

WILMOT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



March 19, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians of AP Students:

The 2019-2020 school year brings some exciting changes for Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Your student will have access, through their classroom teacher, to resources and practice tests online. The additional resources have been tested with other students in the country and the feedback was very positive. I encourage you to look at the website: AP Central;

What's New in 2019: (<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/ap-2019/whats-new>)

In addition, the timeline has changed for students to indicate/commit to taking the AP exam. The new date for indicating/committing to taking an AP exam will be October 30, 2019. The district has to order exams early in November; any changes to the original order will incur a late fee for which the student will be responsible.

Wilmot Union High School will continue to pay the \$94 exam fee for students currently enrolled in an AP courses. However, additional fees will include:

- If a student decides (after the October deadline) not to take the exam a \$40.00 fee will be added to the student's school account.
- If a student decides to take an exam after November and prior to March 13, 2020, a fee of \$94 for the exam and \$40 late fee will be added to the student's account.
- No exams will be ordered after March 13, 2020.

The AP College Board conducted a study with several school districts in the United States and determined that not only do more students take the AP exams when ordered in the fall, but the scores of the students increased as well. As you are aware students may earn college credit. Please check with the college your student is planning on attending for specifics regarding scores and credit awards.

Please note: students who enroll in an AP course and then decide to drop the course must notify their counselor by May 1, 2019.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at any time. I am optimistic the changes and the additional resources for students and teachers will assist in more success for our students.

Sincerely,

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