

Burnaby Mountain Secondary School

October 2020

Dear Burnaby Mountain Secondary Parents and Students of AP Program,

The AP 2021 exams will cover the **full content** in each course, so students have the opportunity to receive college credit and placement. Given the uncertainties of the 2020-2021 school year, some students may feel unsure about taking AP exams in May. So that students feel comfortable registering by the Fall/Spring deadlines, **this year there are no fees if a student decides not to test or to cancel exams.**

The AP Program will support in-school testing in 2021 because administering exams in schools maximizes access and opportunity. If safety concerns still prohibit any students from testing at a school, the AP College Board will provide a contingency testing option that contains **full course content**. (<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap-20-21/ap-2020-2021>).

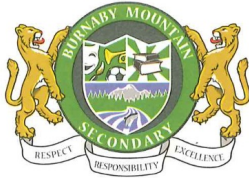
ACTION ITEMS for Advanced Placement in the 2020-2021 school year:

- 1) AP students NEED to create an AP account at myap.collegeboard.org. If students already created an account previously, they need to use their previous user name and password to log in.
- 2) Enter the JOIN CODE given out by your AP teacher for each of your AP classes. **JOIN CODES for AP courses in Quarter 2, 3, & 4 will be available soon after November 18th.** Once connected, you will gain access to resources to help you with your course and preparation for the AP exam. It is also through this JOIN CODE that you will be connected to the exam registration. Check out this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kT4gecvCvsw&feature=youtu.be>
- 3) AP Exam Fees are due **Friday October 30, 2020 for Quarter 1 AP courses and Friday February 26, 2021 for AP courses in Quarter 2, 3 & 4.** Fees can be paid via the SCHOOL CASH ONLINE service (preferred) on our school's website or you can pay by CHEQUE or CASH at the office with Ms. Logan. **All students in the registration system have their exam decision currently set to "YES". Students who have NOT paid by the deadline will then have their exam decision changed to "NO". Late orders will NOT be accepted.**

THINGS STAYING THE SAME in Advanced Placement for the 2020-2021 school year:

- 1) AP exam fee is still \$135 CDN.
- 2) AP exams dates are still the first 2 weeks of May
<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/exam-dates-and-fees>

If you have questions about AP exams, please see Ms. Dharsee (AP Coordinator) in Room 324 or contact her at nina.dharsee@burnabyschools.ca. I look forward to supporting you this year, and wish you all the very best with your AP studies.



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