

Dear Liberty AP Students and Families,

We know that many of you have been following updates from College Board but we wanted to reiterate some important information that we have received thus far. College Board will be communicating updates throughout the month of April and we will update you as we receive information. You can also monitor updates on your own at <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students>.

AP exams will be administered in May 2020 but in a completely new and revolutionary AT HOME and ONLINE format. Exam times vary and have been set by College Board (see link below for schedule). We suggest that you take the exam on the standard date so that if anything goes wrong with technology, you will be able to use the makeup date to try again, but if for any reason you need to test on the makeup date rather than the standard date, please contact Mrs. Bradshaw at bradshawt@luhsd.net.

Important items and resources we want to make sure that you review ASAP:

- Your MyAP account - **College Board will be communicating with students with active exams DIRECTLY through the email address registered with myAP.** If you have not received emails from The College Board in the last two weeks, this may indicate that there is an error in the email you have on your MyAP account.

Log in to <http://myap.collegeboard.org> ASAP and navigate to "MyAP Profile" to review that the email address on file is one you ACTIVELY check and use.

College Board will be sending the high security log in credentials that you will need to log into the Exam Platform to the student email address on the MyAP account. Without that log in access that will be sent by The College Board directly, you will NOT be able to take the AP exam.

- [The updated AP Exam Schedule of Exams](#)
- **The Exam Content and Format** - The focus for exams have been drastically adjusted. Review the details regarding each exam's new modified focus as well as new format (available [HERE](#)). Connect with your teachers asap!
- **Acceptable Devices to take AP Exams** - There are various acceptable devices: a phone, a tablet, an iPad, a laptop, a desktop computer. More details will be released by College Board towards the end of April AND you will have an opportunity to try out the exam format and upload of material steps before exam day. Monitor youtube.com/advancedplacement for tutorial videos and more.
- **Access to technology** - Complete the [College Board assistance form](#) by April 24, 2020 if you need a device or if you need internet access to be able to take your exam(s).

- **Exams with Accommodations** - If you have already been approved by College Board for accommodations on your AP exam(s), those accommodations will automatically be applied by the exam content platform (or site). The accommodations are linked via your SSD Number to your AP ID Number and will be automatic. AP will release more information regarding accommodations, later this month.
- **Exam Security** - This is being taken VERY seriously! The College Board will be applying all the technology resources at their fingertips to maintain the integrity and security of the exams, INCLUDING sending a copy of the work you submit to your AP teacher by May 26, 2020. Carefully review the security details.
- **Preparation for the exams** – There are a variety of resources available through MyAP, your teachers, and the College Board directly. Click on the following links for [AP YouTube Channel](#) or [College Board Updates](#) for resources and updates.

Although the format of the AP exams has changed, we still highly encourage all students enrolled in AP classes to attempt the AP Exams. College Board has worked with thousands of colleges to ensure that they will still accept the scores from the new format of AP exams. However, after reviewing the updated exam information, you would like to cancel, you can request a refund from APTS by emailing them at cancel@apts.com and providing student name, school name, student ID number, and exam name to be cancelled. **Please note that processing fees cannot be refunded.**

Make sure to monitor [College Board](#) for new updates and information. The College Board will be supporting and administering exams this year directly, and therefore will be our go to resource.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Bradshaw at bradshawt@luhsd.net.