



## (AP) ADVANCED PLACEMENT CONTRACT

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

STUDENT LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced Placement (AP) courses enable students to develop the content mastery and critical thinking skills required of college students. A successful grade of three or higher on an AP exam, out of five, could earn credit or higher course placement at many colleges and universities both state and nationwide.

Advanced Placement teachers use college standards to assess student performance. Teachers will assist advanced placement students by providing clear course expectations, challenging assignments, out-of-class assistance, and consistent feedback in the form of progress reports and returned assignments.

### EXPECTATIONS FOR AP STUDENTS

As a prospective student in an advanced placement course, I understand and will adhere to the following expectations:

- ✓ I must be intellectually curious. I will be required to engage in a great deal of reading outside of class, classroom activities and discussions to advance my knowledge and daily coursework even if the course does not meet or I am absent.
- ✓ I must be organized and responsible for completing tasks on time without reminder.
- ✓ I must be willing to ask questions.
- ✓ I must be my own advocate, seeking to solve my own problems even if it involves having difficult discussions with my instructor.
- ✓ I must be able to reflect on the course content and my work continuously and critically to improve my understanding and my thinking.
- ✓ I realize the coursework may be 2 - 3 times more than a regular high school course and 2-3 times as challenging.
- ✓ I understand the need to be resilient in the face of academic challenges that will likely be greater than I have previously encountered.
- ✓ I must be willing to focus and appreciate the serious academic environment which includes appreciating my peers as fellow scholars from whom I will also learn.
- ✓ I must remain in any AP course in which I am scheduled for the year.
- ✓ As with any course taken at LSA, my final grade will be recorded on my transcript.
- ✓ I must complete any required summer assignments by the instructor's due date which will be part of my grade.

I have read this document, understand the expectations for enrollment in an AP course, and agree to meet the expectations for prospective AP students.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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