

AP Students and Parents,

While we are experiencing this closure through April 3rd, we understand there are likely heightened concerns regarding preparedness for AP exam success for those seeking to earn college credit as a result of rigorous learning pursuits this year. Please know the College Board has taken into account these special circumstances and has made **significant changes** in order to make this year's results reflect **only learning expected to take place by early March**. Utilizing the College Board's new online instructional resources via the links provided in this email, along with working diligently with your AP teachers, can still lead to a successful outcome.

**Highlights of changes to the AP exam for 2020 are noted below.**

- Traditional face-to-face exam administrations will not take place.
- Students will take a **45-minute online free-response exam** at home. [The exam will be administered online only.]
- These streamlined exams will be accessible on any device—computer, tablet, or smartphone.
- For each AP subject, there will be 2 different testing dates to be announced on April 3rd on [College Board's AP informational site](#).
- Online reviews have been created for this content and are accessible via the [AP YouTube channel](#), which will be live as of March 25th.
- To download a PDF of the schedule for each review to be posted on the AP YouTube channel, click [here](#). Keep in mind the times posted on this schedule are noted in Eastern Standard Time (EST).

**Accessing Your AP Account:**

Log in to your AP Account to complete AP Classroom assignments, practice your test-taking skills using an AP Practice Exam, and utilize the Word Bank. Home - AP Students | College Board: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org>. If you have forgotten your username or password, the site will allow you to retrieve it.

**Accessing a Computer:**

Communication was sent today directly to parents with an URGENT request for [AP students](#) in need of a Chromebook to sign up for a timeslot between 1:00 PM and 6:30 PM March 24th to check out a device from their high school campus.

**GHS Checkout Signup (1-6:30 PM only):** <https://signup.com/go/xpKqibL>

**EVHS Checkout Signup (1-6:30 PM only):** <https://signup.com/go/xADyPfk>

If you have not yet registered for a time and need a device, please do so immediately. If you are unable to pick up a device today, watch for email notifications about additional upcoming opportunities to check out a device next week.

**Additional AP Resources:**

- For access to a free online site that personalizes learning in a variety of different subjects, visit this site and select the *Courses* link in the upper left corner for content specific to AP courses: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- iTunes U offers Advanced Placement course materials, most of which are free. You must have the iTunes U app downloaded on an iPhone or iPad. Open the app and search for *Advanced Placement* in the search area to find online learning materials.
- Kaplan will offer free AP test prep sessions for AP Biology, AP US History, and AP World History: Modern through Friday, March 27. <https://www.kaptest.com/study/pre-college-ap/>

GISD is committed to providing students the support they need, and we encourage AP students to rise to the challenge of this present reality and adapt and persevere as you have learned to do so well in all of your advanced academics pursuits.

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