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DATE : APRIL 23, 2021

TO : PARENTS / GUARDIANS OF GRADE 9

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SUBJECT : PRE-ADVANCED PLACEMENT (PRE-AP) GEOMETRY WITH STATISTICS
FINAL EXAM PILOT TESTING

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We thank the Lord for every opportunity to make our curriculum internationally competitive. As part of this commitment, the Junior High School (JHS) Department rolled out this school year 2020-2021 the *Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP) Program* to students in Grades 9 and 10.

The Pre-AP is an international program by College Board that offers courses that build, strengthen, and reinforce students' content knowledge and critical thinking skills. To date, there are 436 secondary schools worldwide accredited to offer Pre-AP and four of these are in Asia. We are pleased to inform you that JCA is the 1st Pre-AP school in the Philippines. Moreover, we have been invited by the College Board to participate in the pilot testing of Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics.

1. Pre-AP courses are beneficial to students because of the following:

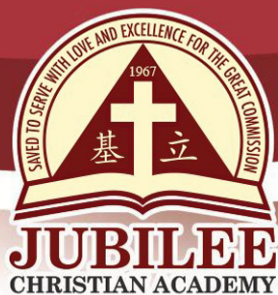
- 1.1. It provides a robust, focused, and grade-level appropriate instruction to cultivate mastery of content and skills that matter for higher levels.
- 1.2. It utilizes high-quality and engaging course framework, materials, and assessments for deep engagement of students across varying levels of abilities.
- 1.3. It prepares students for success in Advanced Placement (AP) as courses are aligned to AP course standards and university readiness indicators.

2. Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics Final Exam Pilot Testing

The Grade 9 Mathematics subject has been mapped out from Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics.

The Pre-AP Final Exam Pilot Test is aligned to the learning checkpoints and performance tasks taken throughout the course of studying Pre-AP consists of multiple-choice questions. The assessment will be used, likewise, to improve the future administration of Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics.

The final exam pilot testing requires the use of *LockDown Browser*, a secure browser which may open on tablets, laptops, or desktop computers only. It enhances the security of exam administration and has built in system to detect and deter students from resorting to questionable practices when taking the test. Prior to the exam date, the Pre-AP Teachers will assist students to ensure that their Pre-AP Classroom accounts are working properly. Administration of the final exam may not be accessed via a mobile phone.



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3. Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics Final Exam Pilot Test Schedule

- 3.1. Date: Friday, May 21, 2021
- 3.2. Time: 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

4. Pre-AP Review Facilitators and Schedule

As the Pre-AP final exam pilot test may be expected to be challenging, the Pre-AP Geometry Teachers, Mr. Carl John Abanador (9-Sun Yat Sen) and Ms. Ma. Angelica Bagcal (9-Freedom and 9-Nobility), will conduct review sessions with the students on the following dates.

DATE	TIME
Tuesday, April 27, 2021	2:40 - 4:00 PM
Wednesday, April 28, 2021	2:40 - 4:00 PM
Tuesday, May 3, 2021	2:40 - 4:00 PM
Wednesday, May 5, 2021	2:40 - 4:00 PM
Friday, May 7, 2021	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Monday, May 17, 2021	2:40 - 4:00 PM

5. Pre-AP Designation and Incentive

- 5.1. Students who take the Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics Final Exam Pilot Testing will receive the Pre-AP® designation which will appear in the student's report card and transcript. In order to receive the designation, students should do the following:
 - 5.1.1. Take a screenshot / photo of the pilot test opening interface once the student has entered the final exam pilot test portal. It should show the student's account name.
 - 5.1.2. Take a screenshot / photo of the last page or item of the test before submitting the test.
 - 5.1.3. Submit the screenshots / photos in a designated Google Classroom post assigned by the Pre-AP Teacher.
- 5.2. All students who take Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics Final Exam Pilot Test will receive 2 points incentive in the 4th Quarter Exam in Math.

We encourage parents / guardians to extend support to our students as they participate in the exams and strive to succeed in school and beyond. Thank you for our cooperation.