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Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations on participating in an Advanced Placement class, which provides college-level academic experiences that challenge and inspire. Students who take AP courses and exams demonstrate to college admission officers that they have pursued an educational experience that will prepare them for success in college and beyond. Performing well on an AP exam means more than just the successful completion of a course. Most colleges and universities accept successful exam scores for credit, advanced placement, or both. Research consistently indicates that students who are successful in AP typically experience greater academic success in college than those who do not participate in AP programs. **The 2026 AP Exams will be administered May 4th-15th.** As we approach the testing dates, more details will be provided to all AP students who are planning to take AP exams.

Costs and Fees:

- Each AP exam costs **\$105.00**.
- **Students on free or reduced lunch – first AP exam (any subject) is free;** additional AP exams for students on a free or reduced lunch are **\$ 53.00 each**.
- The first STEM exam is free (for any student, regardless of free or reduced lunch status). Current STEM courses are: Biology, Calculus, Statistics, Precalculus, and Chemistry.
- **If your AP exam is free (first STEM exam or one free exam for students on a free or reduced lunch), you are still required to pay the deposit of \$ 45.00** because College Board charges \$45 for changes or unused exams.
 - **If your AP exam is free**, after you take your exam, the deposit will be refunded to you.
- **You must be enrolled in AP classroom in order for an exam to be ordered for you. Even if you pay the registration fee, an exam CANNOT be ordered if you are not enrolled in AP classroom.**
- Students requiring **financial assistance** must indicate that in Total Registration and **allow 24 hours for that request to be approved**.

Action Steps:

Any student who is taking an AP course in the Fall and is planning to take the corresponding AP exam must complete the following **TWO items by 11/2/2025:**

- **Register for the corresponding AP class/section with College Board** (myap.collegeboard.org; you will need a join code from your AP teacher).
- **Make payment at:** <https://user.totalregistration.net/AP/110957>
 - **NOTE:** You can make a partial payment at any time through 11/2/2025, but your exam MUST be PAID IN FULL by 3/1/26.

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For more information about AP at EPHS, visit:
<https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/47231>

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I will be happy to assist you with any inquiries and/or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L Watters". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lynne" and last name "Watters" clearly distinguishable.

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