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Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations on participating in an Advanced Placement class, a course that 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 2025 AP Exams will be administered May 5-16.** 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, Chemistry, and Physics.
- **If your AP exam is free (first STEM exam or one free exam for students on a free or reduced lunch), you still need 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** should see **Ms. Lynne Watters** (lwatters@paulding.k12.ga.us) no later than **February 28, 2025**.

Action Steps:

Any student who is taking an AP course in the Spring and is planning to take the corresponding AP exam must complete the following **TWO items by March 1, 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 full payment at:** <https://user.totalregistration.net/AP/110957>

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- **NOTE:** You can make a partial payment at any time, but your exam **MUST** be PAID IN FULL by 3/1/25.

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,

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