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Dear AP Student and AP Families,

As an AP student, you are taking part in the most widely accepted college level academic program available to high school students. Your hard work and commitment to learning in your AP courses will help you prepare for post-secondary learning experiences along with preparing for the AP exam if you choose to take it. Taking AP classes will ultimately enhance your ability to succeed in challenging post-secondary coursework.

All 2021-2022 students who are currently enrolled in Advanced Placement course(s) are encouraged to take the corresponding AP exam. The College Board is charging \$96 per exam for the 2021-2022 school year.

Starting in the 2021-2022 school year, Millard AP students who choose to take an AP Exam, will be asked to pay the full \$96 fee electronically through Synergy. AP Seminar students will pay \$144 for their AP exam. The MPS Foundation will pay for the cost of the exam for students who qualify for free and reduced price lunches.

Please note the following disclaimers:

- (Fall) - AP Exam fees will be paid through Synergy and will be loaded by October 29, 2021 for students taking **fall** AP classes. AP fees for students taking fall AP classes are due by winter break.
- (Spring) - AP Exam fees will be paid through Synergy and will be loaded by February 25, 2022 for students taking **spring** AP classes. Spring AP fees are due by March 15, 2022.
- All students will be informed of the Millard West AP Registration deadline through AP classroom teachers, the Millard West website and daily announcements. A preliminary AP poster is also made available in the Commons two weeks prior to the final placement of the order and AP students who want an AP exam ordered for them are asked to refer to the AP poster to double check if their name is on there or not.
- Students will acknowledge whether or not they are going to take an AP exam in their respective AP class. A sign up process will take place within the class.

Students who are **Dual Enrolled through the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO)** and who have completed the Millard West AP course successfully are encouraged to take the corresponding AP Exam. This is part of the post-secondary experience of taking a college level class. If you have Dual Enrolled through UNO, your AP exam fee is paid for by UNO. If your Millard West AP Teacher is dual enrollment certified, UNO will come to visit the class to go over details.

*****Students will register for their AP exam in their AP class in which they are enrolled.**

Fall students will have a deadline of **October 29, 2021 to indicate if they want an AP exam ordered.**

Spring students will have a deadline of **February 25, 2022 to indicate if they want an AP exam ordered.**

Some considerations to keep in mind when registering:

- Are you going to graduate early? If so, are you really planning on coming back to take the AP exam?
Please register to take the exam only if you fully intend to take the AP exam.
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If you have any questions regarding AP exams, please feel free to contact me.



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Sincerely,

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