New Advanced Placement Exam Registration Deadlines for 2018-19

Dear SDUHSD Families.

If your student is planning to take an Advanced Placement (AP) course or exam in the 2018-19 school year, please review the following information carefully.

SDUHSD is honored to have been selected by College Board to pilot a new program of AP classroom resources for teachers and students, as well as new tools for AP testing. Only 800 schools around the country will have the opportunity to access these special resources in 2018-2019. In 2019-2020, this program will launch nationwide.

Teachers will have access to the following resources:

- College Board AP Question Bank (including questions vetted and tested by College Board for difficulty level and content accuracy)
- Ability to assign homework, guizzes and exams out of MyAP for students to complete digitally
- Unit Guides and Unit Tests
- Instant scoring in the system
- Links to Khan Academy resources to support student learning Khan Academy has developed detailed support videos and tools to support student success in both the AP class and on the optional AP exam.

Students will be able to access the class resources that teachers use or create in the system regardless of whether the student chooses to take the optional AP exam.

In addition, students who choose to take the corresponding exam for their AP class will be provided with personalized exam materials from College Board with no more "bubbling in" of demographic data on exam day. This will result in a significantly shorter exam day experience as well as cleaner data reporting.

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It is important to note that the new system comes with new <u>earlier</u> AP exam registration deadlines and procedures:

- October 15 Regular Deadline to register for AP exams for all Fall Term or Year-long AP Classes
- February 15 Regular Deadline for Spring Term AP Classes

AP Exams will be administered in May, 2019.

Students who choose to take the AP Exam will need to carefully review the procedures as well as the **new OCTOBER deadlines.**

Visit http://sduhsdapexams.com for more information.

Registration for AP Exams opens August 28, 2018

NOTE:

- Due to the personalization of exam materials, students who choose to take an AP exam MUST adhere to the exam ordering and payment deadlines. There will be no possibility of a waiting list.
- Exam ordering has changed from exam-based to student-based. The new system does not allow for ordering extra materials since is registration is personalized per student. **That means NO late registrations and NO walk-in registration.**

Detailed school-specific information will be sent out via email from your school in the first week of school.

Please make sure to be on the lookout for that email and speak with your AP teacher about this pilot program.