

On the Issue of Mock Exams for AP Math/CS 2019-20

AdvanceKentucky schools are ***expected*** to administer a mock Advanced Placement examination for all AP Math and Computer Science courses. Many AP teachers consider taking mock exams a great preparation tool for the AP examinations. Simulating the actual AP exam is thought to remove the mystery of the examination for students who have never sat for a comprehensive 3 to 3.5 hour examination before.

Administering the Mock Exam

- Use the most recent exams available through the secured documents section of your course audit account. For most courses, these will be titled “From the 2019 Administration”.
 - Remember these items are secure and cannot be distributed to students outside of class or online.
 - Cover sheets will be sent to teachers prior to the beginning of the testing window.
- You will need about 3.5 to 4 hours to administer the mock exam. Simulate testing conditions to the best of your ability.
- For AP CSP, teachers will administer the multiple-choice portion only and not the performance tasks.
- *Even if you are “behind” in covering content, it is still beneficial to go ahead and administer the mock exam as it will help students become familiar with the testing experience.*
- Exam Window: March 23 – April 10, 2020
 - Schedule the mock exam on Saturday if possible. Actual exam conditions can be modeled without interruptions to other classes during the school day. Discuss and report your mock exam date with AdvanceKentucky Content Director.
 - With support from school administration, the mock exam may be given during the school day in a 3–3.5 hour block of time.
 - If unable to schedule the mock exam for a 3–3.5 hour block during the exam window, content director should be notified. Alternate arrangements may be made.

Mock Exam Reading

- AP teachers are responsible for scoring the multiple-choice sections of the exam.
- Free Response sections of the mock exams must be received by Content Director at KSTC by Tuesday, April 14, 2020 so that they can be prepared for scoring.
- AP Exam Mock Reading is scheduled for April 18, 2020.
- Teachers are expected to attend and participate in the reading of exams. Teachers will take scored exams with them upon completion.
- AP teachers will report AP exam scores in online reporting system upon receipt of scored exams and complete online report outside of school for stipend.
- AP teachers, with help of Content Director and/or mentor, will review free response questions with students in their classroom in preparation for the AP exam in May.

If there are any questions regarding the mock exam policy, please contact Aaron Timmons, Mathematics Content Director, at atimmons@kstc.com or call 859-246-3262.