



Jefferson High School Advanced Placement Exam Registration

August 2021

Dear Jefferson AP Students and Families,

We believe it is very important that every AP student consider taking the exam for the AP courses for which they are enrolled. The Advanced Placement Program at Jefferson High School continues to demonstrate success. We have more students taking more AP courses, getting higher scores on the exams, and earning more college credit each year. Even with the huge changes due to the Covid virus last spring, Jefferson students did an outstanding job adjusting and taking the exams.

We believe our students are gaining a tremendous academic advantage by being able to complete any of the more than 20 AP courses offered at Jefferson High School. Strong academic preparation for post-secondary education is certainly a major benefit of AP courses. In addition, those that complete the exams are attractive candidates to college admission officials and scholarship selection committees.

There continues to be changes and updates for the College Board concerning Advanced Placement classes and exams. The deadline this year is **Friday, October 15, 2021**. Students cannot register for an AP exam for the spring of 2022 after that date without paying a penalty fee.

Why so early? Research shows early commitment to the exam has positive effects on how a student approaches the class and success on the exam.

Other changes include additional materials for teachers and students for each of the exams and all courses have been updated. Students have a 2 step registration process. All students, even those not taking the AP exam will register for the class and have access to the online materials. Students wishing to take the AP exams will register and pay online as we have done the last few years.

Several important pieces of information are enclosed for your study.

- 1) The 2022 AP Exam regular and late testing schedule
- 2) AP registration exam directions
- 3) A description of the Ghosh Foundation awards

Registration for AP exams must be completed by **October 15, 2021**. If exam payment presents a serious obstacle for your student, please contact Traci Maxted at tmaxed@crschools.us. We do not want fees to impede the registration process. If you have any questions about the process, contact Traci Maxted, AP coordinator.

Sincerely,

Traci Maxted
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