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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Congratulations to your child for taking an Advanced Placement (AP®) course!

AP students are taking college-level work in high school. Beginning with this 2019-20 school year, all AP teachers throughout the country will have access to new online tools for students. In addition to receiving physical books and class materials, during the first weeks of the school year your child will also be given a code to join their teacher's AP class for access to online resources and assignments. After joining, students gain access to resources that will support their understanding of content in the course.

For all Polk County Public School students enrolled in an AP course this year, there is no financial obligation to the student to take the appropriate AP Exam in May. (The school district pays the cost of the exam for your child.) It is expected that all students enrolled in an AP course through September 30<sup>th</sup>, will sit for the AP Exam given in May and will have access to the online resources in the course. If a student scores a 3 or higher on the exam, the student may earn college credit, depending on the policies of the college or university that the student chooses to attend.

Additional information regarding accessing AP resources and the complete listing of exam dates is available at [www.polkschoolsfl.com/ap](http://www.polkschoolsfl.com/ap).

For specific information regarding course resources and testing, please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

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