



**NORTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL
COUNSELING CENTER**

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Dr. Marylou McDermott, Superintendent of Schools
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January 29, 2010

Dear Parent:

The AP Examinations are administered each May. All students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses are required to sit for the appropriate exam. Students petitioning for an exemption from an exam due to an extenuating circumstance must schedule an appointment with Mrs. McLaughlin by March 12, 2010. If a student is not granted an exemption and does not take the Advanced Placement Examination, the AP designation will be removed from the student's transcript and replaced with an "HONORS" designation.

Registration for AP Exams begins on **Monday, February 1st** and ends on **Friday, February 5th**. The Counseling Center staff will register students from:

- 7:35 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
- 2:50 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

***Registration will take place on the balcony located outside the Attendance Office.
All students must register within this timeframe.***

The cost of each exam is **\$86.00**. Make out one check for the total amount of your exam(s) to: **Northport High School Counseling Center**. This is due at the time of registration.

The College Board has established a fee reduction program that can reduce the cost of an exam. Please review the eligibility sheet on the back of this letter. If your family qualifies for a fee reduction, please contact your student's counselor to begin the review process as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact the Counseling Center at 262-6730.

Sincerely,

Cynthia M. Lore
Chairperson of Student Support Services

| Size of Family Unit | Annual Family Income* |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | \$20,036 |
| 2 | \$26,955 |
| 3 | \$33,874 |
| 4 | \$40,793 |
| 5 | \$47,712 |
| 6 | \$54,631 |
| 7 | \$61,550 |
| 8 | \$68,469 |

* The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 185 percent of the 2009 federal income poverty guidelines established by the US Department of Health and Human Services. These guidelines were published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the *Federal Register*, Vol. 74, No. 58, March 27, 2009, pp. 13410-13412.