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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of an AP Student:

On the back of this letter you will find the registration form and calendar dates for the Advanced Placement exams for May 2011. Students wishing to take an AP Exam must register and pay by Friday, March 18, 2011\*. There will be no registration extensions.

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Please note that the cost of each AP exam is \$95. Some of the cost of the AP exam goes to the rental fee for the University of Delaware's Goodstay Center (located on Pennsylvania Avenue) in order to provide our students with a quiet atmosphere for taking their AP exams. Students are required to provide their own transportation to and from the Goodstay center, with the exception of the European History Exam. A bus to and from school will be provided for these students.

Exams are given in the morning and afternoons. If your student is taking a morning exam they must be at the Goodstay center by 7:40 a.m. to be eligible to take the test. For afternoon exams, students must be there by 11:40 a.m. Afternoon exams typically last 3 ½ to 4 hours. Students arriving late to an exam will not be permitted to take the exam.

As an incentive for all of the hard work that AP students put into their courses, students in an AP course who sit for the AP exam and earn a "C" or better in the class receive 1.5 additional quality points in the calculation of their weighted academic grade point average. Those students in an AP course who choose not to sit for the AP exam have their course designation changed to "Accelerated" and earn one additional quality point with a "C" or better in the course.

Below are the deadlines for students wishing to be considered for accommodations through the College Board:

**February 18, 2011**

Deadline for documentation to be determined complete for students with disabilities whose SSD Eligibility Forms require Documentation Review.

**March 4, 2011**

Deadline for documentation to be determined complete for students with disabilities using the School Verification process

For any questions regarding the AP Exams, please contact Taryn Smith at (302) 651-2631 or e-mail at [Taryn.Smith@redclay.k12.de.us](mailto:Taryn.Smith@redclay.k12.de.us)

***\* If you have financial issues regarding payment of your AP Exams please see Mrs. Smith***