May 16, 2014

Dear AP Families,

Congratulations go to your student for his or her decision to seek the challenge of Advanced Placement coursework. All students who have registered for one or more AP classes next year are invited to the Millikan AP Summer Bridge program. The program runs from Monday, August 4 through Friday, August 8 from 8:30 until 11:45 a.m. Depending on enrollment numbers, additional sessions could be scheduled after a lunch break.

This year's Bridge program offers more opportunities than ever before, including courses designed to assist juniors and seniors with successful applications to college, preparation for the SAT, and for scholarships. Please review the course descriptions below with your student and fill out the registration form on the other side of this letter. Courses which do not draw a minimum enrollment may be canceled.

In these tough budget times, we are asking for a $50 donation to sustain our AP program. Summer Bridge is a bargain compared to most college preparatory programs, which can cost hundreds of dollars per course. Checks are payable to Long Beach Education Foundation - Millikan AP. Space is limited: return your registration form to Room 835 by June 6, 2014. You will receive confirmation and a course schedule via School Loop or personal e-mail over the summer. Please be sure to fill out the form with your contact information. Meet us at the foot of the 800 building on the first day of AP Bridge to confirm your schedule.

Sincerely,

Erin Hill
AP Facilitator

Approved: Monica Daley

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**Summer Courses Offered**

**College Application Seminar/AP (Seniors):** Work on UC and CSU applications. Due to the hands-on nature of the course, classes will rotate through the Career Center, computer labs, and classrooms as application work is completed.

**Personal Statement Course/AP (Seniors):** Write and receive feedback on personal statements required by competitive four-year UC and private universities. Model personal statements are shown.

**College Seminar AP Juniors & Seniors (SAT Prep):** Practice language arts skills for college admissions tests such as the SAT/ACT, and receive an overview of steps to take during junior year to prepare for college admissions. Courses may be scheduled in the morning or afternoon depending on student interest.

**AP Study Skills (Sophomores):** Learn how to navigate a college-level textbook and how to juggle college-level classes with sports and other after-school school activities. This popular course helps students to get organized and get motivated for the AP challenge presented in any AP course.

**AP World History Course Introduction (Sophomores):** Prepare yourself for an exciting and challenging year in AP World History by getting to know AP instructors, taking good reading notes, and analyzing primary source documents. You'll also take a practice geography and vocabulary test to help you perform better on your summer assignment. Your investment will pay off in the fall!

**AP US History Course Introduction (Juniors):** Learn about a branch of government that is sometimes overshadowed, but has a tremendous influence on American society: the Supreme Court. Students will learn about the foundations of the Supreme Court, the function of judicial review and the Amendments to the Constitution to which the court bases their decisions. In addition, students will work in groups to research and present the impact of a chosen case which may involve immigration, freedom of speech, right to privacy, capital punishment or other relevant social and political issues.

**AP English Literature/AP English Language Course Introductions (Juniors & Seniors):** For students new to AP English or those wishing for additional support. Did you know that these two courses are different, and that a passing score on an AP exam for each course will result in separate course or elective credit at most colleges? Meet your new AP English Literature or Language study group!
2014 AP Summer Bridge Registration
August 4-8, 2014
8:30-11:45 a.m., 800 Building
Return to Room 835 by June 6, 2014

Student's Name _____________________ Student ID _____________________
Grade Level This Year ________ SLC _______________________
English Teacher This Year ____________________________________________
Email Address Other Than Schoolloop __________________________________
Home Phone Number (_______) ______________________________
Mailing Address ___________________________________________________
(Zip Code) ______________
Parent Name ______________________________ Parent Signature _____________________

- Yes, we support your program! We have included a $50 donation to help to sustain Millikan's AP program for the future. Checks are payable to "Long Beach Education Foundation - Millikan AP"
- We have included an additional donation to provide support for another student.
- We cannot donate $50, but here is a donation of ____________.
- No, we are not able to make a donation at this time but still would like to participate in this program.

Parent e-mail: _______________________________________________________

Check School Loop E-mail as well for updates on Summer Bridge!

List below the AP classes for which have you have enrolled in for the 2014-2015 school year:

1. ______________________________ 2. ______________________________
3. ______________________________ 4. ______________________________

Summer Course Enrollment

Please circle up to three AP Summer Bridge courses in which you would like to enroll AND list them below. All students who register for the AP World History Course Introduction will also be enrolled in AP Study Skills.

- AP Study Skills
- AP World History Course Introduction
- AP US History Course Introduction
- AP English Course Introduction
- SAT Prep
- AP Seniors/College Applications
- AP Seniors/Personal Statements

Please list up to three AP Summer Bridge courses in which you would like to enroll below. Circle titles above.

1. ______________________________ 2. ______________________________
3. ______________________________