Advanced Placement (AP) Changes - 2019/20 School Year

The College Board, creators of Advanced Placement, recently announced significant changes to the AP exam ordering process, deadlines, late fees, and cancellation fees that will be mandated for all schools and all students in the 2019/20 school year.

All students will decide whether or not to take AP exams and order their exams by Friday, November 15, 2019. All students in 1st Semester or yearlong AP classes who register after Friday, Nov 15, 2019, will be assessed a $40/exam late fee. In addition, a $40/exam cancellation fee will be assessed for any exam order cancelled after Friday, Nov 15, 2019. The ordering deadline for 2nd Semester only courses will be Friday, March 13, 2020. You can view the timeline in detail at https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/ap-2019/for-ap-coordinators, under “Fall Exam Ordering Overview”.

It is important that all families are aware of these looming changes, especially as students begin registering for their 2019/20 courses. We understand that these changes may cause concern for students, parents, and teachers. Please keep in mind that these changes are being mandated by the College Board and were not decided by the school. Additional details regarding the College Board’s new process will be made available once we have more information.