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Spring 2021 AP Exam Administration Options

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Due to the ongoing pandemic and the fact that many schools have both virtual and in person learning this year, College Board is offering schools the opportunity to administer AP exams in both an in person, paper format and digitally from home. French Language and Spanish Language are exceptions and will only be offered as in person tests. Enclosed with this letter is a chart of when Ewing High School will offer the paper and digital exams in each subject. We are asking students to select the paper or digital administration for each exam they intend to take at the ***AP Exam Format Selection*** link included at the end of this letter. The link will also be posted in your AP teacher's Google Classroom and on the EHS website under headlines. Please only submit your selections once.

Make Up Exams

Students who select a paper exam and miss their exam date, will take the digital exam offered by the school as their makeup exam. Students who select a digital exam and miss the exam date, will be rescheduled for the next available digital exam offered in the 3rd administration window or during the summer makeup dates that will be offered by College Board.

Paper Exam Considerations

Ewing High is offering paper tests during the first two weeks of May (the traditional AP exam window). These tests will be offered in person at Ewing High. Students will be kept socially distanced in a proctored room for each exam. Students will need to complete the daily COVID screening form and wear a mask while in the building. If your student is a bus rider, and not scheduled to be in-person on the exam day, bus transportation will be provided to and from school if needed. Paper exams will be full-length (3 hour) exams covering the knowledge and skills outlined in the College Board AP course syllabi.

Digital Exam Considerations

Students choosing to take a digital exam will take them at home. Digital exams will be full-length exams covering the same knowledge and skills as the paper tests. Exams can be taken on a desktop, laptop, or the school-issued Chromebook. They cannot be taken on smartphones. To ensure test security, students will not be allowed to return to answered questions or move back and forth between unanswered questions. Additionally, digital exams will not include questions that can be answered with internet searches, textbooks or notes, and student responses will be reviewed with plagiarism detection software and by post exam analyses.

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Exam Cancellation and Refunds

AP teachers worked hard to engage students in learning the full scope and sequence of the AP curriculum in each course. To supplement their efforts, we are also offering AP Exam Prep sessions weekly February through May 1st to provide students guidance as they prepare and review for their exams. Students can contact their AP teacher to find out when review sessions are being held for their class. We strongly encourage every student to sit for their exams. However, if you choose not to take the exam please notify Dr. Karen Allen Benton at kbenton@ewingboe.org. College Board has waived all cancelled exam fees for this year. A refund will be issued to you directly through Total Registration in July or August once all AP testing has finished.

Please use the link here to make your exam format selection for each AP exam you are registered to take this year.

<https://forms.gle/4Gh56J2g1U7HRK1t8>

College Board has provided students with this testing flexibility to ensure that every student has a chance to complete their AP experience, assess their own learning this year, and potentially earn college credit. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at kbenton@ewingboe.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Benton', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Karen Allen Benton
Director of Counseling Services and Assessment