

## Section 1: Multiple Choice (80 minutes)

- Take the full 80 minutes for Section 1. The timer counts up, so you can go over the limit during practice, but you should get a feel for what 80 minutes is like.
- During the exam, you can skip questions, mark questions to review later, strike through wrong answers, and highlight words, just like during the real AP<sup>®</sup> exam. You can also click “Show Answer” to see the correct answer and a detailed solution, which is not available on the real exam.
- After completing Section 1, review the detailed report showing your overall score, a breakdown by unit, and time per question. Then look through every solution, even for questions you got correct. The solutions contain a lot of useful information.

## Between Sections

After completing Section 1 and reviewing all solutions, watch the companion video with further observations about the multiple-choice questions. Then move on to Section 2.

## Section 2: Free Response (100 minutes)

- The AP<sup>®</sup> Physics 1 exam is a hybrid exam. All questions are displayed on the computer, but all answers to the free-response questions are written by hand in a paper Free-Response Booklet.
- Download and print the provided Free-Response Booklet to practice writing answers with a pencil or a pen with black or dark blue ink. If you do not have a printer, at minimum look through the booklet so you are familiar with its layout.
- **Write all answers inside the boxes provided in the booklet.** Anything written outside the boxes will not be scanned and will not be graded.
- The practice booklet is labeled “version FP” at the top of each page. On the real exam booklet, there will be multiple pages for different versions of each free-response question. Write your answers on the correct pages.
- After completing Section 2, review every solution to the free-response questions as well. The “Show Answer” option is available during the exam, and all solutions are accessible after completing the exam.

## After the Exam

After completing the practice exam, reviewing all solutions, and watching both companion videos (one for each section), there is a short video and activity to complete before the next practice exam.

## What to Have with You

Use these practice exams to simulate real exam conditions. Have everything with you that you plan to bring on exam day:

- **Calculator:** Use whichever calculator you plan to bring on exam day, whether that is your own or the graphing calculator built into Bluebook. Practice with it now.
- **Ruler with a straight edge:** Very helpful for drawing straight lines, and at minimum essential for drawing a best-fit line in the Experimental Design and Analysis free-response question.