



LOYALIST COLLEGIATE & VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year our AP students will be preparing to take examinations in Biology, Calculus AB or BC, Chemistry, English language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, French Language & Culture, and Physics C: Mechanics, Statistics, and Studio Art: Drawing. The fee is \$122.00 per exam. This includes a non-refundable \$22.00 deposit. Students will sit these exams during the weeks of May 1st – May 12th, 2017.

AP preparation is a critical component of planning for university. The Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC) application form directly asks if students have taken or are taking AP courses. Being able to check 'yes' to this question is a key predictor of student success for university admissions departments. Universities will grant advanced placement ahead of other applicants, or university credit, or both to students who have completed AP courses and their examinations, and achieved a grade of '4' (80% range) or '5' (90% range) on the examination. By completing AP courses, students build confidence in their academic skills, learning to manage rigorous course material before leaving home. They are trained to work at the level of thinking and articulation required to succeed. Consequently, the transition to university is smoother.

To facilitate the required administrative aspects for the AP examinations, I would ask that parents/guardians return the attached form, and pay the non-refundable deposit of \$22.00 for the exam(s) their son or daughter intends to write BEFORE March 8th, 2017.

Exams will be ordered on March 8th, 2017. Students MUST register with me and have paid the \$22 deposit to have any exams ordered for them. The balance owing for the exam(s) being written MUST be paid by April 28th, 2017 BEFORE the examination session begins. If a student decides not to write an exam, the \$22 covers the shipping and handling to return it to the College Board in the USA.

A graduated fee payment plan is available to students as well as financial assistance. Please see Laura Varrette in the main office. Cheques should be made out to Loyalist Collegiate & Vocational Institute (or simply L.C.V.I.). Your cheque or cash should be brought to the main office and given directly to our budget clerk, Angela Vandewal. She will check off each student on the list as his/her deposit is paid.

If you have any further queries, please feel free to telephone me at the school at 546-5575, ext. 310.

Sincerely,

Martha R. Read-Gray
Enrichment Counsellor, Student Services
AP Coordinator

Advanced Placement Course Examinations

Name: _____

Check AP examinations:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> English Literature & Composition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus AB | <input type="checkbox"/> French Language & Culture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus BC | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics: Mechanics C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Language & Composition | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Studio Art: Drawing | |

Deposit: \$22 per exam

Amount Paid: _____