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Parents/Guardians of AP Students:

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program provides students with the opportunity to seek college-level studies while still in high school. By taking AP classes and the corresponding AP exams, a student may earn college credit if the student's exam score meets the criteria set by his/her university or college of choice. By taking an AP course and scoring successfully on the related AP exam, you can save on college expenses. Goose Creek CISD funds the cost of AP exams for students enrolled in AP classes. AP students are encouraged to take the corresponding AP exam that is administered during the first two weeks in May.

Many changes are taking place with College Board and AP testing this year. One of the most critical changes made will affect the date AP exams are ordered by school districts. This year AP exams will be ordered in the fall rather than in the spring. Because of this change, GCCISD has changed the way students will order their AP exams.

All AP students enrolled in an AP class must have a College Board account. Students will use their account to access valuable online learning resources and order AP exams. Students will create a College Board account or sign-in to their existing account during the first six weeks of instruction. Once a student signs in, the student joins the correct AP class section using a unique join code, given to them by their AP teacher. Once a student is a member of a class section in the College Board system, they have access to order their AP exam. Each student makes the choice to take the exam by accessing their College Board account and their AP class within the system. Students must finalize their AP exam order no later than September 25, 2019.

Prior to the GCCISD exam order being submitted to College Board, a letter will be sent home with your student confirming which AP exam/exams your student chose to take. Please double check your student's exam order and notify the College/Career Counselor, Nallely C. Peña, if you see any discrepancies. College Board has a strict ordering policy and a late fee of \$40 per exam will be assessed by College Board for any exams that are ordered after November 15, 2019. If a late fee is assessed, the late fee will be the responsibility of the parent. Please visit myap.collegeboard.org for more details.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Nallely Carmona Peña
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ALL CALL:

Parents/Guardians of AP Students,

A letter will be coming home (Monday, September 16, 2019) to explain the changes taking place with College Board and AP testing this year. Students must finalize their AP exam order no later than September 25, 2019. Please read the letter carefully and contact the college and career counseling center if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.