

# WESTERVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PARENT & STUDENT COMMITMENT FORM

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM INTERESTED IN ENROLLING IN THE FOLLOWING AP COURSE(S):**

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**PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

I RECOGNIZE THE INCREASED TIME COMMITMENT AND EFFORT THAT IS REQUIRED FOR MY STUDENT TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN AN AP COURSE(S).

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE COST OF THE COLLEGE BOARD AP EXAM (S) WILL BE THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENTS AND/OR STUDENTS

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY STUDENT WILL NEED MORE TIME TO COMPLETE HOMEWORK REQUIREMENTS FOR AN AP COURSE THAN THEY WOULD NEED FOR A REGULAR OR HONORS LEVEL CLASS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF MY STUDENT CHOOSES TO DROP AN AP COURSE, IT IS HIGHLY POSSIBLE THAT AN ALTERNATIVE CLASS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE DUE TO SCHEDULING RESTRAINTS, STAFFING LIMITATIONS, AND COURSE AVAILABILITY.

I UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCE FOR WITHDRAWING FROM AN AP COURSE AFTER THE FIRST INTERIM PERIOD OF THE FIRST SEMESTER WILL BE A "WITHDRAW FAILING" GRADE ON THE STUDENT'S REPORT CARD. IN ADDITION, I UNDERSTAND THAT IF THE STUDENT DROPS AN AP COURSE AT THE SEMESTER BREAK THEY WILL RECEIVE A "WITHDRAW WITH GRADE EARNED." STUDENTS ENROLLED IN YEAR-LONG COURSES, WILL RECEIVE A "WITHDRAW FAILING" FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER IF AN AP COURSE IS DROPPED AFTER THE START OF SECOND SEMESTER. WHEN A COURSE WITHDRAWAL OCCURS, NO STUDENT SHALL DROP BELOW FIVE CLASSES IN ANY ONE SEMESTER.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF MY STUDENT BREECHES THE ACADEMIC CODE OF CONDUCT THERE WILL BE ACADEMIC AND / OR DISCIPLINARY ACTION(S) TAKEN BY THE INSTRUCTOR AND ADMINISTRATION THAT MAY INCLUDE STUDENT REMOVAL FROM THE COURSE.

<b>PARENT SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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**STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

I UNDERSTAND THAT ACADEMIC *MATURITY, INTEGRITY, AND INDEPENDENCE* ARE CORE COMPONENTS OF SUCCESSFUL ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENTS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I BREECH THE ACADEMIC CODE OF CONDUCT THERE WILL BE ACADEMIC AND / OR DISCIPLINARY ACTION(S) TAKEN BY THE INSTRUCTOR AND ADMINISTRATION THAT MAY INCLUDE REMOVAL FROM THE COURSE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLETE ANY SUMMER PROJECT THAT IS PART OF AN AP COURSE REQUIREMENT. STUDENTS WHO DO NOT COMPLETE THEIR COURSE SUMMER PROJECT SHOULD BE STRONGLY AWARE OF THE ACADEMIC CONSEQUENCES.

I UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCE FOR WITHDRAWING FROM A YEAR LONG AP COURSE AFTER THE FIRST INTERIM PERIOD OF THE FIRST SEMESTER WILL BE A "WITHDRAW FAILING" GRADE ON MY REPORT CARD. IN ADDITION, I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I DROP AN AP COURSE AT THE SEMESTER BREAK I WILL RECEIVE A "WITHDRAW WITH GRADE EARNED." STUDENTS ENROLLED IN YEAR-LONG COURSES, WILL RECEIVE A "WITHDRAW FAILING" FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER IF AN AP COURSE IS DROPPED AFTER THE START OF SECOND SEMESTER. WHEN A COURSE WITHDRAWAL OCCURS, NO STUDENT SHALL DROP BELOW FIVE CLASSES IN ANY ONE SEMESTER.

IN THE EVENT THAT I WISH TO DROP AN AP COURSE, I WILL COMPLETE THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT DROP PROCEDURE INCLUDING: TEACHER / STUDENT / PARENT CONSULTATION, TEACHER RECOMMENDATION, AND TEACHER SIGNATURE.

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**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 5TH.**