



August 7, 2017

Dear and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to August! We are only weeks away from the beginning of the 2017-18 school year and wanted to make sure that you received some important information about the Advanced Placement (AP) class(es) you or your student forecasted to take this year.

AP Summer Work:

It's not too late! If you have not yet picked up your summer work for the following courses, please stop by the SBHS Main Office to get what you need.

- AP Calculus (A/B and B/C)
- AP Chemistry
- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Literature
- AP US History

AP Bootcamp:

AP Bootcamp is coming up on August 28th for all AP students! This will be a chance to connect with the AP teachers, meet fellow AP students, learn some new strategies for success, and get logged on to our online learning system. **Please go to the SBHS website to RSVP**

When: August 28th from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm (lunch provided)

Where: Meet in the Auditorium at Sam Barlow High School

What: Getting set up for success in your AP classes this year

AP Exams:

We ask all AP students to take the cumulative AP exam for that course. For more information about AP exams, costs, and test preparation, please see the College Board website. AP Students should pay the bookkeeper a \$50 deposit in September for each AP exam that they will take. The exact cost of each AP exam varies year to year and is not published by the College Board until early Spring. Students will pay the difference between their deposit and actual exam fee once the final exam costs are published.

AP Drops:

The deadline for students to request a drop from an AP course was at the end of June. Our master schedule has been built around student course requests and as a result all of our classes are running quite full.

If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Principal, Tim Collins at 503-258-4850.

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