



Lockerby Composite School

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Dear AP Students and Parents/Guardians:

RE: ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMINATIONS AND FINAL EVALUATIONS

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We hope that everyone is continuing to do as well as possible during these challenging times. We recognize that all families continue to face many challenges; and as we monitor this newest wave of COVID-19, from home, the health and safety of students and educators is of top priority. At this time, we would like to take the opportunity to provide you with key information and updates regarding the 2021 AP College Board examinations and final evaluations. Below is a brief synopsis of some important details:

- Given our current distance learning situations, we have made the decision to move all of our in-person examinations to the online format.
- Each course examination and final evaluation will have its own set of instructions in terms of free-answer responses, multiple choice questions, etc. Our teaching staff will continue to reach out to students in preparation for these course-specific evaluations.
- As part of the online submission process, students will be required to download the 'AP Digital Exam Application.' Our teaching staff will provide further instructions to our students with respect to downloading this program. This program also begins to identify the steps for students to take before test day, the details of the test day experience, and the processing of scores, credit and placement. Students will need to write and submit their responses within the allotted online time.
- The College Board Testing Guides continue to be released on the College Board website, which provide further information for students about the examination day process.
- AP Research and AP Seminar courses will use additional portfolio submissions. Our staff will be communicating all portfolio submission changes and details to students.
- In the coming days, our staff will be having a lunchtime session for all AP students writing their final evaluations. Students are encouraged to attend and to ask any questions about the process, content, and preparations. As always, Lockerby Composite School teaching staff continue to communicate with students regarding this year's examinations and final evaluations as well as subject-specific changes and details.

At Lockerby Composite School, the following dates and times have been set aside for writing final examinations or final evaluations:

AP Research	Tuesday, May 11 th , 2021 (oral defense date)
AP Seminar	Friday, May 14 th , 2021 (portfolio uploading deadline)
AP Research	Monday, May 17 th , 2021 (portfolio uploading deadline)
AP Computer Science 'A'	Tuesday, May 18 th , at 4:00pm
AP Seminar	Wednesday, May 26 th , at 4:00pm
AP Biology	Thursday, May 27 th , 2021 at 12:00pm
AP Psychology	Thursday, June 3 rd , 2021 at 4:00pm
AP Language and Composition	Monday, June 7 th , 2021 at 12:00pm
AP Calculus 'AB'	Wednesday, June 9 th , 2021 at 12:00pm

As usual, students' work will be scored by a network of AP College Board faculty and AP teachers, and scores will be reported on a 1 – 5 scale. The AP College Board anticipates releasing scores as close to the usual July timeframe as possible. The AP College Board has indicated that the majority of higher education institutions will continue to award college/university credit as they have in the past.

As previously mentioned, the examination and final evaluation format and questions have been designed specifically for an at-home administration. Students taking the examinations and final evaluations may not consult with any other individuals during the testing period. The AP College Board will be taking the necessary steps to protect the integrity of each examination and final evaluation administration, as they do every year. Please note, that for the small number of students who may try to gain an unfair advantage, the AP College Board has a number of comprehensive and strict set of protocols in place to prevent and detect cheating.

Know that our Viking staff has been working diligently in continuing to prepare our students for success on their 2021 AP College Board examinations and final evaluations and at this time, we would like to take the opportunity to wish all of our AP students good luck . . . we know that you will do extremely well!

Should you have any further questions or concerns about these examinations and final evaluations, please do not hesitate to reach out to our subject-specific classrooms teachers.

Your Sincerely,
LOCKERBY COMPOSITE SCHOOL

Per:



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