

August 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 6, 7:45 am
- AP English Language: Wednesday, May 13, 7:45 am

In order to take either of these two exams you must activate your exam registration by November 1, 2019.

- To activate the exam you must submit a deposit of \$40 by **November 1, 2019** by visiting <http://aptsusa.com/collegiate> AND
- You must also activate the exam on the new College Board MyAP system at <http://myap.collegeboard.org> (To activate the exam you will receive an Exam Only Join Code from APTS after successful submission of a deposit.) Deadline to activate the exam: **November 1, 2019**
- **When you activate this optional exam, you are making a commitment to take it.** Each AP exam is \$97. An invoice for the balance due after the deposit has been credited to the exam fee will be emailed to you in December. Payment in full is due by February 12, 2020.

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 APTS Deposit submission 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: Cancellations submitted by November 1, 2019 will receive a full refund of the deposit. Cancellations submitted between November 2, 2019 and May 1, 2020 will forfeit the deposit. To cancel an exam, email cancel@aptsusa.com and include your name, name of your school, and the exam title to be cancelled.

Note: Students who do not submit the balance due in full by February 12, 2020 will not be allowed to sit for the May exam.

Sincerely,

Ms. Earle
AP Coordinator