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## HIGH TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Students/Parents:

While we offer a specific, limited number of AP courses and prepare students for the subsequent exam with a thorough and carefully aligned (and audited) curriculum, there are other subject areas for which many of you are 'interested' in taking the exam\*. It is important to understand that, while the curriculum in these other areas is comprehensive and challenging, it has not been designed with the Advanced Placement testing in mind. This means that there is a substantial amount of individual preparation that must take place beyond what transpires within the school walls. The burden and expense of acquiring, learning, studying, and reviewing this material is entirely the responsibility of the family of the individual taking the test.

There is no award for taking as many AP exams as possible and there is certainly no benefit to taking an exam for which you are not adequately prepared. You must prepare to invest a significant amount of time for these exams in addition to your 'regular' workload, job schedules, and social lives.

The Monmouth County Vocational School District does not award course credit for successful completion of an AP exam and does not guarantee a 'waiver' of requirements or the ability to offer alternatives to the established course offerings. In other words, students may be required to 'sit' for a class for which they have already successfully completed an AP exam. Additionally, recognize that a college/university's decision to offer credit for successful AP test scores is not standardized, nor is it predictable and varies widely amongst institutions of higher learning. I encourage you to do the research regarding this question BEFORE you commit the time, energy, and finances that preparation for successful completion of an independent AP exam will require.

In the event of an absence on the scheduled exam date, a doctor's note is required to take the exam on the scheduled make-up date.

**Note: Refunds WILL NOT be given for tests not taken. Please plan accordingly.**

Please see your guidance counselor if you wish to discuss this further. For more information, you can also visit <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home>.

\*Building administration reserves the right to limit/restrict which exams to administer.

Sincerely,

Teresa C. Hough  
Principal

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High Technology High School, a pre-engineering career academy that emphasizes the interconnections among mathematics, science, technology and the humanities, prepares students to become creative problem solvers, effective communicators, and tomorrow's leaders through a rigorous, specialized curriculum and collaborative partnerships.