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Parents and Students,

This is the time of year to begin thinking about taking AP exams in May. The AP exams are rigorous, cumulative exams, for which much preparation is required. Please take time to discuss with your student and their AP teacher the seriousness and the preparation required for these exams. Students who score high enough on AP exams have the potential to either earn college credit or to test out of a lower level college course (based upon the policies of the colleges or universities they choose to attend). Due to the College Board's new fall exam registration policy, orders for the 2021 AP exams are going on now. In order for students to take their respective AP exam, they need to be registered with their teacher's AP online classroom.

The cost for each exam is \$94 (\$142 for Capstone exams). Fee waivers will be available for those families with proven financial need as defined by the Federal Poverty Guidelines (see below). Income verification can include: a copy of your filed income taxes, verification you receive cash or food stamp assistance, or proof you receive Medicaid. At this time, final costs for the exams for students eligible for a fee waiver is \$53 per exam. Please note that while the exam at full price is \$94 each, a 3 credit, non-dual enrollment college course can range from \$1700 to \$2000 plus fees at local universities.

We encourage you to use the next few weeks to decide which exams will be taken, for students taking their AP class this semester, the deadline to register at the above price is November 6, 2019. **Orders placed after November 15th will incur a \$40 late registration fee that fee waivers will not cover.** Students taking AP classes in the **spring** will be able to register to take the exam up until Friday, March 5th. Payment for full price exams can be spread out but must be paid off by **March 30, 2021**. Payment can take the form of cash, money order, credit, or debit cards **NO PERSONAL CHECKS.**

If you meet any of the bulleted criteria below, your student would qualify for AP fee reductions. If you have questions concerning the AP exams please contact Ms. King at eking@eriesd.org or 874-6306.

- The student's family receives assistance under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act.
- The student is eligible to receive medical assistance under the Medicaid program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

Size of Family Unit	Annual Family Income*
1	\$23,606
2	\$31,894
3	\$40,182
4	\$48,470
5	\$56,758
6	\$65,046
7	\$73,334
8	\$81,288

For families/households with more than 8 people, add \$8,288 for each additional person.



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