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Dear CAPA Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to explain important information regarding Advanced Placement exams that occur May 3-14, 2021.



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- Pittsburgh CAPA will utilize Total Registration to collect fees and register for AP tests. This information is outlined below.
- Students will be asked to register for AP exams using a College Board student login account. This is the same login you use to access your AP scores, PSAT/NMSQT scores or register for the SAT.
- The exam fee isn't changing. However, the \$40 fee for late registration and a \$40 cancelation fee or unused exam fee will be waived by the College Board.
- Students will get personalized feedback through new digital tools that provide daily support for every AP classroom. Their teachers will be able to track their performance
- Parents can learn more at www.parents.collegeboard.org
- If you are due a refund for a test not taken last year, please reach out directly to Mara Cregan at mcregan1@pghschools.org and CAPA will apply the money towards this year's test.

Taking the Advanced Placement exams is an important part of all AP courses. Pittsburgh CAPA wishes that all students take AP exams for the AP classes that they have taken, but the AP exams do not replace the final exams in AP courses. Scoring well on an AP exam can often earn students college credit for their high school class, saving a significant amount on tuition.

For the 2021 AP exams, students at Pittsburgh CAPA will be registering online for the AP test. This registration will take a few minutes and can be completed from any computer with Internet access.

The College Board charges \$95.00 per exam, and this year each AP exam costs **\$75.00 for CAPA students**. We desire that every student be able to take their AP exams and CAPA is paying \$20.00 per exam for its students. Students requiring financial assistance should contact Mr. Brendan Coyne, bcoyne1@pghschools.org, to learn more.

Online Exam registration will begin on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 7:00 AM and end on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 6:00 PM . In order to register, students should visit www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/393768 to register.

To complete registration, students must answer all of the required questions. Registration is not complete until students have saved the PDF of the confirmation page that is provided at the end. We know that parents may desire to register their students for exams. We strongly recommend that parents and students are both present while registering to ensure that the correct exams are ordered.

Here are the important dates for the registration process:

- Monday, September 21, 2020 at 7:00 AM : Registration Begins
- Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 6:00 PM: Registration End and Fees are Due
- Friday, November 6, 2020 at 11:00 AM: Registrations that have not been paid for will be cancelled and exams will not be ordered.

Please contact CAPA's Advanced Placement Coordinator, Mara Cregan, at mcregan1@pghschools.org or your child's Advanced Placement teacher with any questions.

Sincerely,

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