

## **MERIT Minutes**

"Maximizing Education to Realize Intellectual Transformation"

#### What's new for TCCHS MERIT in 2019-2020?

It's a great time to be an advanced learner in Thomas County!

- ★Advanced Placement options are expanding, with more opportunities for 9th and 10th grade students to take AP and more courses being added.
- ★AP Capstone will be available for students entering 9th grade in Fall 2019.
- ★ New Merit faculty are here! Please welcome Mrs. Burnette and Mrs. White to TCCHS. A familiar TCMS face, Mrs. Rogers, will be on campus as well.
- ★The AP Focus classes are offered this year to AP students who need structured study time and personalized guidance in completing their AP assignments for other courses and for AP/SAT/ACT test preparation.
- ★Thomas County Schools will subsidize the cost of AP exams for students earning qualifying grades and who meet an attendance requirement.

### Important changes in Advanced Placement!

Beginning in August, new digital tools will give AP students personalized feedback; exam sign-ups will be in October.

- ★Students will be able to practice answering AP-style questions online with the rationale for correct answers provided.
- ★A progress dashboard will help students pinpoint strong and weak content areas to assist with test preparation.

# HOW YOU CAN GET READY FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR:









#### **Upcoming Dates:**

Thursday, Aug. 1 -TCCHS Open House @5:00-6:30

Monday, Aug. 5 -1st Day of School

Monday, Sept. 2 -Labor Day Holiday

Monday, Oct. 7-Friday, Oct. 11 -FALL BREAK

Wednesday, Oct. 16 -PSAT (grades 9-11)



Questions?
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