April 8, 2020

Dear AP/CCP English Students and Families,

I hope you’re all well and have enjoyed some spring sunshine. I apologize for the length of this email, but I want to make you aware of some announcements and policies that may affect your senior’s English class. Your student is earning both Advanced Placement (AP) and College Credit (CCP) through Lorain County Community College, which makes our situation unique at Vermilion High School. You may have noticed the separate courses in PowerSchool.

**Advanced Placement Information**

1. The AP exam for this course will be on Wednesday, May 13, at 2 p.m. The exam is on-line. If we have returned to school by that date, students will take the exam at school. If we have not returned to school, students will take the exam at home. We will be preparing and reviewing for this exam.
2. The credit for the AP class is ½ credit per semester and will be subject to the new grading policy that the high school released last week. In other words, students earning an 81%-100% will receive an A, 61%-80% will be a B, 20%-60% is a C, and below that students will earn a “P” for pass. These grades will not be included in the student’s cumulative GPA or used for determining class rank.

**CCP Information**

1. The college curriculum continues as we are required to fulfill the syllabus and expectations put forth by LCCC for English 257. Please encourage your student to continue working until the end of the semester.
2. Please note that LCCC’s grading scale will remain in place for CCP courses, which earn 1 full credit per semester.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this. If you have questions or would like clarification, please contact me via email. Your students have been wonderful to work with and I miss seeing them and talking with them.

Sincerely,

Patricia Graves