## Advanced Placement Parents/Guardians and Students,

The first AP exam is right around the corner. Your teachers should be preparing the students for what they will need and expectations. Below is a **FAQ** that you should review to be fully prepared.

Q: What time should I (my child) show up for an exam.

#### A:

For AM Testing: Students should arrive for their exam at 7:30 am

Students with a 7:30am arrival will arrive at Gate A (main entry gate by the car line) to enter campus and walk to testing location.

For PM Testing: Students should arrive for their exam at 11:30am

The exams will start <u>promptly</u> at 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Hence the early arrive. Late students will NOT be allowed to test.

No shows will have a College Board fee placed on their TCHS debt list.

## Q: What should I (my child) bring to the exam?

### A: See below:

- USERNAME & PASSWORD for AP Classroom to login to BLUEBOOK; this is critical.
  You will NOT be able to test without it. ONLY your child has access to this info.
- A snack, water, Pens/Pencils. In a labeled clear zip lock bag.
- AP ID Labels for Hybrid Exams
- Calculators depending on exam- see policy <u>here</u>

That is ALL!

- Bags, books, phones etc. should be left in cars, or lockers, or not brought AT ALL.
- If there is NO way to leave a phone it MUST be OFF in the clear zip lock bag with student name on it. If a student's phone goes off or if a student is EVER seen touching their phone at any time once directions are read their test will be invalidated. If we don't invalidate, we could jeopardize our ability at Tocoi Creek to offer AP courses and exams. Please talk with your child about this. We will have a ZERO tolerance policy on phones. Additionally, students will be required to turn in all smart watches worn into the exam.

## Q: Where is my (my child's) test?

A: Please access the calendar with locations HERE

# Q: Is there a dress code?

**A**: Students MUST be in dress code, or they will not be allowed to test. Please also remember it can get cold in the GYM/ Labs. We suggest layering.

Q: I (my child) is/am a senior. I want to leave after my exam or not come to school until my exam starts.

**A:** Please complete the form sent out for parent permission to check out early. Seniors ONLY. Click Here for Form

Q: I (my child) is /am an underclassman. Can they leave early/ come late?

**A:** Underclassmen are expected to <u>report to all classes</u> while not in an AP exam.

O: When is the late exam?

**A**: If you need a late exam, you must communicate with AP Coordinator and Assistant Principal, Stacey Johnson if this is needed prior to missing the exam. There is a \$40 fee. <a href="mailto:stacey.johnson@stjohns.k12.fl.us">stacey.johnson@stjohns.k12.fl.us</a>

Q: What happens if I (my Child) get sick?

A: Please email <a href="mailto:stacey.johnson@stjohns.k12.fl.us">stacey.johnson@stjohns.k12.fl.us</a> as soon as possible.

Q: What if I am a "no show" to my AP Exam?

A: You will be given a \$40 unused exam fee on your student debt list

Q: I have questions regarding accommodations for College Board exams (deadline to apply for College Board accommodations was January 20<sup>th</sup>)

**A:** Please reach out to Mia Bahr, <u>luz.bahr@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u>, our SSD Coordinator with College Board, for help/questions with accommodations.

**A2:** If you are using screen reader or text to speech for your accommodation, see this to practice Accommodations and Assistive Technology - Bluebook | College Board

Q: How do I report my score?

A: Scores will be available to students online at apscore.org in July.

Q: What are the AP Exam Terms & Conditions I must agree to before testing?

A: See this link: AP Exam Terms and Conditions – AP Students | College Board

Q: What is my AP ID?

**A:** If students need to access their AP ID after the exam administration, they may do so by signing in to My AP (myap.collegeboard.org) using their College Board student sign in. After signing in, students go to My AP Profile and then the Registration tab

Q: Can I preview what my test will look like in BlueBook?

**<u>A:</u>** Yes! In January, this was emailed to you and your students. This has also been shared by your child's AP Teacher. See these videos to support you further:

• Practice - Bluebook for Students | College Board

- Hybrid Digital AP Exams video- Introduction to Digital AP Testing—Hybrid Digital AP Exams
- Fully Digital AP Exams video- Introduction to Digital AP Testing
- Preparing Students for Success: Test-Taking Strategies for the Digital AP Exam