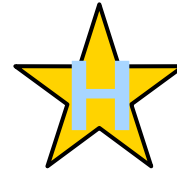




**HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL**  
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*Larry Oshodi, Principal*



January 2014

Dear Parent,

Your child is enrolled in one or more of the following Advanced Placement (AP) Courses for the 2013/2014 school year.

<u>HHS COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>AP TEST NAME</u>
<b>AP Art Studio</b>	<b>Art Studio</b>
<b>AP Art History</b>	<b>Art History</b>
<b>Ap American Gov't</b>	<b>United States Gov't and Politics</b>
<b>AP Calculus AB or BC</b>	<b>Calculus AB or BC</b>
<b>AP Chemistry</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>
<b>AP English 3</b>	<b>English Language</b>
<b>AP English 4</b>	<b>English Literature</b>
<b>AP World History</b>	<b>World History</b>
<b>AP US History</b>	<b>United States History</b>
<b>AP Statistics</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
<b>AP Biology</b>	<b>Biology</b>
<b>AP Psychology</b>	<b>Psychology</b>
<b>AP Computer Science</b>	<b>Computer Science</b>

AP courses offer rigorous college-level curriculum. The National exam given at the end of the school year (May) is an integral measurement of your child's acquired knowledge in the particular subject area. Passing the AP exam with a score of 3 or higher on a 5-point scale earns college credit that your child may transfer to a university accepting AP credit. **Not all universities accept AP credit or they may require higher than a 3 for credit. Please check with your child's choice of university to review their policy.** The cost of the administration and processing of each exam is \$ 89.00.

To facilitate a smooth collection of funds and ensure accurate ordering of exams for those taking them, we request your cooperation in the following:

**Return the attached "2014 AP Registration" form by Wednesday, March 12, 2014 to the HHS Student Store with the total payment for each test your student is taking (\$89 per test). For those that need a payment plan, \$45 per test is due by February 12, 2014, and the final \$44 is due by March 12, 2014.**

If your child should opt not to take the AP exam prior to our ordering them, your payments will be returned. If your child orders the exam, but then chooses not to take the exam, we will retain the

\$25.00 cost for returning the exam and refund the rest of your money. We will be placing the order for exams on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

The College Board provides fee reduction for academically qualified candidates who are unable to pay the full \$89.00 fee for each AP exam. The State of California offers low-income families the opportunity to waive all but \$5.00 of the fee for the tests. **To qualify for a fee waiver you will need to provide documentation regarding family income and return attached Student Eligibility Verification form and Statement of Income Eligibility form.** It is our belief that all enrolled students should take the AP exam, and we will work with parents to facilitate the fee waiver program. Please contact Asst. Principal Heather Harper, SLC - D @ 925- 634-0037 x6041 if you have any questions or concerns regarding payment. In general, if you qualify for the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch program, you would qualify for a fee reduction. The following is a guideline for your use.

**Federal 2011-12 Annual Low-Income Levels**

Size of Family Unit	185 Percent Income Level Option I
1	\$21,257
2	\$28,694
3	\$36,131
4	\$43,568
5	\$51,005
6	\$58,442
7	\$65,879
8	\$73,316
	Add \$7,067 for each additional family member

\*The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal 185 of the family income levels established by the Dept. of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Child Nutrition Programs – Income Eligibility Guidelines, in the Federal Register, Vol.78, No 61, March 29, 2013, pgs 19179

Summary:

1. **Option 1: Pay in full**
  - a. Please sign and return the attached Registration form to the Student Store by **March 12, 2014** with your payment of \$89 per test that you will be taking.
  
2. **Option 2: Payment Plan (If needed):**
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Installment of **\$45 due February 12, 2014** with the attached **HHS Registration Sheet**.
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment of **\$44 due March 12, 2014**.

**\*\* Checks should be made payable to Heritage High School / AP Fund. Checks must include student ID number.\*\***

**\*\* If you have not paid in full or made fee waiver arrangements by**

**March 12, 2014 we will not order your students' AP test. \*\***

Sincerely,

*Heather L. Harper  
Assistant Principal, SLC-D  
Heritage High School*