resources are designed to help your teachers teach the way they've always wanted to teach, empower students to achieve more, and to streamline exam administration processes for AP coordinators.

Flexible Resources

This set of resources gives your students and teachers meaningful feedback to help them learn and increase their understanding of course content. It simplifies exam registration and ordering processes for coordinators.

Available for the 2019-20 school year at no additional cost, the resources include the following supports.

Classroom Supports

- AP Question Bank: A library of real AP Exam questions teachers can easily use to create practice tests and assignments for students to take online or on paper.
- Unit Guides: Planning guides outline critical content and skills for major topic areas within a course so teachers can focus and deepen instruction.
- Unit Tests: Formative AP questions provide feedback to students on areas that need focus.
- Performance Dashboard: Interactive reports track and measure students' performance on critical concepts and skills.

Exam Administration Supports

- Digital Activation: A simple online registration process at the beginning of the school year gives students and teachers access to course-based practice and instructional resources, and captures information needed to build the exam order.
- Streamlined Ordering: Makes exam registration and ordering easier and provides coordinators with student rosters to use to order exams.
- Personalized Labels: Link exams to registration, reducing exam day bubbling and eliminating preadministration sessions.

Coming Soon: Resources and Supports for AP

Launching in 2019-20



Educator-driven changes

Educators know the support they want—so we listened and learned

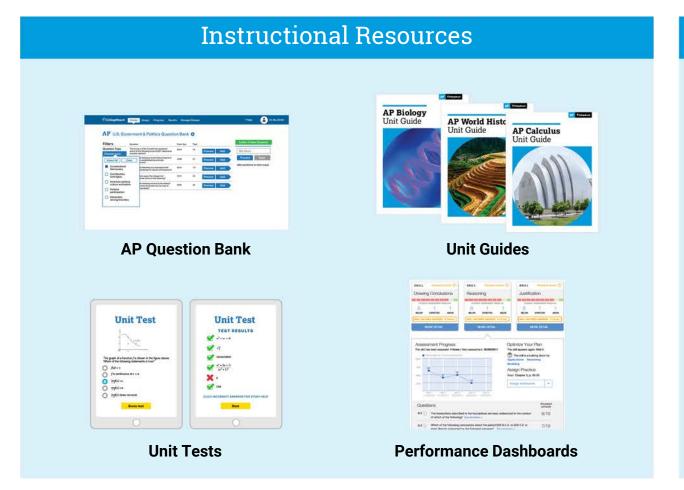
Each year, thousands of teachers, AP coordinators, and school leaders share feedback about the AP® program. They ask for:

- Effective resources, better support, and meaningful feedback
- Options to help students at varying levels of readiness learn college-level concepts
- Strategies for building and sustaining student engagement
- Faster, easier exam ordering and administration processes

A system of resources and supports for all AP students, teachers, and coordinators launches in 2019–2020.

Resources and Supports for AP

Designed to motivate students and improve the AP classroom experience



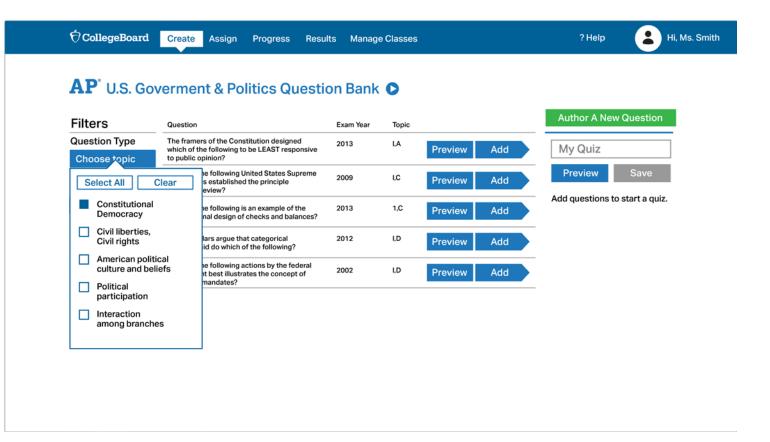




AP Question Bank

A library of real AP Exam questions that teachers can access

- Filter by course topics and skills
- Create customized practice and tests
- Assign online or on paper as inclass assignments or homework
- Create your own questions or edit existing questions
- Enable students to practice and get feedback on each question

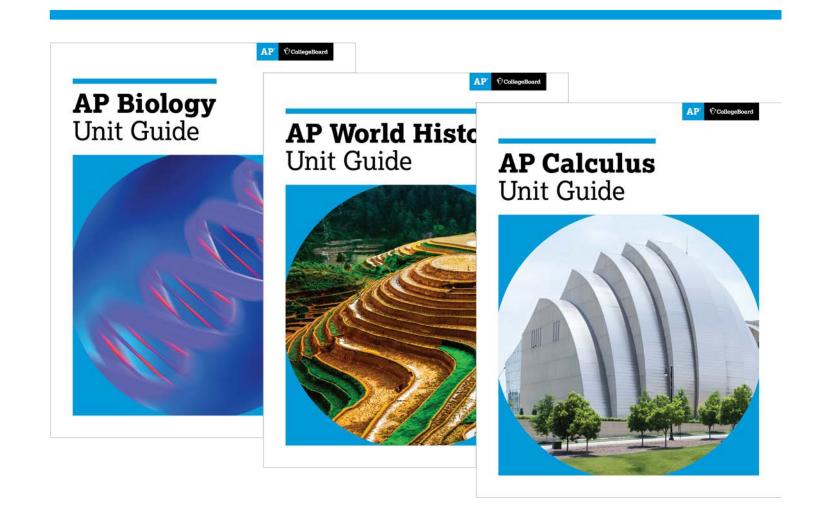




Unit Guides

Guides that outline content and skills for topic areas within a course, so teachers can focus and deepen instruction

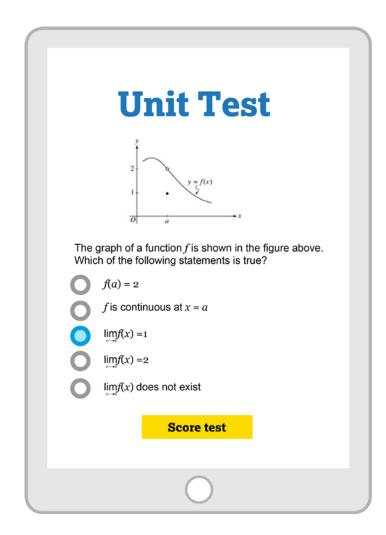
- Suggests sequence and pacing of content
- Scaffolds skill instruction across units
- Organizes content into topics
- Outlines the focus of the unit test

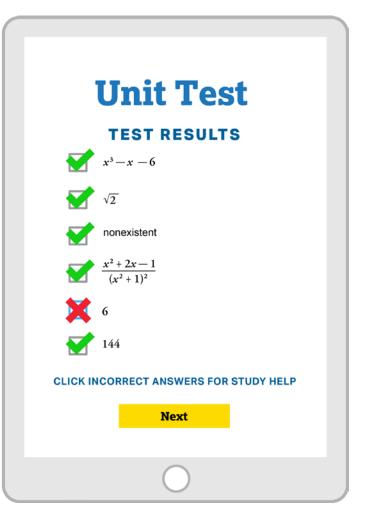


Unit Tests

Formative AP questions that show students the areas they need to focus on

- Include multiple-choice and free-response questions
- Measure the skills in the context of the unit
- Provide scoring guidelines aligned to the AP rubric
- Rationales explain correct and incorrect answers





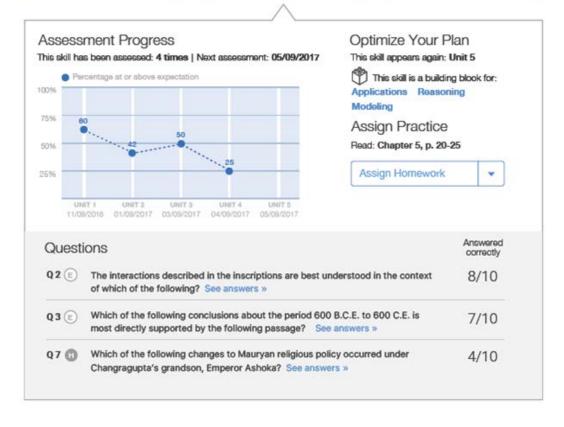
Performance Dashboard

Interactive reports that track and measure students' performance on critical concepts and skills

- Gives students and educators immediate feedback starting at the beginning of the year
- Monitors performance over time across assessments and skills
- Identifies strengths and key support areas with recommended resources to improve







Digital Activation

Enables access to the resources

AP teachers and students will sign in to our new AP Support System and complete a simple activation process at the start of the school year. Digital activation will:

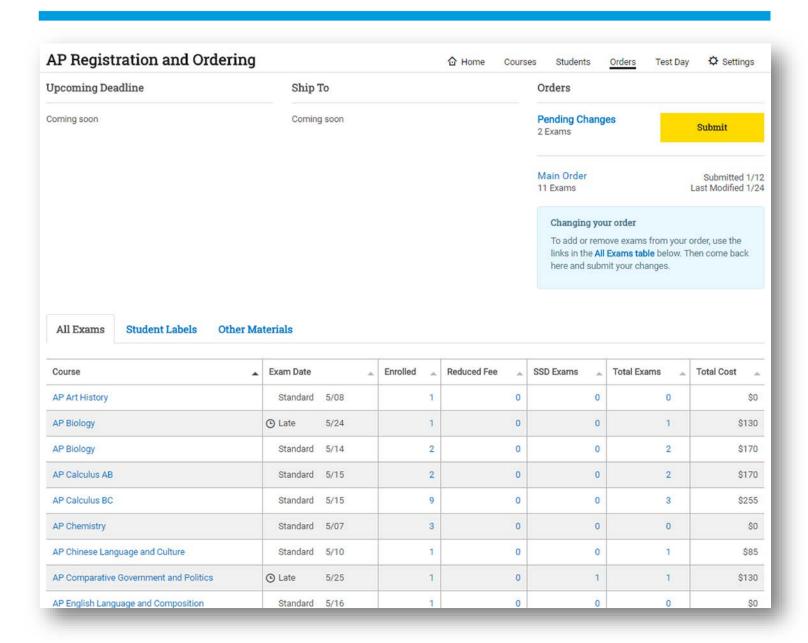
- Give students and teachers access to the new resources
- Provide full access throughout the school year
- Allow teachers to organize their AP students by the sections they teach



Streamlined Ordering

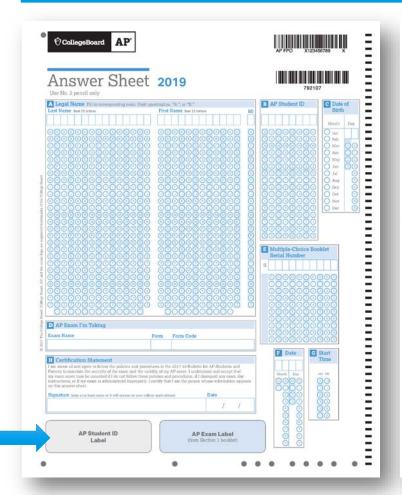
A new online system will make exam registration and ordering easier.

- AP coordinators will receive rosters of students to use for exam ordering
- AP coordinators can order exams with one click.
- Also: To align with best practices many schools follow today, we'll move the exam ordering deadline earlier in the year. (fall)



Personalized Labels

Schools will get personalized labels for students, which will shorten the length of the Answer Sheet and reduce time spent bubbling student information.





Support teachers with engaging resources and more opportunities for meaningful feedback to help students develop the skills they'll need to be successful.

Pilot feedback: What educators are saying

"This is a must have for anyone who is teaching AP."

AP World History Teacher

"I have been teaching for 37 years and I was thinking about retiring. I am so excited about these resources, I am going to wait so that I can use them."

- AP Physics Teacher

"Great for new teachers."

- AP Psychology Teacher

"I'm so excited that we have the opportunity to be part of this pilot! Thank you!"

- District-based administrator

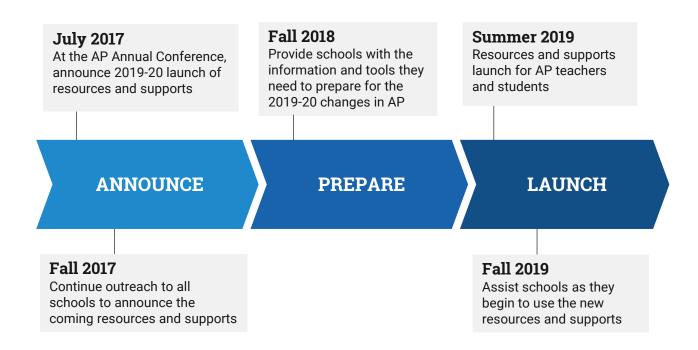
"I'm excited and feel more prepared with this program of tools."

- AP English Language and Composition Teacher

Timeline for launch

Two years' notice

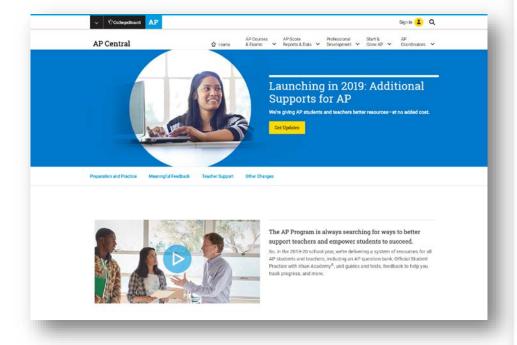
AP will give schools and districts two years' notice of changes, and provide information and tools to ensure a smooth transition.

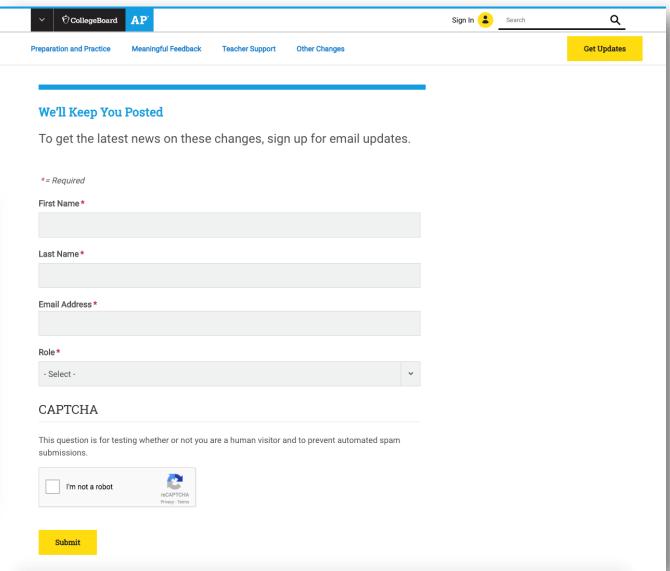


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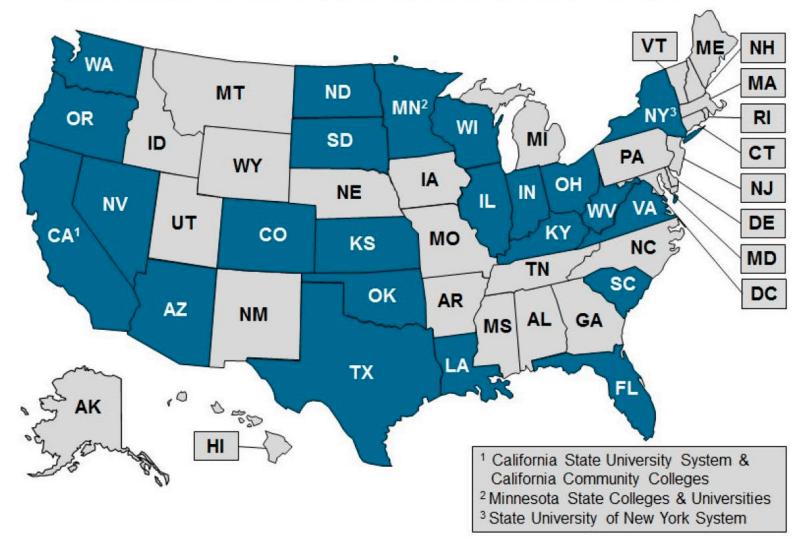




Statewide Credit Policies

More state higher education systems are adopting uniform policies on AP credit

23 states have implemented **statewide AP credit policies**, which typically require all public institutions to award credit for scores of 3 or higher.



States with statewide policies

Upcoming Events

College Board Conferences in Texas





