

Niagara Falls High School

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Dear Advanced Placement Students/Families:

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams will again be offered to Niagara Falls High School students this May. The schedule and format of exams has recently been updated as a result of increased flexibility provided by the College Board, the organization administering AP exams.

Please be sure to carefully review the updated schedule and mark your calendars to ensure students sit for these important exams. Note that AP exams will be administered at Niagara Falls High School for all students. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed. These include seating students 6 feet apart, face coverings being worn throughout the exam, not sharing laptops or other materials, and hand sanitizing. Busing will be available to all students who qualify, regardless of their current instructional modality or day of the week.

Should there be a medical reason that prevents a student from being able to safely test at school, please contact Cheryl Vilardo via e-mail (cwvilardo@nfschools.net) or in writing. The appeal to test at home should include medical documentation as well as a description of the at-home testing environment and assurance that the student has access to adequate bandwidth. Please note that NFCSD cannot provide technical support to students taking AP tests at home. Appeals are due by April 16, 2021.

Finally, please be sure to regularly check the Advanced Placement section on the NFHS website (<u>www.nfschools.net/nfhs</u> and click the "Academics" tab at the top) for additional information. AP updates will also be shared with students on their AP teacher's Microsoft Teams.

Thank you for your commitment to the Advanced Placement program at NFHS.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Vilardo

Cheryl Vilardo Administrator Team 3 Niagara Falls High School