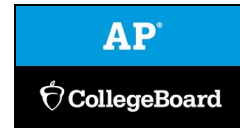




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Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent/Caretaker Name: _____

Parent/Caretaker Phone: _____

Parent/Caretaker Email: _____

Parent/Caretaker Language(s):	Check all that apply:	English Only	Spanish Only	Written English	Spanish or English	Language other than English or Spanish
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AP English Language & Composition

AP courses are college-level classes. The pacing, difficulty, skill development and content of the AP curriculum are designed to help students competently prepare for success in college. For most students, there is an adjustment period in the beginning of the course. However, most students adjust to the rigors and learn to perform at a satisfactory level or above.

Through the AP program, students will have the opportunity to earn college credits by scoring a three (3) or higher on the AP exam in May. Before committing to this course, please take the time to review and sign this contract.

Benefits of Taking an AP Course

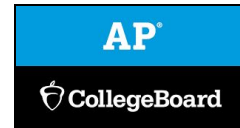
- ❖ Earn college credits or advanced placement in college courses
- ❖ Increase opportunities for college admissions
- ❖ Develop college-level academic skills: advanced study skills, analytical reading and writing
- ❖ The ability to communicate ideas to make connections, critical thinking and problem solving
- ❖ Master skills required for success in college: time management, collaboration and self-advocacy
- ❖ Scholarship opportunities

AP Expectations | Habits of a Successful AP Student

An AP course is considered a college-level class that may result in a student earning college credits. Students must be certain they are ready to meet the challenges of a college curriculum. They must be organized and self-disciplined, with a high degree of dedication.



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AP Expectations | Habits of a Successful AP Student (continued)

Students who are successful in this course:

- ❖ Show up to class on time
- ❖ Organize their work and manage their time
- ❖ Communicate and request support when needed
- ❖ Read at a proficient level and monitor comprehension
- ❖ Commit to outside study time of at least one to two times the amount of time spend in class (an hour spent in class translates to 1-2 hours of independent study out of class)

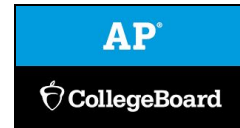
Understanding, Expectations, and Commitments

By enrolling in AP _____, I am agreeing that I will uphold the following understanding, expectations, and commitments:

- ❖ I will read the syllabus for the course and ask any questions prior to signing.
- ❖ I will complete the Required Summer Work as outlined by the AP _____ teacher prior to the first day of school. Summer assignments will be provided before the current academic school year ends to students who officially enroll in this course.
- ❖ I will join the AP classroom page associated with this course (see syllabus for information).
- ❖ I will complete all AP classroom assignments in a timely manner.
- ❖ If I am going to be absent when assignments/projects/assessments are scheduled, I must make arrangements to turn them in/take assessments prior to or on the due date.
- ❖ I recognize that I cannot drop this class after the first two weeks of school. I recognize that I cannot drop this class after fall semester. I am committing to remain in the course for the entire year.
- ❖ **I will take the AP exam and pay the required exam fee.** If I need assistance with paying the five-dollars exam fee, I will communicate with my course teacher and academic counselor.
- ❖ If I am **struggling or experiencing difficulty** with the course must **immediately communicate** with the instructor and **agree to attend tutoring**.



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ALL STUDENTS planning to enroll in this course must:

1. Commit to the AP expectations outlined in this contract, and
2. **Complete, sign, and submit the AP Course Contract** (this document) with a parent/
guardian/caretaker signature.

The signatures below confirm that I have read and understand the AP Contract. I have considered the commitment needed to be successful in the AP course(s) that I have requested.

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Student Name _____ District ID _____

Class of _____

Counselor _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian/ Caretaker Signature

Date