May 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian of a future AP US History/AP Physics 1/AP Computer Science Princ. Student,

Congratulations! Your student is enrolled in Advanced Placement at Wheaton High School for the 2022-2023 school year. These courses are equivalent to an introductory college course and are designed to provide students with analytical skills and factual knowledge necessary to deal critically with the problems and materials in the subject. We expect students to be prepared for the rigor related to this class; in addition, students are expected to take the AP Exam(s) at the end of the course. Registration for these May exams are in October.

We will have an information session for parents and students on June 9th at 6:30 pm at Wheaton High School in Room 1005. In order to prepare and support your child for the academic expectations of the 9th grade AP courses the meeting will include introductions of each AP course, teachers, summer assignments, summer prep and contact information. We will record the meeting and share later on the web. This meeting will also be streamed.

Per an earlier message you received from Ms. Gerhardt, we offer a summer boost through local summer school for those registered in AP US History and or AP Physics 1. There is no fee to attend summer boost but you must register here.

*You are only allowed to choose ONE AP US History

- June 27-28 AP US History, 9am - 12pm at WHS
- July 25-26 - AP US History, 9am - 12pm at WHS
- August 8-9 - AP Physics 1, 9am - 3pm at WHS

In AP US History Ms. Zolkiewicz/Mr. Brooks, will introduce the summer assignment and will work with the students on the skills necessary to be successful in the course. In AP Physics 1 Mr. Bates will intro UT quest and usage of the text for note taking. Although this is NOT FOR CREDIT and will not have a grade, it will be a great opportunity to meet other students in the course and get a "boost" on any assignments or skills that will be needed next school year.

Sincerely,
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