Dear AP Student,

Congratulations to all students taking AP this year! You've got what it takes to succeed. Students, by taking an AP course and exam, you can earn college credit, skip introductory courses, and stand out in the admissions process.

There are two steps to complete registration:

## Step 1:

Registration and payment for AP exams is now open. www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/053320

Registration is due by November 1st, 2021. Please be sure to have a credit card or debit card available before beginning registration.

The College Board fee is \$100 per exam.

Santa Monica Malibu School district wants every student be able to take their AP exams regardless of financial ability to pay. Students who qualify for the "Federal free and reduced lunch program" are eligible for a reduced test price of \$5 per test. Application for free and reduced meal plans is here: <a href="https://www.smmusd.org/Page/4083">https://www.smmusd.org/Page/4083</a> Once approved for the meal plan, continue through the online registration process and check the "Financial Assistance" when you get to the payment page on Total Registration. A fee reduction waiver will be applied and a reduced invoice will be sent via email to you in order to complete the payment. Families need to renew the application every year.

Students who do not qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced lunch program but still have financial need should contact Mrs. Paule Sheahan <u>Lpaulesheahan@smmusd.org</u> to learn about possible scholarship opportunities.

## Step 2:

## Students must join their AP classroom at myap.collegeboard.org

This step alerts the College Board of your intention to test. It also opens resources available to students like the short, "AP Daily" videos that can help you with AP this year. As well as practice materials and sample tests. Students should verify that they are registered using a personal email (not SMMUSD) in order to get all communication from the College Board.

Be sure to complete both steps in order to ensure an AP test is ordered for you!