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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you about the upcoming May 2025 AP examination changes for the follow exams.

These Exams will be given in a digital format only. AP Art History, AP Comparative Government and Politics, AP Computer Science A, AP Computer Science Principles, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Environmental Science, AP European History, AP Human Geography, AP Latin, AP Psychology, AP Seminar, AP United States Government and Politics, AP United States History, AP World History: Modern.

These Exams will be given in a hybrid format. AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based, AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based, AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, AP Physics C: Mechanics, AP Precalculus, AP Statistics

We understand that this information likely includes a number of questions from both parents and students. Please see below for some FAQ items:

Does my student get to use their personal device?

No. Personal devices are NOT permitted. SFHS will utilize Chromebooks for digital, in-person testing. The College Board requires that students use a school-issued Chromebook device to test. Additionally, in order for SFHS to best support students in the digital testing environment, students must use a school-issued Chromebook device.

Will my student be able to use scratch paper?

Yes, students will be provided with scratch paper by their exam proctor. This scratch paper will be picked up before the student is dismissed.

What if my student misses their exam? Will they be able to test digitally at a later date?

No. If a student misses their exam due to an SFHS and College Board approved absence reason, they will be registered for the late exam which will be paper and pencil only.

What if the internet goes out?

All SFHS testing environments that will house these digital exams have the wi-fi specifications that the College Board has defined as necessary to support the digital testing platform. The digital testing platform will be able run for a period of time without internet connection.

My student has College Board testing accommodations. How will the digital app work with this?

Students who have approved accommodations by the College Board will have those accommodations built into their testing platform. Students with certain approved accommodations will test in an alternative environment.

Thank you,

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