



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

October 25, 2019

Happy Friday, Vikings, & a HUGE Homecoming Thank you!

It truly takes a village and last week, the villagers were out in record numbers to celebrate Homecoming and share our Viking pride. We even had a special guest visitor – see if you can spot him in the pictures below. (#mjsuperrocks)



Were you here for the pancake breakfast? **Joe Armstead**, his tireless pancake committee and our football players fed over 775 members of our community at this annual event which jumpstarts our festivities on Homecoming day and fuels us for the day ahead.

It's impossible to list the names of every volunteer, but from the Viking 5k & Fun Walk which kick-started our celebration the weekend before to the breakfast and parade to the game and, of course, the dance, if you played any part in the success of this year's Homecoming, please know you are appreciated more than any of us could ever express.

Teachers **Katie Engelstatter** and **Phil Herdman**, our SGA sponsors, deserve a special shout-out as they fearlessly spearheaded Spirit Week. And **Melissa McCarthy** and **Jim Gundlach**, along with an intrepid group of teacher chaperones were responsible for the dance. We hosted a record number of students at our dance this year, and the feedback has nothing but positive.

My deepest gratitude to everyone who helped make this year's Homecoming so incredibly special and memorable! Our Viking pride couldn't have shone any brighter!!

Joelle



# Homecoming 2019!



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## **UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS**

*See the [calendar](#) on our website for additional dates.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
October 26	10am-3pm	MTH Marketplace Arts & Crafts Fair
November 1		Last Day for AP Exam Registration
November 1		Application Deadline for Science National Honors Society
November 1		3-hour early dismissal at 11:10am
November 7		College Trip for Juniors who submitted permission form
November 7	10am	'Damn Yankees' matinee – free for senior citizens
November 8	7-8am	Restorative Justice in Education Book Discussion over Coffee Sponsored by PTSA in the Media Center
November 8, 9	7pm	'Damn Yankees' Theatre production
November 11		1 <sup>st</sup> Report Cards Issued
November 12	6:30pm	SAT/ACT info night for parents in the Media Center
November 13	7-8:30pm	GT Parent Academy in the Auditorium
November 13	7-9pm	Career Academies Information Session @ ARL
November 14-16	7pm	'Damn Yankees' Theatre Production
November 22	6-10pm	Viking Backers Basket Bingo @The Lodge in Catonsville
November 25, 26		3-hour early dismissal at 11:10am
November 27-29		Schools closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
December 10	7-9pm	Career Academies Information Session @ ARL
Dec 23-Jan 1		Schools closed for Winter Break
January 20		Schools & offices closed/ Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 22-24		HS only 3-hour early dismissal at 11:10am
January 27		Schools closed/Professional Work Day for Staff
February 17		Schools closed for Presidents' Day
February 28	7-8am	Restorative Justice in Education Book Discussion over Coffee Sponsored by PTSA in the Media Center
April 3		3-hour early dismissal/ Professional Work Day for Staff
April 6-13		Schools closed for Spring Break
April 14	6:30-7pm	Guest Speaker on Restorative Justice in Education implementation @ Mt. Hebron PTSA Meeting in the Media Center
April 28		Schools closed for Primary Election Day
May 15		3-hour early dismissal/Professional Work Day for Staff
May 25		Schools closed for Memorial Day
May 28		Last day for After School Activities Bus
June 22		Last possible school day if all 5 snow days are used



# CELEBRATIONS!

*\*\*For even more celebrations & good news, follow us on Twitter: @hcpss\_mhhs*



**Congratulations** to our Howard County Champions Field Hockey Team!  
So proud of these incredible student athletes & their coaches!!



**So proud** of our **Boys Soccer Team** and their 2-1 win over Westminster. Next game Saturday night against Manchester Valley. Come out and show your support!



**Congratulations** to our **Girls Volleyball Team** who was named County Champions last night for the first time since 2016! So proud of their hard work and of their amazing coaches!

The team will be moving on to the regional championship, so we hope you will come out and support the team in their future matches! We can expect some home games during the upcoming Playoffs!

Click [HERE](#) to read all about their amazing victory!

### **Congratulations to our Math Students of the Month!**

Common Core Algebra I: **Stephen Deane, Umanga Bhatta**

Advanced Algebra: **Jordan Warner**

Business Calculus GT: **John Park**

Trig & Math Analysis: **Lauren Cursey**

Common Core Algebra II: **Everett Armstead**

Calculus AB: **Adrian Cires**

Calculus C: **Sam Giles**

Trigonometry: **Jaskaran Singh**

Algebra II GT: **Carter Carr, Sanika Devare**

PreCalculus GT: **Rayna Gorman**

Common Core Geometry: **Ethan Freeman**

Discrete: **Connor Croft**

AP Statistics: **Tolulope Ajayi**

Math Analysis: **John Ross**

Geometry GT: **Tridi Acharya**

We have some spectacular **student performers and artists** and we would like to shine a spotlight on their amazing talent! **Congratulations** to:

- **Victoria Iveljic** - Dance Company  
"Victoria has really stepped into the role of captain for her class. She has helped to organize spirit wear and works well with each of her peers." ~Ms. DiPietro
- **Chloe Parkinson** - Wind Ensemble  
"Chloe is an eager learner and dedicated musician. She plans to major in music education and is doing an outstanding job as a piccolo/flute player and Drum Major with the Marching Unit. Chloe will be a great addition to the music profession." ~Mr. Fischer
- **Julia Kimack** - Guitar 1  
"Julia is such a hard working, self motivated student who has a true joy for playing music. She is the epitome of what it means to be a terrific student." ~Mr. Rettenmayer
- **Grayson Martin** - Art 2  
"Grayson has executed and submitted superior artwork all qtr. He has also been drawing and creating in his sketchbook independently, as well as attending art club meetings weekly and on track to be inducted into our chapter of the National Art Honor Society this year. He is volunteering to donate artworks during the Homecoming game this year." ~Ms. Hannah
- **Jamie Jung** - Art 1  
"Jamie is incredibly hard working in class. She comes into the room always prepared and excited to work. Her creativity shines throughout all her art projects, whether they be technical or more experimental. I am consistently impressed by the quality of her work. Jamie has a talent for art making and creativity!" ~Ms. Creeden
- **Laasya Madduri** - Art 1  
"Laasya is a dedicated artist who goes the extra mile! No matter the difficulty of the assignment, Laasya rises to the occasion with a smile on her face. Recently, she created a portfolio/name design challenge in which she used Zentangle patterns above and beyond the criteria with outstanding craftsmanship. Go Laasya!" ~Ms. Leahy
- **Samantha Yakaitis** - Chamber Choir  
"She is a responsible leader in our class. She constantly pursues excellence!" ~Mr. Hettenbach
- **Julia Medina** - Musical Theatre  
"Julia has a positive attitude, a willingness to take risks, and truly wonderful musicianship. Bravo, Julia!" ~Ms. Carlsen





**Congratulations to all of our MHHS Students of the Month who received their achievement certificates during a celebration party this afternoon! Many thanks to sponsors Ms. Ann Johnston, Ms. Becky Maerten & UMBC intern, Ms. Brenna Marce for making it happen!**



**Thank you to Ms. Miriam Ling in our Front Office for sending staff these pictures this morning, reminding us that we don't have to look far to start our day in a beautiful way!**

# NEW NEWS

## **Howard County G/T Program Parent Academy, Nov. 13**

*Wednesday, November 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m. – Mt. Hebron High School Auditorium, 9440 Old Frederick Road, Ellicott City, 21042*

### **Navigating the College Admissions Process**

Presented by Bailey Jackelen, Assistant Director of Admissions, Johns Hopkins University

Preparing for the college application and admissions process can be a really exciting time for students—a time to explore their interests, think about their future and begin to take ownership of their life plans. It can also be a stressful time not just for them but their entire families. In this session, discover how to prioritize the things that can best impact the process, focusing conversations and energy on the things that matter most. We'll review important steps for preparation, key conversations to have as a family, and the best ways to prepare for the outcomes.

Bailey Jackelen is an Assistant Director of Admissions in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at Johns Hopkins University. An experienced admissions officer, she will present on the college search and selective admissions process.

For more information, please email [hcpssgtac@gmail.com](mailto:hcpssgtac@gmail.com) or [alyson\\_tommins@hcpss.org](mailto:alyson_tommins@hcpss.org) or call 410-313-6800.

## SPECIAL SECTION for SENIORS

### **Free Help Financial Aid Process**

We are very fortunate to have Ms. Velma Green, from the Maryland Educational Opportunity, at Mt. Hebron to help navigate through the financial aid process for your student's college education. She is knowledgeable in working on the FAFSA, as well as with many grants/loans. This is a FREE service.

She will be available by appointment on Mondays beginning Oct. 7th in Student Services office between 9am-1:00pm (last appointment). There is limited space so please do not delay.

Please contact Ms. Linda Mathias in Student Services, to schedule an appointment. You are encouraged to bring any pertinent financial statements.

We hope that coming onsite to your school is helpful for your students and families, and will encourage early completion of the FAFSA to maximize your student's financial aid opportunity.



Students/parents should bring the following information with them:

- a. The student/parents FSA ID, if they already have one.
- b. The student/parents social security number
- c. A copy of the student and/or the parents 2018 Tax Returns, if they have filed taxes.
- d. A copy of the student and/or parents 2018 W2's and,
- e. All 2018 untaxed income information. Untaxed information includes but is not limited to child support paid or received, housing, food, and other living allowances, veterans non-educational benefits, etc.

**Please contact Ms. Linda Mathias in Student Services at 410-313-2883, OR your student's counselor to sign up with the following information:**

- a. The student's name
- b. The parent's name. If they plan to attend
- c. Appointment time and,
- d. An email address for us to follow-up

### **Senior Events Calendar**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Cap & Gown Order Due	October		
Senior T-shirt	January		Free
Prom	May 2, 2020		
Class Night Dinner & Dance	May, 2020	TBD	
Senior Picnic	May, 2020	TBD	
Graduation	Date announced in April	Merriweather Post Pavilion	Free

## **WORTH REPEATING**

### **Seasonal Flu Vaccine Clinics 2019-2020**

**Upcoming flu clinics hosted by the health department:**

St. John Baptist Church

November 2, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

9055 Tamar Drive

Columbia, MD 21045

Clinic will be held during the church "5k Run, Walk & Roll". Parking may be limited.

Click [here](#) for additional information.

## **Free Drop-In Tutor on Tuesday and Thursday**

The Media Center will be open every Tuesday and Thursday until 4pm. National Honors Society tutors will be available for free drop-in tutoring. All students are welcome. Please contact [danielle\\_borgia@hcpss.org](mailto:danielle_borgia@hcpss.org) with any questions.

## **Career Academies Information Sessions**

Career and Technology Education (CTE) Career Academies Information Sessions will be held for interested students and their parents on **November 13, 2019 and December 10, 2019** from 7-9pm at the Applications and Research Laboratory on Route 108 near the Board of Education.

### **Arts Media and Communication**

Animation and Interactive Media  
Graphic Design

### **Apprenticeship Maryland**

### **Business Management and Finance**

Academy of Finance  
Accounting  
Marketing

### **Career Research and Development**

### **Construction and Development**

Architectural Design  
Construction  
HVAC

### **Consumer Services, Hospitality and Tourism**

Culinary Science

### **Environmental, Agricultural Natural Resources**

Agricultural Science

### **Health and Biosciences**

Academy of Health Professions - Certified Nursing Assistant, Clinical Research in Allied Health, Emergency Medical Technician, Physical Rehabilitation  
Biotechnology

### **Human Resource Services**

Homeland Security and Emergency Management  
Teacher Academy of Maryland

### **Information Technology**

Computer Programming  
CyberSecurity Networking - Computer Networking, PC Systems

## **Manufacturing, Technology and Engineering**

Aerospace Engineering: Project Lead the Way

Engineering: Project Lead the Way

Systems and Project Engineering

## **Transportation Technologies**

Automotive Technology

## **Career Academy Shadow Day Opportunities**

10th graders...Have you ever wondered about taking one of our Career Academies?

If so, you have an opportunity to visit the actual programs at the ARL - Applied Research Lab- to see if you would like to attend during your junior and senior years.

The following programs will be available for you to shadow:

Computer Networking-Cyber

Cybersecurity Operations

Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning

Architecture

Academy of Finance

Graphic Design

Construction

Automotive

Homeland Security

System and Project Engineering

Biotechnology

Agricultural Science

Animation

Health Professions

9th Graders - If you are interested in the Early College Program for Cybersecurity, you also may attend a shadow day at the ARL. Please see your counselor for more information and a permission slip. **All Permission Slips are due on November 8th.**

## **Apply to Science National Honors Society**

Currently enrolled in an AP science course? Applications for the Science National Honors Society (Science NHS) are now available. Applications are to be typed and are due on Friday, November 1, 2019. Please see Mr. Blocklin or Mr. Long in Room 210 with any questions. Applications can be found on the website, [mth-snhs.weebly.com](http://mth-snhs.weebly.com).

## **College Visits for Juniors New This Year**

MHHS Student Services will be offering College Visits on 11/7 for the first time! Permission slips were distributed English 11 Classrooms on 10/1; the trips are on a first come, first serve basis, so get your forms into us in student services as soon as possible. Please have students choose 1 trip on 11/7 to Mount St. Marys, UMD College Park, Johns Hopkins University, Towson University, or Salisbury University.



## Help Wanted for Ice Hockey Club



The Mt. Hebron Ice Hockey club team is in need of 2 student managers and 1 team photographer. You will be part of the team, just not playing on the ice. This is a great opportunity for you to improve your college application.

### **Student Manager (2)**

- 10 game commitment
- Run the time clock during home games
- Manage the score sheet during home games

### **Team Photographer (1)**

- 1 practice and 10 game commitment
- Take team photo and individual player photos
- Take photos of the team during games

### **Please contact:**

Manager, Jen McMennamin [jenmcm@gmail.com](mailto:jenmcm@gmail.com), 443-520-2032

Coach, Derek Freeman [frumer71@gmail.com](mailto:frumer71@gmail.com), 443-414-2036

Sponsor, Dan Blocklin [Daniel\\_Blocklin@hcpss.org](mailto:Daniel_Blocklin@hcpss.org)

**Visit us on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/MthHockey>

*This is not a school sponsored club*

## Mt. Hebron Boys Basketball Community Outreach Program



### **Big Brother, Little Brother Community Outreach Program**

#### **Attention Youth Basketball Coaches:**

The Mt. Hebron Boys Basketball Coaches are thrilled to invite you to register for our second annual community outreach program!

This program spans two consecutive days, in which youth players and coaches have the opportunity to learn from and collaborate with the Mt. Hebron Varsity Basketball Team.

#### **Agenda:**

##### **Thursday, December 26, 2019:**

1. Players and coaches attend an interactive varsity practice
2. Giveaways and prizes provided!
3. Coaching clinic provided after practice to teach core concepts and philosophies

##### **Friday, December 27, 2019**

1. Players and families attend the **Inaugural Mt. Hebron Boys Basketball Holiday Tournament. Free admission for players!**
2. Teams are introduced prior to the 6pm game featuring **Mt. Hebron HS vs. FSK HS.**
3. Players participate in a halftime event

Thank you for your interest in our program and best wishes for a healthy and successful 2019-2020 season.

Jared Ettinger

Bobby Macheel

Zach Andreas

Bill Macheel

Varsity Head Coach Junior Varsity Head Coach

Assistant Coach

Assistant Coach

#### **How to Register?**

##### **Email Coach Ettinger**

Jared\_ettinger@hcpss.org

##### **Include the following information in your email:**

1. Team Name
2. Roster (including current school for each player)
3. League Level of play (AAU, Travel, Middle School, Rec, etc.)
4. A brief response to the following question: *Why is your team interested in this opportunity?*

##### **Registration**

##### **Requirements:**

1. Players must be grades 3-8
2. At least 33% of team districted for Mt. Hebron HS
3. Deadline to register via email: *Sunday, December 8, 2019*

##### **Full Tournament Schedule:**

##### **Friday, December 27**

12pm: JV- Mt. Hebron vs. FSK

2pm: JV- Towson vs. Chapelgate Christian

4pm: Varsity- Towson vs. Chapelgate Christian

6pm: Varsity- Mt. Hebron vs. FSK

##### **Saturday, December 28**

12pm: JV- JV Consolation

2pm: JV Championship

4pm: Varsity Consolation

6pm: Varsity Championship

## **Youth in Conversation**

(YIC) is inviting all interested high school students to meet twice a month to have facilitated dialogues and create Podcasts. Our goals are to address the challenges and gifts of diversity, teach dialogue skills to use in difficult conversations and provide leadership opportunities for students to create environments where all feel welcome. The first meeting for the 2019-2020 school year will be on October 14. Email Rebecca Dietz at [hoco.convo@gmail.com](mailto:hoco.convo@gmail.com) for more information and to sign up.

## **Get Your Mt. Hebron Sideline Jacket!**

There is no reason to be cold on the sidelines this year! Get your official Mt. Hebron sideline jacket complete with the Mt. Hebron logo and your name.

This sale is a fundraiser for the Mt. Hebron field hockey team but all sports can benefit from this warm and cozy offer. Go to <http://www.mthebronfieldhockey.com/> to check it out!

## **After School Activities Bus Running Again This School Year!**

The Activities Bus is available for any student staying after school for academic support or extracurricular activities. The dates for the bus, as well as the stops, are listed below. Both are subject to change. If your child is interested in taking the bus, please fill click on the link & complete the form. **Students may not ride the bus without parent/guardian permission.**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1hfuJg83ak7JXXsSaOv-1Hrly6lvIbQea0HtTzOdfwmo/edit>

### **Bus Dates:**

October: 29, 31

November: 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21

December: 3, 5, 10, 15, 17, 19

January: 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 28, 30

February: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

March: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31

April: 2, 14, 16, 21, 23, 30

May: 5, 7, 12, 14

### **Bus Stops (Pick up at MTH @ 4:10 pm)**

\*Maple Rock Dr and East Stayman Dr

\*Hollifield Station ES

\*High Ridge Rd and Rosemar Dr

\*Town & Country Blvd and West Springs Dr

\*Wheaton Way and Normandy Woods Dr

\*George Howard Bldg - 3430 Courthouse Dr

\*Worthington ES

## **Are You A Proud Viking? Become A Viking Backer!**

We invite you to join the Viking Backers, Booster Club for Mt. Hebron High School. The Viking Backers is an all-volunteer, parent organization which supports ALL student extracurricular activities including academics, arts & athletics.

Visit [www.vikingbackers.org](http://www.vikingbackers.org) to join online. We no longer are taking paper forms or checks; everything is going through the website. Your membership supports ALL students at Mt. Hebron!





**A UNIQUE COMMUNITY  
SHOPPING EVENT**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>**

**10AM - 3PM**

**MT. HEBRON HIGH SCHOOL**

9440 Old Frederick Rd., Ellicott City, MD

21042 cafeteria, gym and auxiliary gym

**FREE ADMISSION • FREE PARKING**

**Local artists, artisans and independent retailers**

**FEATURING:**

- ▶ **ARTS & CRAFTS**
- ▶ **JEWELRY**
- ▶ **SKIN CARE PRODUCTS**
- ▶ **HOME DÉCOR**
- ▶ **BOOKS**
- ▶ **PET PRODUCTS**
- ▶ **CONCESSIONS**
- ▶ **& MORE**

**[mthmarketplace.weebly.com](http://mthmarketplace.weebly.com)**

Sponsored by the Viking Backers Booster Club

[www.vikingbackers.org](http://www.vikingbackers.org)

## **Update Your Emergency Information ANNUALLY**

Parents/guardians may now complete/update their Family File emergency information. *Parents must verify or update information for each child, each school year.* Access your Family File by logging in to [HCPSS Connect](#), selecting the Family File tab on the left and then selecting Family File. [Details and resources](#) can be found on the HCPSS website.

## **Cold and Flu Season is Approaching**

### **Prevention Tips:**

- Avoid close contact with sick people
- Practice good hand washing. Wet hands, lather with soap and scrub well for 20 seconds, and dry thoroughly.
- Practice good health habits: getting adequate sleep, good nutrition, and exercise.
- Cover your nose or mouth with a tissue if you cough or sneeze to prevent spreading the illness to others.
- Get the flu vaccine

**Symptoms of flu may include:** Fever, body aches, chills, fatigue, vomiting, diarrhea, cough, sore throat, congestion or runny nose.

**What Should I do if I get Sick?** Howard County Public Schools require that any student with a temperature over 100.0 be picked up from school. Keep your child at home until fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication. Consult with your health care provider if fever persists and/or symptoms worsen.

## **AP Exams Window Changed**

As you know, College Board adjusted the registration window for AP exams from spring to fall. Mt. Hebron has communicated these changes through Back to School Night, AP teachers, the principal's newsletter, and the school's homepage. As a result of the new timeline, AP Exam Registration opens on October 1<sup>st</sup> and closes November 1<sup>st</sup>. Any student who plans to take an AP exam in May must register during that window.

Students received instructions through their teachers for how to register. These instructions are also available on the school's [mhhs.hcpss.org] homepage, along with screen shots that show every step of the process. It is imperative that students register in **BOTH** the **AP Portal** (which is new this year) and in **Naviance** (as they always have). The AP Portal is the only mechanism for ordering exams, and exams will only be ordered for students who go into the Portal and select the exams they want to take. They must do this for each exam, using the Join Code provided by their teacher. Naviance is how the school tracks payment, fee waivers, and permission for students to be off campus. It is essential the students complete both steps of the process. You can also find information on fees and exam location on the Mt. Hebron homepage.

If students have any questions, they can see Dr. Kiehl in room 109. You can also email Dr. Kiehl at [melissa\\_kiehl@hcpss.org](mailto:melissa_kiehl@hcpss.org). Dr. Kiehl oversees registration for exams. Ms. Comberiate is in charge of administering the exams in May. She can be reached at [amy\\_comberiate@hcpss.org](mailto:amy_comberiate@hcpss.org).

Thank you for your understanding as we all navigate this new process.

# AP Exams - A Guide for Mt. Hebron Parents



## AP Exams – 2019-2020

2020 AP Exam schedule			
Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	Afternoon 2 p.m.
Monday, May 4, 2020	United States Government and Politics	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Calculus AB	German Language and Culture	
	Calculus BC	Human Geography*	
Wednesday, May 6, 2020	English Literature and Composition	European History	
Thursday, May 7, 2020	Chemistry	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
Friday, May 8, 2020	United States History*	Computer Science A	
	AP 2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, and Drawing – last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. ET) and to gather 2-D Art and Design and Drawing students for physical portfolio assembly.		
Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	
Monday, May 11, 2020	Biology	Chinese Language and Culture*	
		Environmental Science	
Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Spanish Language and Culture	Psychology	
Wednesday, May 13, 2020	English Language and Composition	Microeconomics*	
		Music Theory	
Thursday, May 14, 2020	World History: Modern	Macroeconomics	
Friday, May 15, 2020	Computer Science Principles	Statistics	
	French Language and Culture		

### Testing Location:

- All exams will be administered at **Crossroads Church of the Nazarene** (2750 Rogers Avenue) [Exams listed with a \* may be combined with other schools and held elsewhere. Students will be alerted if this is the case. Chinese is only administered at Centennial High School – students who wish to take that exam should see Dr. Kiehl in room 109].
- Transportation is not provided to or from the exam site. Students are asked to arrive 30 minutes before the exam begins. Plan to be at Crossroads for roughly four hours from the start of the exam.
- Students may not bring a cell phone into the exam, and should make transportation arrangements in advance.
- Students are not expected to attend school on the day they take an exam. You will sign a form in Naviance that allows the student to be excused for a school-based activity.



## Cost and Deadlines:

The **cost** is \$94/exam. Payment must be made at the time of registration (see registration instructions below). After students select their exams in the Portal and submit the online Naviance registration, they are asked to submit a printed copy of the Naviance form along with proof of payment (check, or print-out of online credit card payment).

<b>Student Registration</b>	<b>Exam ordered by Nov. 1</b>	<b>\$94</b>
<b>HCPSS Late Registration</b>	Exams ordered between Nov. 6 and 15th	\$94+\$20 fee
<b>Late registration</b>	Ordered Nov. 16–Mar 13	\$94 + \$40 fee
<b>Unused/ canceled exam</b>	Exam that is canceled or not taken by the student	\$40 fee *Refund before Feb 8 <sup>th</sup> for on time registration - \$54 **Refund after Feb 8 <sup>th</sup> for on time registration - \$45

- If students elect to register after November 1<sup>st</sup>, there is no guarantee their registration can be processed in time to avoid fees.
- There is no discount for multiple exams.
- Students who are self-studying or in Virtual AP courses must follow the same deadlines, but need to see Dr. Kiehl to acquire the join code for registration.
- Fee waivers are available for students who meet certain financial need criteria. Details will be available in Naviance.

## Registration:

- **Step 1** – If you submitted your permission form to use the College Board portal for registration, log into the Portal using your account. [myap.collegeboard.org](https://myap.collegeboard.org)
- **Step 2** – Your teachers provided you with a unique join code for each AP class in which you are enrolled. If you haven't done so already, enroll in the course. You should see a button on the course page that says, "Register for Exam." Click that button to register and confirm your decision on the pop up window. You will need to do this for each exam you wish to take.
- **Step 3** - Sign-in to Naviance (linked through [hcpss.me](https://hcpss.me))
- **Step 4** - Read the instructions for "2020 AP Test Registration" on the Naviance homepage
- **Step 5** - Click on the "About Me" tab near the top of the homepage
- **Step 6** - Choose "My Surveys" and then either, "Surveys not started" or "Surveys in Progress." Then select "2020 AP Exam Registration & Fee Waiver Request"
- **Step 7** - Complete the registration form
- **Step 8** - Print the form
- **Step 9** - Click submit
- **Step 10** - Bring the printed form with a parent/guardian signature with your online payment receipt or a check or money order made out to **Mt. Hebron High School**, to the administrative hallway near Student Services, and drop it off in the AP Box (please staple the payment to your form).

### **AP Coordinators**

Melissa Kiehl – Room 109, mkiehl@hcpss.org, 410-313-2880

- Dr. Kiehl can answer questions at Mt. Hebron regarding testing and registration.

Amy Comberiate –amy\_comberiate@hcpss.org, 410-313-2880

- Ms. Comberiate will be in charge of test administration at Crossroads during the two-week testing window.

### **Join the Plastics Student Task Force**

Are you concerned about plastics in our waterways?

Students from each high school are encouraged to apply to the plastics student task force.

Please see your teacher for an application.



All meetings will take place at the Howard County Conservancy, 10520 Old Frederick Rd, Woodstock, MD

11/6 5:30-7 Work Group

12/11 5:30-7 Work Group

1/8 5:30-7 Work Group

2/5 5:30-7 Work Group

3/4 5:30-7 Work Group

**Your next **VALHALLA VOICE** will be published October 28th with the latest news from your parent advocacy groups and community.**