NORTH READING HIGH SCHOOL Guidance Department

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Guidance Secretary Anne Chambers

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Dear AP Parents and Guardians,

In February, the College Board announced significant modifications to the 2021 Advanced Placement Exam Schedule and testing format. As was the case in the 2020 exam administration, these modifications include remote testing as well as other specific parameters regarding testing modes for each subject area.

North Reading High School's Advanced Placement examination schedule can be accessed <u>Click Here.</u> Please note that only certain math and science tests will be offered in school due to the nature of the exam; all others will be digital "at home" exams. Please note that digital exams have either a noon or 4 p.m. start time as the tests are synchronized across the country. Students who will be testing remotely via digital administration are encouraged to attend classes on those test days to the degree that they are able. Teachers and administrators understand the effects of a prolonged screen experience and certainly want students to be focused and alert for their examination.

Students will have the option to opt out of one or more exams due to the unprecedented year we are experiencing. They will receive an email in the near future with a survey that asks them to indicate if they plan to opt out of one or more exams. Those planning to take an AP exam can continue reading for information on exam registration and payment.

Registration and Payment

For the 2021 AP exams, students at North Reading High School are required to register and pay online. There is also the option to register on-line and mail a check. This registration process will take only a few minutes and can be completed from any computer with internet access.

This year, each AP exam will cost \$98.00. Refunds will only be available for extenuating circumstances at the sole discretion of the high school principal.

Online exam registration/payment will begin on Monday, March 29, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. and conclude on Friday, April 9, 2021at 2:30 p.m.

In order to register/pay, students should click on the link https://user.totalregistration.net/AP/221662 or visit the high school webpage and click on "AP Information and Registration." To complete the process, students must answer all required questions. We know that parents may desire to register and pay for their students for exams. We strongly recommend that parents and students are both present while registering to ensure that the correct exams are ordered.

North Reading High School is offering families the convenience of paying exam fees online at the time of registration. Please be sure to have a **credit card or debit card available before beginning registration**. Paying online is a great way to ensure that payment has been made and received.

Sincerely,

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