

Here are some more updates from AP College Board I want to pass along to you:

Regarding Exams:

- **Please plan to take your exam(s) during the PRIMARY exam dates (May 11-22).** The AP College Board has organized the exams in a way there should NOT be any exam conflicts, therefore, they strongly advise students to write their exam(s) in MAY. The **MAKE UP** exam dates in JUNE are organized for students who may experience a technical difficulty. If you write your exam(s) in June, and you experience a technical difficulty, there will be NO OTHER OPPORTUNITIES to write your exam.
- All exams are **open book/open notes**
 - May access class notes and class resources to reference concepts
 - Organize your materials prior to the AP exam so you do not waste time searching for information during the exam
 - Not permitted to incorporate work which is not your own
 - Not permitted to provide or receive aid of any kind from anyone, in person, online or mobile during testing period
- Use of a calculator is allowed and may be helpful, but questions are designed such that required calculations can be done with a pencil and paper
- Can use any device they have access to:
 - Computer, tablet, smartphone
 - Must use the same device throughout the exam (submit on same device that you retrieve exam)
 - Pick device you feel most comfortable using
 - Taking a photo of handwritten work will also be an option
 - Tips for testing on different devices will be provided closer to exam dates
- No lockdown browser will be required
- If you have technical problems during the May exam, you need to complete and submit an **"incident report"** to the AP College Board, who will determine if you will be allowed to write during the June make up exam date
- In LATE APRIL, information and video demonstrations on how to access the testing system on test day will be provided
- On the actual exam date, you should log in **30 minutes prior** to the exam start time to get set up and ensure everything (technology) is working well

Getting Ready for the AP Exam:

- Confirm that your e-mail address in the **MyAP classroom** system is correct. Your e-mail account listed should be accessible to outside e-mail sources. **This is the address where you will receive exam instructions, so it is imperative that this is correct.**
- Confirm that you are using the correct **school code in your AP Profile**. For <<INSERT YOUR SCHOOL NAME HERE>>, that is <<INSERT YOUR SCHOOL CODE HERE>>. This is important for score reporting.
- Please also indicate the post-secondary institution that will receive your **AP scores**. If you already know which post-secondary institution you will be attending after high school, put it in now. If not, you must do this by the end of May 2020 to ensure that your results get sent to your chosen institution for free. For those in Grade 11 or below, you can still choose an institution even though you will not be attending them in September 2020. If you write more exams in later years, you can choose another institution at that time. Your current AP exam scores from May 2020 along with your future AP exam scores will be sent to the institution of your choice at that time.
- A video of how to do the above 3 things is now on this Youtube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuxKK5hEPwY>

As always, if you have any questions about AP exams, please e-mail me at nina.dharsee@burnabyschools.ca