

Bridgeport ISD Honors and AP Course Agreement

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

Fill in the Honors or AP Courses you intend to take below:

About Honors and AP Courses:

College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Courses provide college level studies for high school students who desire and are ready to do college level work. Honors classes are preparing students for AP Courses. Honors and AP courses are taught using advanced materials and strategies. Because of the intensity of Honors and AP courses, students should expect the pace and academic rigor to be above grade level to prepare students for College Board Advanced Placement coursework.

Typically, successful Honors and AP students are task-oriented, proficient readers who are able to organize and manage their time. Students who are already overextended with academics or extracurricular activities should seriously consider whether they have the time to devote to Honors/AP classes. Outside study time can sometimes require up to two times the amount of time spent in class per week.

Recommendations:

Please see below some general guidelines to consider before signing up to take an Honors or AP course:

- 85 or higher in a regular course in that subject area (example- an 85 in English prior to taking Honors/AP English)
- 75 or higher in an Honors/AP course (example – 75 in Honors English prior to taking AP English)
- Passed related EOC/STAAR tests (8th grade Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies or English 1/2 EOC, Algebra EOC, Biology EOC)

Transfer Policy:

A student may transfer out of an Honors/AP class at end of a grading period. The student will not receive weighted credit if they do not complete the semester in the honors/AP course. If a student receives lower than a 75 during a grading period, they may be at risk of being removed and may require a parent conference. If a student fails an Honors/AP course for the semester, they will not receive the weighted credit for the course and a “zero” will be factored into their GPA for that course.

Academic Integrity Policy:

All Honors/AP courses will operate according to the Bridgeport ISD Academic Integrity policy as described in the Student Code of Conduct.

Student: _____
Signature Date

Parent/Guardian: _____
Signature Date