Dear AP Students & Families,

Due to the unprecedented challenges posed by the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, the College Board has made changes to Advanced Placement (AP) testing for the spring of 2020. The College Board has developed secure, online free-response exams for each course. Please review the <u>AP Exam Schedule</u>, which features two at-home test dates for each exam – primary exam dates and makeup exam dates. Tests without exam dates have other important submission dates and are listed below the schedule. Additional details for each exam can be accessed by clicking on the plus sign next to each exam.

## Important points regarding this year's AP Exams:

- AP Exams will be open book/open note.
- Exams will only include topics and skills covered in class through early March.
- Exams can be completed on a computer, tablet, or smartphone.
- Responses can be typed and uploaded. A photo submission of handwritten work is also an option.

## For students taking AP world language and culture exams:

• They will complete two spoken tasks consistent with free-response questions three and four on the current AP Exam; written responses will not be required.

## **Helpful Links:**

- AP Tips for Success on Open Book/Open Note Exams
- College Board's Digital Security Measures Ensuring Academic Integrity
- College Board's Process for Exam Scoring & Release of Scores

In late April, the College Board will provide information on how to access the testing system on test day, along with video demonstrations so students can familiarize themselves with the system. Information related to testing accommodations will also be released.

If you have questions please do hesitate to contact your teacher or me. Families may also receive a full refund by emailing me a request stating they would like to do so.

Sincerely,

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