**AP Economics Final Exam Exemptions**

Parents,

Students who have earned an A or an A- for the semester in AP Macroeconomics and have taken the cumulative AP exam do not need to take the cumulative final exam for the course.  Please be aware that they must have earned an A or an A- for the semester to qualify, not just the term.  Qualifying students who choose not to take the final exam need not attend the exam session, but please call these students in to the attendance office.  These students' grades will be determined entirely by their performance during the semester without a final exam being factored in. Students who qualify to skip the exam may still take it, but if they do, whatever grade they earn will be factored into their semester grade, even if it ends up being a grade that will lower their current overall semester grade.  Students who earned less than an A- for the semester or did not take the AP exam will receive a zero on the final exam if they do not take it as scheduled which will significantly lower their semester grade. Also, as you receive your student's AP scores over the summer, be aware that a score of 4 or 5 on the AP Government or AP Macroeconomics tests will automatically change their grade in those courses to an A for the semester.  Good luck preparing for finals!