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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are extremely pleased that your child will be taking advantage of the Advanced Placement (AP) program at Spencerport High School. Spencerport High School proudly boasts a reputation of positive results on AP exams from our students and many of our students have had multiple college courses replaced based on their AP exam scores. AP courses expose students to college-level rigor and allows them to build the skills and confidence needed for college and career success. Because we recognize the added difficulty of AP coursework, your child's high school transcript will be annotated, and their GPA will be weighted based on enrollment through the Advanced Placement program.

Every student enrolled in an AP course **is required** to take the examination that corresponds with the course. The cost of **each** examination this year is \$98.00, and payment for the exams is due by **October 30, 2023**. Again, for this year, parents and students are encouraged to pay for exams online for no additional fee with a credit card or e-check at: https://shs.spencerportschools.org/parent_student_information/apexams. This link will take you to the AP Exam information page we have on the high school website. There you will find a variety of information related to AP exams.

If you cannot pay this fee due to financial hardship and you qualify for the FRPL program, please send my office a copy of the meal application letter you received when you were approved, stating that your child qualifies for free or reduced meals. Once the letter is received, we will complete the College Board Fee Waiver process on your student's behalf. If you need an additional copy of the letter, please contact Ms. Andrea Romano by emailing aromano@spencerportschools.org. Ms. Romano will need this request in writing, but you can also call her at (585) 349-5190 with any questions. No student will be denied the opportunity to take an AP exam; therefore, if your family does not qualify for the FRPL program, but it is not possible for you to pay for the exams at this time, please contact me directly at (585) 349-5211 so that we can make alternate payment arrangements.

Again, every student enrolled in an AP course **is** required to take the examination that corresponds with the course. If the student does not complete the exam, the AP designation and weighting for the course will be removed from the transcript (i.e., "AP Statistics" will become "Statistics").

I appreciate your help and cooperation in fulfilling these requests in a timely manner. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 349-5211.

Sincerely,

Tyler Torres
Assistant Principal
(585) 349-5211

Our Mission is to educate and inspire each student to love learning, pursue excellence and use knowledge, skills and attitudes to contribute respectfully and confidently to an ever-changing global community.