Dear Rockville High School AP Student and Family,

I am pleased to inform you that your student is enrolled in an Advanced Placement (AP) course at Rockville High School, a significant step towards academic achievement and college readiness. As part of this enrollment, students are expected to take the corresponding AP exam in May 2027.

The Importance of AP Courses and Exams

AP courses are designed to challenge students with college-level material, preparing them for higher education. Completing an AP course and achieving a strong score on the exam can provide valuable benefits:

- **College Credit and Placement:** Many colleges and universities grant college credit or advanced placement for high scores on AP exams, which can reduce the time and cost of college by allowing students to skip introductory courses.
- **Enhanced College Applications:** Taking AP courses and exams showcases a student's ability to handle challenging coursework, which can strengthen college applications.
- **Skill Development:** AP courses foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and time management skills essential for college success and beyond.

AP Exam Requirements and Policies for the 2026-2027 School Year

Please review the following important details regarding the AP exams:

- **Exam Expectations:** Students enrolled in an AP course are expected to take the exam. The exam is free for students who are **enrolled** in the course. Students are automatically enrolled to take the exam once they join their AP Classroom Section in MYAP. AP Teachers will provide students with the join code. No additional steps are required.
- **Withdrawal Process:**With parent/guardian approval, students may choose to opt out of the exam by informing their teacher, counselor, or the AP Coordinator no later than November 6. Students who drop the course **before** November 13th will also have the exam removed without any additional fees.
- **Exam Fees:** A $42 fee will apply to any changes made **after** the November 13 th deadline, including:
    - Late Registration
    - Exam Cancellation or Course Withdrawal
    - Failure to attend the exam on the scheduled date

Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns about the AP Exam, please contact our AP Coordinator, Sidney Hankerson, at Sidney_A_Hankerson@mcpsmd.org.

Rockville High School 2027 AP Exam Schedule

Monday (5/3)	Tuesday (5/4)	Wednesday(5/5)	Thursday(5/6)	Friday(5/7)
Morning *Human Geography **Afternoon** * Biology	**Morning** *U.S. Gov. and Politics **Afternoon** * No Exams	**Morning** *English Lit and Comp **Afternoon** * Physics 1	**Morning** *World History: Modern **Afternoon** * Chemistry	**Morning** * US History **Afternoon** *No Testing
Monday (5/10)	**Tuesday (5/11)**	**Wednesday(5/12)**	**Thursday(5/13)**	**Friday(5/14)**
Morning *Calculus AB *Calculus BC **Afternoon** *English 10 Seminar	**Morning** *Pre-Calculus **Afternoon** *Statistics	**Morning** *English Lang and Comp **Afternoon** * Computer Science A (Java)	**Morning** *Spanish Language and Culture **Afternoon** *No Exams	**Morning** *Computer Science Principles **Afternoon** *Psychology