IT'S TIME TO APPLY FOR AP COURSES: Visit the *AP Corner* on the Grady Website AP Information/Dual Enrollment Information Night is Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at 6:30 PM in the Theater.

If you have any problems accessing information on the website, PLEASE, PLEASE see Mr. Vincent in order to get hard copies of any forms or information.

- 1) ALL STUDENTS will apply for AP courses online via Grady's website. Students who need a <u>PAPER APPLICATION</u> should see Mr. Vincent (B108) OR get one in the cafeteria (near the microwaves by the college counselors' office). The link to access the online application is on Grady's website: http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Domain/3087. Choose the "AP Corner" option under Quick Links to access the application and any additional AP information. The electronic application will be active from 12:01 AM, Thursday, November 2, 2017 12:01 AM, Saturday, December 16, 2017, and it requires BOTH a student's AND a parent's/guardian's electronic signature. ALL APPLICATIONS (online and hardcopy) must be submitted on or before Friday, December 15, 2017. If you are submitting a paper application, submit the completed application to Mr. Vincent's office (B108). If he's not in, just slide it under the door OR leave it with a secretary in the Main Office.
- 2) Remember to examine the Minimum Qualifications for Advanced Placement 2018-2019 form. In order to be approved for an AP course, a student should meet all grade level/prerequisite requirements. The rule is IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, APPLY! In addition, the student should meet the minimum requirement in two of the following: (1) unweighted subject GPA, (2) teacher recommendation from most current subject-area instructor, (3) PSAT scores or (4) Gifted-Identified. Approval is tentative and does not guarantee placement in the course. If you meet the prerequisite course requirements but NOT the grade level requirements, there may be a way for you to apply and possibly be approved. Relax. The online application will guide you through this process.
- 3) Click on the <u>2018-2019 Advanced Placement Guide</u> to see brief course descriptions. You may also go to https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse to see descriptions.
- 4) Click on the College Board's Course Description link to see complete course guides, sample AP examination questions for each course and SO MUCH MORE: http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html.
- 5) Most AP courses require <u>summer work</u>. You must see the current teacher to find out what you need to do AFTER YOU ARE APPROVED for the course. They are as follows: (The list is subject to change.)

Course	Grade Level	Current Teacher	Room #
Biology	11, 12	Mr. Curtis	C414
Calculus AB	11, 12	Ms. Hunter; Mr. Nichols	IS3; E210
Calculus BC	11, 12	Mr. Nichols	E210
Chemistry (We may offer this.)	11, 12	Ms. Relja	C410
Comparative Government	11, 12	Ms. Green	C222
Computer Science A	11, 12	Ms. Willocks; Ms. Tanner	C421; E216
Computer Science Principles	10, 11, 12	Ms. Willocks; Ms. Tanner	C421; E216
Economics (Micro/Macro)	10, 11, 12	Mr. Rives	C319
English Language/Composition	11	Ms. Willoughby; Dr. Fletcher-Perkins	E204; E113
English Literature/Composition	12	Mr. McCurdy, Mr. Needham	E225; IS2
Environmental Science	12	Ms. Davis	C409
European History	12	Ms. Looman	C228
French Language	11, 12	Ms. Monye	IS 7
Gov't and Politics - US	11, 12	Ms. Salvesen	C327
Human Geography	9	Mr. Wharton	IS5
Latin: Vergil	11, 12	Mr. Allen	IS9
Music Theory	10, 11, 12	Mr. Hill	M020
Physics 1	11, 12	Mr. Esposito	C311
Physics 2	12	Mr. Esposito	C311
Psychology	11, 12	Mr. Copeland	C225
Research	11, 12	Ms. Kelley; Ms. Taft	E209; Media Center
Seminar	10	Mr. Herrera; Ms. Salvesen	C324; C327
Spanish Language	11, 12	Ms. Ortegon	IS8
Statistics	10, 11, 12	Ms. Vinson	C301
Studio Art	11, 12	Mr. Brandhorst	E115
US History	11	Mr. Pope	C227
World History	10	Ms. Looman	C228

6) If you are not approved for an AP course, relax. There is an <u>appeal process</u>. The <u>AP Appeal Letter & Waiver Application</u> will be on the website in January 2018.