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Hello Advanced Placement (AP) Students,

We would like to share a few changes to the AP program which the College Board is implementing for the 2019-20 school year. AP teachers will now have access to year-round, new instructional resources that measure student progress. These resources will help students master the content and skills needed for success in the course and on the exam. Students and teachers will work through this new process together in their classroom once school begins.

With that said, students will need to have a College Board account in order to access these resources. Many students already have an account which is used to access AP exam scores. If you're a new Advanced Placement (AP) student, you will need to create an account. **We ask that students verify or set up an account before September 6.** Below are some helpful hints to assist with this task:

- Returning AP students, verify that you have an account at www.collegeboard.org. Make sure the account is in the student's name. This sounds obvious, but parents may have created an account in the past to view scores. However, you don't want mom or dad's name on your AP or SAT scores when you apply to college. Students must have their own email address associated with their account. You can use your school or private email but do not use a parent's email address. Access your account and make any changes if needed. Please do not create a second account as it could prevent all of your SAT or AP scores from going to the correct college. If you have a problem accessing your account, please call the College Board for assistance at 1-888-225-5427 or by email at apstudents@info.collegeboard.org. High school personnel are not able to assist students with accessing their College Board account.
- New AP students, create an account at www.myap@collegeboard.org. Make sure the account is in the student's name as you don't want mom or dad's name on your AP or SAT scores if you apply to college. Students must have their own email address associated with their account. You can use your school or private email but do not use a parent's email address.
- Please put your College Board login somewhere in your phone – in the notes or a photo of the username and password. You will be accessing your account multiple times in high school, so you'll want to remember it.

Students enrolled in an AP course will have the opportunity to take an end of the year exam in May to qualify for college credit. In the past, students registered for AP exams through Total Registration in February & March. **The College Board has changed their exam ordering period to the fall.** Students will need to indicate whether they will take their course exam/s in their College Board account by mid-October. With this change, students will also need to register and pay for their exams at that time. Payment details are still being finalized.

The important task at this time is for students to verify or set up their College Board account by September 6. Teachers will share their class join codes next week.

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