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Dear Parents/Guardians and AP Students,

Advanced Placement (AP) exams are being administered from Monday, May 1st through Wednesday, May 10th. Due to the increased number of students testing, some AP exams will be taken at the **Maybrook Alternative Learning Center**, with the exception of AP Physics, Music Theory and Art, which will be administered at the high school.

Specific exams being taken at **Maybrook ALC** will begin at 8am and are as follows:

Monday, May 1st- AP Chemistry

Wednesday, May 3rd- AP English Literature and Composition (Ms. McKenney's class)

Friday, May 5th- AP US History

Monday, May 8th- AP Biology

Tuesday, May 9th- AP Calculus

Wednesday, May 10th- AP English Language and Composition (Mrs. Oakes' classes)

All Students will meet in the high school main lobby and **then be bused from the High School to the Maybrook ALC at 7:30 am**. No students are permitted to drive to the test on their own. Upon completion of the exam, students will be bused backed to the High School at approximately 12:15 pm. Students will be permitted to eat lunch upon their return to the high school.

AP Art portfolios need to be submitted by **Tuesday, May 2nd at 12:00 pm**.

AP Music Theory will be administered in the High School Library Computer Lab at **8:00 am on Monday, May 8th**.

AP Physics will be administered in the High School library at **12:00 pm on Monday, May 8th**.

Regardless of location, students may bring the following items to the exam room:

- Several sharpened No. 2 pencils (with erasers) for completing multiple-choice answer sheets
- Pens with black or dark blue ink for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams
- A watch that does not have internet access or alarms (in case your exam room does not have a clock that you can see easily)
- Up to two calculators with the necessary capabilities if you are taking an AP Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, or Statistics Exam. (Visit www.collegeboard.com/ap/calculators to learn more about the calculator policy for each of these exams, and for a list of authorized calculators.)
- A ruler or straightedge if you are taking an AP Physics Exam
- Your social security number for identification purposes (optional). If you provide it, the number will appear on your AP score reports

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Students may not bring the following to the exam room:

- Cell phones, digital cameras, personal digital assistants (PDAs), BlackBerry smartphones, Bluetooth-enabled devices, MP3 players, email/messaging devices, or any other electronic or communication devices
- Books, compasses, mechanical pencils, colored pencils*, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters*, or notes
- Clothing with subject-related information
- Rulers and straightedges (except as noted above)*
- Scratch paper (notes can be made on portions of the exam booklets)
- Computers* or calculators (except as noted above)
- Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions
- Watches that beep, have an alarm, or have access to the internet
- Portable listening* or recording devices (even with headphones) or photographic equipment
- Food or drink*

* Unless this has been preapproved as an accommodation by the College Board Services for Students with Disabilities office prior to the test date.

Students **may not** be dismissed until an exam has officially ended; do not ask to leave early if you finish before the end of the exam. If you play a sport or have a job, it is your responsibility to inform your coach or employer of your AP Exam obligation, and arrangements should be made accordingly.

Get a good night's rest before your exam, and eat a nutritious breakfast. You are allowed to bring a snack and beverage to the testing site for your 10-minute break. However, food and drink are prohibited in the exam room. It is advisable to bring a sweater, in case the room temperature is below your comfort level.

You are required to abide by the policies of both the College Board and that of Valley Central High School during the exam period. Any misconduct will be reported and could jeopardize your AP Exam score.

Be sure to review the 2016-17 *Bulletin for AP Students and Parents* that you received in March (it is also available on-line- you would just need to search for the title). If you have any additional concerns, please feel free to contact me. Good luck!

Sincerely,

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