



# High School for Environmental Studies

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and your loved ones are safe and healthy.

As this week officially marks one full year since the pandemic has reset our lives; HSES remains steadfast in our commitment to your child's excellence during this challenging time. The blending of remote and In-Person learning has presented unique issues and has demanded a lot of flexibility on the part of our AP staff and students.

As you may know by now, there have been recent changes to the AP exam schedule and process for Spring 2021. The HSES administration has strategized to consider what could be the best possible option to support students and families for testing.

To this end, I would like to inform you that this year's administration of the Advanced Placement Exams will be held remotely (with the exception of AP French) during June 1-4 and June 7-11. Students will complete exams through the College Board platform that will be released to all compatible devices (MAC, PC, or Chromebook) on April 8th.

IPads will not be compatible with digital testing this year. If our students do not have access to these devices, a Chromebook will be provided for them with the college board application installed.

Please actively encourage your child to monitor their AP student account for upcoming information to be shared. Should they need support they can contact me directly or call AP Services for Students at 877-274-6474.

Additionally, HSES is working with a Digital Service Provider to assist in the collection of funds for the AP Exams. To be eligible to take AP Exams in June, all fees must be paid by May 1st, 2021. Students who are enrolled in HSES and have exams active on the College Board MyAP system at <http://myap.collegeboard.org> will receive a personalized digital Exam Fee invoice at the email address provided on their College Board Profiles. Students who qualify for Free-Reduced lunch will have their exams subsidized by the NYC DOE and will receive no invoice, only a notice of \$0 due.

It is the responsibility of the individual student to remit payment. Exam fees can be submitted through [APTSUSA.com/hses](http://APTSUSA.com/hses) our partnered digital service provider. Please see the enclosed Instructional Payment Handout.

Please note that any student already registered for an exam can choose to cancel at no charge. This year, all cancellation and unused exam fees will be waived. In addition, base exam fees will only apply to students who test.

We hope this information can be helpful and thank you for your continued support.

Please stay healthy and stay safe.

Educationally Yours,

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