February 1, 2013

Dear Advanced Placement Student:

The Advanced Placement Program at Upland High School is an exciting opportunity for you to pursue college-level studies while still in high school. Our AP courses are rigorous and taught by some of our best teachers. As we approach the end of the school year, keep in mind that the Advanced Placement exam is the culminating activity for AP courses.

Because the AP exam is an integral part of the Advanced Placement Program, colleges and universities look for your AP score and offer college credit to students scoring a 3, 4 or 5 on the exam. Taking the AP examination is an important part of an AP course; it is viewed as an important measure of college readiness.

Advanced Placement exams vary in length from two to three hours. Each exam (with the exception of Studio Art) contains both multiple choice and free-response questions. Your teacher will talk with you about the specific expectations for each AP test. More information is also available on the Internet at http://apcentral.collegeboard.com.

On the reverse side of this letter you will see the Advanced Placement Examination schedule. Be sure to mark the test dates in your calendar and note that you are required to attend a pre-administration session. Included along with this letter you will find a registration form. Be sure to follow the directions on the registration form carefully and return it to the student store by the end of the school day on Friday, March 15. If you are applying for a fee reduction, please see Mrs. Brosche in advance of registration.

If you have questions about taking the AP exam, please contact Mrs. Brosche, Assistant Principal at (909) 949-7880, Ex 304.

Sincerely,

Susan Brosche, Assistant Principal
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