

Edison Preparatory School Advanced Placement (AP) Contract 2020-2021

Parent

Student

When selecting and enrolling in an AP course for the 2020-2021 academic year, you are acknowledging your understanding of the AP contract, and you are agreeing to abide by the policies and procedures it sets forth. If you have any questions please contact the AP Coordinator; Rachael McAnany

Edison Preparatory School is committed to providing an environment in which all students have equal access to Advanced Placement (AP) classes and the AP Diploma Program. Students enrolling in AP courses are demonstrating a willingness to meet the challenges of college level curriculum as directed by The CollegeBoard. Course requirements and syllabi are carefully outlined at <u>www.edison.tulsaschools.org</u>

An Advanced Placement (AP) course is a challenging learning experience that is recognized as highly effective preparation for success in college. A record of AP courses on a student's transcript is an indication of the student's commitment to rigorous academics. AP course work requires the use of higher order thinking skills including abstract reasoning, analysis, syntheses, and evaluation; AP coursework also requires flexibility in thinking and the understanding and appreciation for the nuances of differing viewpoints. Students must demonstrate a strong work ethic and full engagement in the learning process. Typically, successful AP students are task-oriented, proficient readers, able to prioritize their time, and have parental support. The rigor of the curriculum requires more effort and homework on the part of the student.

Edison Preparatory High School requires that all students and their parent/guardian(s) sign this contract to acknowledge the student is making an informed decision regarding enrollment in AP classes.

- One of the goals of AP coursework is to help students master skills required for success in college. As such, enrollment in AP courses requires a higher level of student independence. The formation of study groups and participation/conversation with AP teacher(s) is strongly recommended.
- Per Tulsa Public Schools policy, all AP students will receive weighed credit for the course with an earned grade of *C* or better. Students are highly encouraged to take the associated with the examination. A fee does apply.
- AP courses are yearlong. In the event that the student experiences a challenge he/she must follow the process listed below. Both parent and students are to provide his/her initials below.
 - Attend a minimum of 3 documented study sessions acknowledged by the teacher, _

0	Attend a student/parent/teacher conference, and	Parent	Student
0	Will remain in the course for full year	Parent	Student

We are excited about providing an opportunity for students to take college level academic courses, and we commend you for your choice. We expect the AP experience will be rewarding for students and will better prepare them for their post-secondary pursuits.



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Please complete all information clearly. Thank you.

Student Agreement

I am familiar with the course expectations and accept the academic challenges. I agree to organize my time and efforts to successfully complete the course. Due to the increased rigor and challenge of this course, I will notify the teacher(s) and request help if I fall behind in any class assignments or have difficulty with any course content. I understand that my success in an AP course is primarily my responsibility.

Parent Agreement

I am familiar with AP course(s) expectations and requirements and agree to support and encourage my student in the endeavors of this course. I will notify the teacher immediately of any concerns I have relating to the AP course or my student's progress.

PRINT Parent Name: Last:	_First:
Parent Signature:	_Date:
PRINT Student Name: Last:	_First:
Student Signature <u>:</u>	_Date:
Counselor Signature:	_Date:
Is this student participating in the Edison Preparatory Magnet Program	YES NO

Students that are enrolled in the Edison Preparatory Magnet Program (71 transfer) are <u>required</u> to adhere to the following:

FR/SO years I (one) AP course and I (one)Pre-AP courses or 3 (three) Pre-AP courses. (Pre-AP Physics, Pre-Calculus, Introduction to Engineering and/or Principles of Engineering will count towards the advanced courses necessary for the magnet program)

JR/SR years 2 (two)AP courses (Pre-AP Physics, Pre-Calculus, Concurrent Enrollment thru TCC or TU, and/or enrollment in the Tulsa Technology PLTW Engineering or Biomedical Sciences program will count towards the advanced courses necessary for the magnet program)