



# JAMES IRWIN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent and/or Guardian,

You are receiving this letter today because your student is currently enrolled in one or more AP classes this year. With the current closing of all schools until April 30<sup>th</sup>, students are unable to be in class with their teachers. College Board and AP Central have created new guidelines for students currently enrolled in AP classes. Students will be receiving communications from their teachers along with the information included in this letter.

AP teachers should be sending information regarding E-Learning. Along with this, students have access to YouTube videos to help them with missed classroom time.

Your student will have access to AP Online Classes and Review Sessions videos through YouTube to continue receiving classroom instruction. AP has created these videos that went live on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and all students registered for AP classes received an email from College Board regarding these videos. Each class has a different time the videos will be going live. If your student misses the live event they will be able to go back and watch the video at another time. Here is the link to the AP YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/advancedplacement>

This year AP is creating an online exam for students to take instead of taking a paper and pencil exam in May. Currently, the exam questions are being designed based on topics and skills most AP teachers and students should have already covered in class by early March. Each exam will be approximately 45 minutes. Once students login at the designated time and begin the questions, they will have a work period and then a 5-minute upload period. Students will have a timer on the screen; these exams are self-pacing. If the student does not upload their response within the designated time period it will not be scored.

All responses must be uploaded on the same device that the exam is started. For example, if a student starts the exam on their cell phone and then chooses to type their response on a computer, they must send that document to their cell phone and upload the document from their cell phone. Another example is if a student starts the exam on their computer and then chooses to handwrite their response, they must scan or send a photo of the handwritten response to their computer and upload the response from their computer.

Before the exam day, College Board will provide all AP students with information on how to access the testing system on test day and a video demonstration, so that students can familiarize themselves with the system. Information is also covered by the AP teachers in the YouTube Online Class videos.

Page two of this letter contains the AP online exam schedule and approximate length of each exam. Each exam will last approximately 45 minutes and have one to two questions.

Students can also log into their account through College Board to find information regarding these changes and updates. The link for students is <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students> College Board recognizes that some students may not have access to the tools and connectivity they need to review AP content online and/or take the exam. They are asking these students to reach out to them at <https://collegeboard.tfaforms.net/74> no later than April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Here is the link to provide students with information regarding exam security <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students/taking-ap-exams/security> College Board is doing everything they can to provide exam security and prevent cheating, plagiarism, and impersonation. Students who violate exam security will receive serious consequences such as score cancellations, exam being blocked, being prohibited from taking future AP exams as well as SAT, PSAT, or CLEP assessments. Information regarding the incident will also be reported to any colleges, universities or organizations that the student has sent any College Board scores or to which the student would send scores in the future. In some cases law enforcement will also be informed.

AP Online Exam Schedule:

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 @ noon AP Calculus AB & BC exams

Question 1-25 min. + 5 min. upload. Question 2-15 min. + 5 min. upload.

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 @ noon AP English Literature and Composition

Question 1-45 min. + 5 min. upload.

Thursday, May 14, 2020 @ noon AP Chemistry

Question 1-25 min. + 5 min. upload. Question 2-15 min. + 5 min. upload.

Friday, May 15, 2020 @ 2 p.m. AP Computer Science A

Question 1-25 min. + 5 min. upload. Question 2-15 min. + 5 min. upload.

Wednesday, May 20, 2020 AP English Language and Composition

Question 1-45 min. + 5 min. upload.

Thursday, May 21, 2020 @ 2 p.m. AP Macroeconomics

Question 1-25 min. + 5 min. upload. Question 2-15 min. + 5 min. upload.

If you have any questions, please email your student's teacher or myself.

Thank you,

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