



# Prepare for end of year testing with Paper!

Supporting students, teachers, and families in grades 9-12 this testing season

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# FREE 24/7 Tutoring

## **What Paper Offers**



- Chat with a tutor 24/7
- Unlimited sessions
- Every academic subject



- Grammar, structure & style review
- Submit any written work
- Unlimited submissions



- Understand tough concepts
- Prepare for exams
- Get study tips and skills



### **About Paper's Tutors**

From elementary English to AP physics, Paper's tutors help every student in exactly the way they need. Tutors speak English, Spanish, Mandarin and French. Each exceptional specialist is a carefully selected, rigorously trained employee-not a contractor. Tutor managers are trained in SafeTalk and can identify at-risk students.

## **Login Instructions**

Paper has a custom login page for each school that displays the login method students should follow to access their Paper accounts. Students are required to use the email address or username associated with their Paper account to log in. In most cases, this is their school email address.

### Here's how students log in:

1

Visit Paper's student login page.

2

Search for their school or sports team.

Students will see the school login method.

Depending on the login method, follow one of the following login instructions:

- Login with Google
- Login with Classlink
- Login with Clever
- Login with school email and unique password from the welcome email.

For further assistance, contact us at <a href="mailto:support@paper.co">support@paper.co</a>

Students may also login directly from their Classlink portal or Clever dashboard by clicking the Paper app icon.

## Paper Tutoring for Test Prep (9-12)

Paper tutors not only help students when they are confused, but also when they need to build confidence before an exam. Our tutors are equipped to prepare students for unit tests, AP and IB tests, state exams, and college entrance exams such as the SAT and ACT. Here's how students can collaborate with a tutor to deepen foundational knowledge and prepare for assessments.

### **One-on-one Tutoring**

- Complete practice questions with a tutor by uploading or taking a screenshot of notes
- Upload or take a screenshot of a study guide or test prep manual and share with tutor to get help on specific questions
- Collaborate on response to reading questions for reading passages
- Practice analyzing and synthesizing texts
- Brainstorm and outline written responses based on a prompt
- Develop short answer writing responses
- Practice decoding multi-step math and science problems on the virtual whiteboard
- Get subject-specific study tips and test-taking strategies



### **Essay Review**

- Submit practice essays with writing prompts and rubrics:
  - Synthesis essays
  - Analytical essays
  - Long essay questions
  - Document-based questions
- Pinpoint areas that need improvement including:
  - Overall purpose and focus
  - Organization
  - Citing sources
  - Evidence and elaboration
  - Language usage and conventions
  - Tone
  - Voice
  - Diction
  - Audience

## **Paper Support for AP Students**

Paper tutors offer assistance on the content and topics covered in over 20 AP courses, including AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP History and others. Paper's inquiry-based approach helps students sharpen their critical thinking and problem-solving skills, preparing students for different AP assessments. Students can be encouraged to use Paper to:

### **One-on-one Tutoring**

- Receive guidance on writing clear, detailed answers to free response questions
- Dive deeper into problems (assignments or practice problems) by answering tutors' guiding questions
- Generate ideas, brainstorm and plan for upcoming assignments
- Discuss challenging concepts in assignments or during exam preparation.

### **Essay Review**

- Submit typed practice essays to Paper Essay Review and receive holistic feedback. Remember, handwritten essays are not accepted for review
- Encouraged to have their writing reviewed in either English, French or Spanish
- Prepare for college by submitting college personal statements and entrance essays to Essay Review
- Get help with writing style and citations such as APA and MLA

Remember, during one-on-one tutoring sessions, students are encouraged to inform tutors of their AP course enrollment to receive the appropriate support.

Paper tutors are trained to support students' writing in AP Humanities courses; we encourage students to include essay prompts, rubrics and any other teacher instructions when they submit their essays for review.

#### AP courses supported:

- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP European History
- AP US History
- AP World History
- AP Physics (all exams and levels)
- AP Chemistry
- AP BC Calculus

- AP AB Calculus
- AP Biology
- AP Statistics
- AP Human Geography
- AP Psychology
- AP Computer Science (both A and Principles)
- AP Environmental Science

- AP French
- AP Spanish
- AP Art history
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP US Government
- AP Comparative Government and Politics

## **Paper with IB**

Paper's **inquiry-based approach** helps students hone their critical thinking and problem solving skills, preparing students for different IB assessments. Paper can offer support in areas that you may not have thought of, students can collaborate with a Paper tutor to:

Generate ideas, brainstorm and plan their writing, in addition to developing specific elements of their essay such as the hook, thesis, citation, drafting arguments... etc, for **any** written work.



- Discuss challenging concepts with a tutor while preparing for final exams or working on assignments via one-on-one tutoring.
- Get any writing assignment holistically reviewed for organization, syntax, stylistic features, citation..etc.
- Opt to have their writing reviewed in English, French, or Spanish, if they are enrolled in foreign language courses.
- 5 Prepare for college applications.

## **Teacher: Exam Review Reflection Activity**

Complete the template on the following page by filling out what topics and skills will be covered on your upcoming test. Next, share the document with students to reference as they begin their exam review process with a Paper tutor by using the testing calendar student activity.

### **Extension Activities**

Feel free to use these supplementary activities with students to guide their studying even further.

#### **Reteach Moment**

A worksheet that students can complete with a tutor to work on a challenging topic.

#### **Tutoring Log**

A reflection sheet that students can complete after their tutoring session.

#### **Humanities Review Activity**

An activity where students can choose questions to work on with a live tutor.

#### Exam Prep Game- Math

Group review game where students can use the assistance of a tutor if they get stuck.

#### Exam Prep Game- Science

Group review game where students can use the assistance of a tutor if they get stuck.

## **Student: Exam Review Checklist**

### Topics that will be covered on the exam

### **Skills you should practice**

#### **Student directions**

Underline or highlight at least 2 topics AND 2 skills from the list above that you want to strengthen with a Paper tutor.

Review any past assignments to find questions you struggled with. List below at least 3 assignments that you will review with a tutor:

a.						
b.						
c.						
Create at least 3 questions to ask your tutor about these topics/skills.						
a.						
b.						
C.						

## Planning Study Time (Grade 9-12)

To set yourself up for success on your upcoming tests, make a plan to build Paper into your study routine. For example, meet Samantha:

Samantha is currently at the end of her junior year and has decided to use Paper to support her studying for final exams. Here is Samantha's plan for the final month of school.



Reflection: Samantha completed a reflection activity and reviewed past assignments to identify the skills and subjects she needs to improve for success on her final exams.

Samantha identified the following subjects and topics to study and practice for her exams:

- U.S History Historical Investigation Report on the Cold War
- ELA Persuasive essay elements Writing strong arguments and including compelling evidence for in-class essay final
- Math Linear and nonlinear equations, polynomials, probability
- Chemistry Molar mass, nuclear forces, elements in the periodic table.

Then, Samantha planned to complete her calendar and use Paper for support while studying these topics and skills.

## Samantha's Study Plan

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Reflection activity	Math: One-on-one tutoring session (Linear and nonlinear equation questions)	ELA: Draft practice Expository Essay	ELA: Submit practice Expository essay to Essay Review	
Week 2	Chemistry: One-on-one tutoring session (molar mass worksheet) ELA: Review tutor's feedback and edit essay	U.S. History: One-on-one tutoring session (the Cold War essay outline)	U.S History: Submit Cold War essay to Essay review ELA: Submit second draft of expository essay	ELA: Make final revisions based on tutor's feedback <u>Math:</u> One-on-one tutoring session (Polynomials questions)	U.S History: Review tutor's feedback on the Cold War essay
Week 3	Math: One-on-one tutoring session (Probability questions)			Chemistry: One-on-one tutoring session (elements in the periodic table questions)	
Week 4	Review mock exams results	Math: One-on-one tutoring session to check understanding of questions answered incorrectly		Chemistry One-on-one tutoring session to check understanding of questions answered incorrectly	Math and Chemistry: Create flashcards for important Math and Science concepts

## Instructions

### **Get prepared for your final exams like Samantha!**

Use the calendar below to organize yourself as you prepare for your upcoming exams. Refer back to Samantha's example to complete your own calendar.

- Start by completing the Reflection activity provided by your teacher. It will help you make a list of concepts to focus on during studying.
  - When reviewing past assignments, focus on challenging concepts that need clarification.
- Once you have completed the Reflection activity, use the scripted questions to start one-onone tutoring sessions for each of the subjects you need help with.
- Remember, you can also use one-on-one tutoring sessions to work on essay outlines and get support with developing ideas!
- Be sure to practice for your in-class essay finals if applicable! You can submit writing practice as well as essays for final or midterm assignments to Essay Review.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1					
Week 2					
Week 3					
Week 4					

## Free 24/7, 1:1 academic support

Prepare for your next test!

Parents & guardians, did you know that your students have access to FREE, 1:1, unlimited tutoring for any subject, any time day or night, from wherever they are? No matter what questions students may have, Paper tutors are ready to help within seconds in over 200+ subject areas (including AP courses). Whether working with a tutor in a live help session, or submitting written work to Essay Review, Paper tutors will ask students guiding questions to get them thinking critically about what they know, what they've tried, where any confusion is, and how to best move forward, leaving students feeling more confident in their learning each time after working with a tutor. That means preparing for end of year exams and AP tests just got a lot easier!

# Using Paper to Prepare for upcoming Final Exams and/or AP Tests:

Support your students' success with end of year exams and AP tests by helping them create a study plan with Paper tutors! Leading up to the test, encourage your students to use the following testing tips:

- Outline key concepts you will be tested on and identify areas you don't know; create a list of questions you can ask a tutor during a Live Help session.
- Create a weekly study plan with an emphasis on taking practice tests a few weeks before the exam. Start a Live Help session for any concepts you need more support with.
- Form a study group with your peers, create a list of questions the group needs help with; have each group member login to work with a tutor during a Live Help session, then come back together to teach one another what you learned.
- Strengthen your essay and free-response writing skills by submitting any practice writing assignments to Essay Review for expert feedback.

## **Testing Secrets to Success:**

Leading up to the test, remind your student(s) of the following test taking strategies:

- Read all passage directions and introductions
- Highlight key points in long questions & passages
- Answer the easiest questions first
- Eliminate the obviously wrong choices
- If you're stuck, translate the question into a statement with each of the possible answers, and select one that is true
- If wrong answers count against you, avoid taking wild guesses
- Double-check your answers if you finish early



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