

January 2019

AP ENGLISH EXAM REGISTRATION

Dear 11th and 12th grade English Students:

As you may know, you have the opportunity to take up to two AP English exams before you graduate from Collegiate School. These exams, **AP English Literature** and **AP English Language**, are given during the AP exam period within the first two weeks of May.

- AP English Literature: Wednesday, May 8, 7:45 am
- AP English Language: Wednesday, May 15, 7:45 am

In order to take either of these two exams you must sign up for it by **Friday, February 22nd**. **When you sign up for this exam, you are making a commitment to take it.** Each AP exam is \$97. **Registering to take EITHER the AP English Language Exam OR the AP English Literature Exam this year, requires approval from your English teacher and your agreement to the terms on the electronic AP Test Service registration form.**

After Spring Break, those students who are signed up to take one of these exams will receive a packet of review materials from the English Department. A brief summary of each exam is included for your information. For more detail, go to the following website. Once you are there, navigate the subject links to read about each exam.

<http://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse>

English Literature Exam: This exam focuses on the critical analysis of literature including fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama. The exam will test student knowledge of the resources of language: connotation, figurative language, imagery, irony, syntax and tone. Students will write essays and answer multiple choice questions focused on literary texts.

English Language Exam: This exam focuses on the reading and analysis of varieties of prose and the study of the process of writing. Students will analyze and practice the rhetorical features of writing including kinds and levels of diction, logical and functional relationships of sentences within paragraphs and paragraphs within essays, modes of discourse, aims of discourse, rhetorical strategies and relationships among author, audience and subject.

If you have questions related to the tests, see Dr. Thornton. After Spring Break, he will offer a session to prepare students more specifically for what they will find on these exams.

Cancellations will be accepted, *in writing*, until Friday, February 22nd. ***After February 22nd, cancellations may incur \$15 for the unused exam.***

Sincerely,

Ms. Jackson
AP Coordinator