May 1, 2015

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 Millikan's AP Summer Bridge program. The program runs from Monday, August 10 through Friday, August 14 from 8:30 am until 12:30 p.m. Depending on enrollment numbers, additional sessions could be scheduled after a lunch break. Snack and food truck sales will range in cost from $2-$10.

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 ACT, 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.

Registration this year is FREE thanks to a new initiative offered by the Long Beach Unified School District. Most college preparatory programs can cost hundreds of dollars per course. You are able to pre-order newly designed AP t-shirts along with your registration; prices are below. You must pay for your shirt by May 29th in order to receive it during the event. Orders are cash only. Return your registration form to Room 836 or Room 835 by May 29, 2015. 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,

Katie Hickox and Erin Hill
AP Co-Coordinators

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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 and Seniors (SAT/ACT 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 Research and Study Skills (Sophomores or students new to AP):** Learn how to navigate a college-level textbook and digital media resources in a scholarly manner. Students will utilize California State University Long Beach databases, evaluate note-taking strategies in college textbooks, and learn to employ digital media in a four-year college setting.

**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:** 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 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:** 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!
2013 AP Summer Bridge Registration
August 10-14, 2015
8:30-12:30 a.m., 800 Building
Return to Rooms 835 or 836 by May 29, 2015

Student's Name __________________ Student ID _______ Grade Level 2015-2016 _______
SLC ______________________ Home Phone Number ___________________________

English Teacher This Year ______________________________________________________
Mailing Address _____________________________________________________________ (Zip Code) __________
Parent Name ___________________________ Parent Signature ______________________
Parent e-mail: ___________________________ Student e-mail: ______________________

o Yes, we would like to pre-order a 2015-2016 AP t-shirt. We have enclosed cash. Shirts ordered by May 29th will be distributed during the event. Circle the size(s) and colors below:

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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 –Sophomores
AP World History Course Introduction
AP US History Course Introduction
AP Seniors/College Applications

AP English Course Introduction
College Seminars – Juniors/SAT and ACT Prep
College Seminars – Seniors/SAT and ACT Prep
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. ____________________________

List below the AP classes for which have you have enrolled in for the 2015-2016 school year:

1. ____________________________ 2. ____________________________ 3. ____________________________ 4. ____________________________