

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 9

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To the Parents/Guardians of 2019-2020 AP Students,

The School Board of Broward County, Florida

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The AP Program is making some improvements to the way it works. Perhaps the biggest change this year will involve your student registering for their exams online and the **new increased \$40** fee for each unused exam.

At this time, your student should have joined their AP course on myap.collegeboard.org. They will join their AP course by going to myap.collegeboard.org to create a College Board student account. If your student already has established a College Board account for SAT, PSAT and AP, make certain that she/he can log in. If your student has forgotten his/her password, he/she may come to guidance on Monday/Wednesday/Friday to see Ms. Martin or can email Ms. Martin at <a href="msdstrong@collegeboard.org">msdstrong@collegeboard.org</a>. Make certain to record their log in information and have it ready to use throughout the year for great resources.

Students have "joined" a class and enrolled in their AP class sections through their established College Board account. Your student will have only one College Board personalized AP ID throughout their high school academics. That information will be used to prepare new personalized labels that they will use on AP Exams. These will replace the need to bubble this information on exam day, and students will have more time to focus on doing their best.

Moreover, "Joining" a class will allow students access to a set of new resources designed to provide them with practice opportunities and feedback throughout the year. You may review these resources on AP College Board's website myap.collegeboard.org.

Lastly, any student taking an AP course online will need to get two "join" codes. One from their FLVS/BVS teacher and one from Ms. Ziccardi (located in guidance). It is important that they get both of the codes. Otherwise, there will not be an exam ordered for your student.

Please be aware if your student drops any of his/her AP class(es) after November 15, 2019, the \$40 unused exam fee will be applied to your student's obligation account.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 754-322-2172. Thank you for supporting your student's academic success.

Sincerely,

Veronica Ziccardi