



ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Challenging students one course at a time

STUDENT CONTRACT

The Advanced Placement Program at Durfee High School is intended to challenge and prepare students for the rigors of college. Advanced Placement classes are assigned a higher weight to the G.P.A. scale, assist students with earning college credit, and strengthen student transcripts during the college admissions process.

In order to receive these added academic benefits, students will agree to the following:

- I understand that the academic rigor and teacher expectations will be higher than that of the Honors level.
- **I must obtain and fully complete the summer assignments, which are distributed in June, by the content teacher(s). This assignment must be submitted on the first day of school and will count as a TEST grade.**
- I understand that I must be self-motivated to study and prepare over and above scheduled course meetings.
- **I must attend and fully participate** in the three Saturday study sessions that are required for ELA, math, and science AP courses.
- If offered, I must attend Saturday study sessions in Social Studies and/or Spanish.
- If I attend all 3 Saturday study sessions I will have the option to “opt out” of my Final Examination. If I do not attend all 3 Saturday study sessions I will be required to take the final examination.
- I must **register for and take** the Advanced Placement Exam in the spring of 2017.
- I am responsible for paying for a portion of the Advanced Placement examination and the cost can be up to \$83 per examination.
- ***IF I DO NOT TAKE THE AP EXAM, I WILL EARN HONORS WEIGHT TOWARDS MY GPA. IF I HAVE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED CP OR HONORS CREDIT/WEIGHT IN A PREVIOUS YEAR, THIS COURSE WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS MY GPA/CREDITS FOR GRADUATION.***

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

As the parent/guardian, I will support the faculty and staff of Durfee High School to assist my child in reaching his/her fullest potential. I recognize the heightened rigor of the Advanced Placement Program that is necessary to achieve exemplary results.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____