

AP Students and Families:

2018 AP testing begins **Monday, May 7**, and continues through **Friday, May 18**.

AP tests will be administered here at Olympia High School (most of which will be in the small gym). **Morning sessions** begin promptly at **8:00 AM** and **afternoon sessions** begin promptly at **12:00 (noon)** or **2:00 PM (Physics C-E&M only)**. **Students who take a morning exam are excused 1 – 4 periods; students who take an afternoon exam are excused 4 – 6. If you are testing in the morning and in the afternoon on the same day, BRING A SACK LUNCH!**

Students sitting for AP exams should arrive **10-15 minutes early**. Please carefully check the schedule on the back of this letter to ensure that you arrive at the proper location and at your assigned time. **NO ONE LEAVES EARLY. ALL STUDENTS ARE DISMISSED AT THE SAME TIME.**

The OHS attendance office will be provided with a list of students registered for each AP Exam, and students will be excused from their regular classes during the time that they are taking exams; however, **students are expected to attend their regular classes before and/or after taking their AP exams.**

**Please pay close attention to the following list published in the AP administration manual. If students are discovered with unapproved electronics or materials, their test must be automatically invalidated.**

Bring to Exam	Do Not Bring to Exam
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A valid picture ID.</li><li>• Several sharpened No. 2 pencils (with erasers) for completing multiple-choice answer sheets.</li><li>• Pens with black or dark blue ink for completing areas on the exam booklet covers and for free-response questions in most exams.</li><li>• Up to two calculators with the necessary capabilities if you are taking an AP Calculus, Chemistry, Physics or Statistics Exam. Please visit the following link for College Board's student site for a list of approved graphing calculators: <a href="#">AP Calculators</a></li><li>• A ruler or straightedge if you are taking an AP Physics Exam.</li><li>• Your College Board SSD Accommodations Letter if you are taking an exam with approved testing accommodations. (<i>Testing accommodations needed to be approved through the College Board. The deadline for submitting requests was February 2017.</i>)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electronic equipment (cell phone, smart phone, tablet computer, etc.), portable listening or recording devices (MP3 player, iPod, etc.), cameras or other photographic equipment, devices that can access the Internet, or any other electronic or communication devices.</li><li>• Books, compasses, mechanical pencils, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, notes, or colored pencils.</li><li>• Rulers and straightedges (except as previously noted.)</li><li>• Scratch paper (notes can be made on portions of the exam booklets or, for Chinese Language and Culture, and Japanese Language and Culture, on scratch paper provided by the proctor).</li><li>• Computers or calculators (except as previously noted).</li><li>• Reference guides, keyboard maps or other typing instructions.</li><li>• Watches that beep or have an alarm.</li><li>• Food or drink. (Water is fine in the testing room!)</li><li>• Clothing with subject-related information.</li></ul>

OHS looks forward to administering almost 800 exams to over 400 students during this two-week period. We appreciate everyone doing his/her part to make sure things run smoothly. **The College Board charges \$15 for every exam we return to them unused, and this cost will be passed on to you if you choose not to take an exam for which you are registered.** Please direct any additional questions you may have to [sviolett@osd.wednet.edu](mailto:sviolett@osd.wednet.edu).