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The College Board recently emailed important updates to the families of students registered for Advanced Placement exams. Please review those updates and other important information by visiting the below link:

# Advanced Placement Exam Updates

#### **Shortened Online AP Exams**

Our Coyotes can complete their 2020 Advanced Placement exams online! The AP exams typically last as long as three hours but will be **reduced to just 45 minutes**. The test dates range from May 11<sup>th</sup> to May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and students can complete their exams on a computer or even on some smart phones. **Students must access each exam at the scheduled time indicated in the table below. Please review the dates and times carefully and plan accordingly.** 

There are only two exceptions to online testing: AP Seminar and Computer Science Principles students will earn their AP score based entirely on the assigned portfolio, with no exam included.

### **Resources for Test Prep**

Centennial's AP teachers continue to provide opportunities for your Coyote to prepare for these modified, shortened online exams. **The College Board is also providing free, daily online AP classes via YouTube.** Students can watch these and find links to many other free resources by <u>visiting the updates site shared above.</u>

## **Staying Committed**

Please join us in encouraging your student to achieve the benefits of a passing AP score: Nearly all colleges and universities grant credit to students who earn qualifying scores on AP exams. Solid AP test scores are among the strongest evidence selective universities and scholarship committees consider when determining admission and financial awards. Finally, the College Board has shortened tests and granted free access to test-prep resources that typically cost money. We hope these changes present a unique opportunity for students to achieve high scores.

# **Registration Refunds**

While we hope every registered student prepares and remains committed, the College Board will return test registration fees to those families seeking refunds. Click here to log into Total Registration to pursue a refund.

#### **Contact Us**

Please contact Centennial AP Coordinator Kate Hoffner (<a href="KHoffner@pusd11.net">KHoffner@pusd11.net</a>) with any questions about AP Exam registration or refunds. Email your Coyote's AP teacher if you have questions about a specific exam, the teacher's prep schedule, or outside study resources. Thanks for everything you're doing to encourage continued learning and scholarship throughout this challenging closure. We are here to support you!

Centennial AP Exam Schedule (See Next Page)

Exams with Local Start Times		
Exam Start Times:	Pacific Time: 11:00am	Pacific Time: 1:00pm
Tues, May 12	Calculus AB/Calculus BC	Human Geography
Wed, May 13	English Literature and Composition	
Thurs, May 14	Chemistry	Physics 1: Algebra- Based
Fri, May 15	United States History	Computer Science A
Mon, May 18	Biology	Environmental Science
Wed, May 20	English Language and Composition	
Fri, May 22	Statistics	