### Kenmore Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District AP 2020 Exams FAQ - April 17, 2020 Guidance

The guidance in this document has been provided by the district and <u>The College Board</u>.

### AP Exam Schedule

### What information does the College Board have for parents?

- They are planning a webinar for April 16 at 7 PM. <u>Register here for the April 16</u> parent webinar about the online AP exam

### What if school is in session from May 11-20?

- Students can take exams at their schools (KE- New Gym, KW corrective gym ). Chromebooks have been reserved.
- Students requesting to take the exam at home will be decided on a case by case basis, they should plan on taking the exam at their school.

### What if we return during the middle of exams?

- Students will be responsible to take exams at home while school is not in session.
- Students will take exams at their schools while school is in session.

### What if school is not in session through May 20?

- Students will be responsible to take all exams at home.

## What if recent economic events have impacted our family's financial situation? Can we still get a fee waiver?

- Waiver eligibility is based on the free/reduced lunch program requirements. Please have your parent/guardian contact the testing coordinator, Mrs. Leavitt or Mrs. Sedita, by May 1. They will assist with the paperwork necessary to apply for a waiver.

## What if students need Chromebooks, internet access, or other technology at their homes?

- They should request items <u>immediately</u> through their teacher.
- KTUFSD has had multiple opportunities for device pickup and teachers have been involved in that process.
- The College Board <u>may</u> have additional options for students. <u>The College board link for</u> <u>help.</u>

# What if my new exam conflicts with another event like work, Junior Prom, or some other school function?

- All students should plan on taking their AP exam at the new date and time as there is ample time to change their personal schedule.

### What if I am ill to the extent I am unable to take the exam in May?

 Please email your teacher, administrator, and AP coordinator immediately to discuss the issue. Only with administrative permission and documentation will it be possible for you to qualify for the late administration or to take the test at home (if school is in session).

- For Kenmore East email your teacher, Mr. Brown (<u>tbrown@ktufsd.org</u>), and Mrs. Leavitt (<u>jleavitt@ktufsd.org</u>)
- For Kenmore West email your teacher, Mr. Hafner (<u>bhafner@ktufsd.org</u>), and Mrs. Sedita (<u>ksedita@ktufsd.org</u>)

### Am I eligible to take the late administration in June?

- It is expected that all students will take their exam during the May dates. Late administration requires school approval. We are only giving approval in cases of illness or emergencies where the student would not be able to test at home. Please email the individuals in the question above.

# Are all Ken Ton students required to take the AP exam if they are signed up for the course?

- It has always been our policy that students enrolled in an AP course will take the AP exam. That policy has not changed.

### What can students do to prepare for the new exam format?

- Please be in regular communication with your teachers. They have been instructed to use the materials on the AP website to help you to prepare.
- Practice or sample exams that are scheduled to be released by the College Board in late April.
- If you have questions about how to take your exam please direct that question to your teacher.

### What materials can be used on the new exam format?

- Students should direct this question to their teacher.
- In general, certain materials such as notes, textbooks, previous assignments, and electronically stored materials are able to be used.
- It is clear that collaboration with others is **NOT** allowed and College Board has made it clear that they have anti-cheating methods in place. Cheating may result in the loss of all AP scores and notification to colleges.
- Check out the College Board's tips <u>here</u>.

### On the day of the exam:

- Have your Log-in information and any testing materials ready to go.
- Log into the College Board exam website 30 minutes before your exam is scheduled to start.