

JAMES HUBERT BLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

TO: Advanced Placement Students
FROM: Beth Thomas and Kim Tolbert, AP Testing Coordinators
SUBJECT: 2012 Advanced Placement Exams

Most Advanced Placement Exams will be administered to Blake students in May 2012 at the People's Community Baptist Church on Norwood Road. Morning exams will begin promptly at 7:45 AM and afternoon exams will start at 11:45 PM. ***Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the test site.***

The cost for AP exams this year is \$87.00 per test, a fee set by the College Board for students across the U.S. While costly, compared to \$200 per credit at the University of Maryland and over \$1,000 a credit at Georgetown University, earning college credit through AP testing is a bargain. For example, students scoring a 4 or 5 on the English Language and Composition exam can satisfy the three-credit CORE Writing Requirement (ENG101) at the University of Maryland – a savings of over \$600. Families for whom the \$87 presents a financial hardship are encouraged to see Ms. Thomas or Mr. Tolbert. ***All fee waiver forms are due to by January 20, 2012 - no exceptions will be made.***

To help offset the cost of taking multiple tests; Blake High School will partially subsidize fees for all Blake enrolled students taking more than two tests using the fee schedule below:

<u>If You Are Taking</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
One Test	\$ 87.00
Two Tests	\$172.00
Three Tests	\$257.00
Four Tests	\$342.00
Five Tests	\$427.00
Six Tests	\$512.00
7 or more cost	\$600.00

AP Examinations will be offered in the following subjects:

Biology	English Literature & Comp	Computer Science
English Language & Comp	Physics C	U.S. History
French Language	Music Theory	Psychology
U.S. Govt. & Politics	Spanish Language	Studio Art
World History	Spanish Literature	Environmental Science
European History	Calculus AB, BC	Statistics

All students enrolled in AP classes are expected to take the exam(s). It is the student's responsibility to consult college catalogs to determine the college's policy with regard to AP exams. In some colleges, it is possible for a student to actually earn sophomore standing prior to beginning college by testing out of selective courses.

- **Registration begins on Friday, December 9th and ends promptly at 11:30 AM on Friday, March 16th. There will be no exceptions.**
- **Payment can be made to the Counseling Department before school, during lunch and directly after school. Checks can be made payable to James Hubert Blake High School.**
- Please note that only partial refunds can be made to students who register for an exam and decide not to test.

Note: Attendance is MANDATORY at the pre-administration session for all AP test candidates. Students will be notified of the meeting date in April.

**James Hubert Blake High School
ADVANCED PLACEMENT REGISTRATION FORM
December 9, 2011 – March 16, 2012**

Name: _____
Last First Grade

Parent's Name: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Student ID# _____

() I currently receive testing accommodations at Blake and I have filed the "Services for Students With Disabilities (SSD) Form" with the College Board.

Please check the AP exam(s) for which you wish to register:
Students should verify with their teacher the exact AP exam to be taken

Week 1 Morning Session 7:45-11:30 Afternoon Session 11:45-3:30

May 7	_____ Chemistry	_____ Psychology
	_____ Environmental Science	
May 8	_____ Spanish Language	
	_____ Computer Science A	
May 9	_____ Calculus AB	
	_____ Calculus BC	
May 10	_____ English Literature and Composition	
May 11	_____ U.S. History	_____ Studio Art (by noon)
	_____ German Language and Culture	_____ European History

Week 2 Morning Session Afternoon Session

May 14	_____ Biology	_____ Physics C: Mechanics
	_____ Music Theory	
May 15	_____ US Government & Politics (NSL)	_____ French Language
May 16	_____ English Language & Composition	_____ Statistics
May 17	_____ World History	
May 18	_____ Spanish Literature	
	_____ Human Geography	