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Attention AP Students and Parents,

The College Board sent out a communication last week regarding support for AP students and teachers; and information regarding AP Exam adjustments due to the impact of COVID-19. Also included in this communication was a link to the AP/College Board site in which the same notice was noted along with additional information and a chart (subject to updates) noting specifics regarding each test. Please click on this [AP College Board](#) link to see pertinent information and read about the resources available to students. We strongly encourage students to take advantage of the resources (including lessons); and to remain in touch with their teachers (posted lessons and other communication they send/post) in order to best prepare for their AP exam(s).

As noted by the College Board regarding APs, exams will be modified in order to limit the coverage to material generally taught through a portion of March, 2020. Also, each scheduled exam will now have two test dates, accommodating student comfort and preference. Although only Art and Computer Science Principles presently have AP test dates noted on the College Board's site, the information noted states that other test dates will be available by April 3rd.

The cost of each AP exam is \$94 which must still be paid to the school. Given that we are out of school at this time, we will need to switch to payment via My School Bucks. A separate email will be sent tomorrow with instructions on how to pay online. All students taking the exam must pay the fee in advance of taking the exam. If any student (with parent approval) chooses to forgo the exam, they should sign in to their AP/College Board account to cancel the exam in advance. If the date passes, and the student neglects to cancel their payment, they will still need to pay the exam fee to PRHS. We have extended the deadline for payment until the date the College Board plans to post the exam dates (April 3, 2020). Please follow the following link or sign into your Myschool Bucks account to pay the outstanding balance. The entire balance due notice was sent home in a letter from AP Coordinator, Janet Guerra, and PRHS Principal, Michael Murphy, previously.

If you have any concerns or questions we encourage you to visit the College Board's site (hyperlinked above), contact the student's teacher, email Janet Guerra (guerraj@pearlriver.org), or email me (murphym@pearlriver.org).

Please continue to be safe, attending to all necessary precautions.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Murphy
Principal