

SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED ACADEMICS AGREEMENT

Student Agreement:

I understand that advanced academic courses are designed to support college readiness through rigorous and challenging coursework. I understand that Santa Fe HS's advanced academic courses are rigorous and challenging; therefore, the courses require time outside of class to support accelerated and integrated learning experiences. I understand that I must organize and manage my time to be successful in Santa Fe ISD advanced academic courses. I realize that attendance and participation are important; therefore, I will be prepared to actively participate and strive to put forth the best effort in my classes. If I fall behind, I will notify the teacher and attend tutorials to help me develop a plan to ensure my success. I understand I will be required to complete assignments outside of class to support the coursework design.

Student Initial _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement:

I understand that advanced academic courses are rigorous and challenging courses that require study time outside of class, and I agree to support my child in this work. If I have any concerns about my child's progress, I will notify the teacher and work in partnership to develop a plan to ensure my child's success. For AP students only: I understand that I will be responsible for any AP testing fee(s) due to SHFS should my student decide to take the AP end-of-course assessment related to the AP course(s) they are enrolled in. I understand that should my child not meet registration deadlines or fail to attend their exam(s), SFHS is not responsible for missed exams or fees.

Parent/Guardian Initial _____

Course Changes:

Students who enroll in advanced classes commit to completing the Santa Fe HS advanced academic course. Students requesting a course change will have from the beginning of the 7th week until the end of the 9th week to complete the course change request process. This process entails multiple steps, including a form signed by the teacher, parent/guardian, counselor, and assistant principal. Proof of tutoring and other interventions or support measures is required to request a course change. Course changes may not be official until after the first nine-week grading period ends. **Course changes will only be made based on educational needs per campus administration.** To initiate a change out of an advanced class, a conference must occur between the student, the parent/guardian, the teacher, and the counselor to determine the educational need. Changes will only be made if it is deemed educationally necessary and space is available in the lower-level course. A non-accredited course such as an off-block or office aide will not be considered. Should the committee agree that the change is based on something other than the best educational need of the student, they will be required to complete the selected course. If the student transfers to another course, the student's grade (without weighting) will transfer to the new class. The following courses do not have an equivalent lower-level course and are not available to change after the first week of the fall semester; students not demonstrating an educational need may have to wait until the semester to change to a different semester-long course.

AP European History	AP Calculus	AP Biology
AP Environmental Science	AP Chemistry	
AP Spanish III/IV Language & Literacy	AP Statistics	

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The following section is only for students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:

AP Courses are designed as college-level courses and students who earn a score of 3 or higher on the corresponding AP exam may earn college credit. It is an EXPECTATION that the student will take the AP test at the end of an AP course. College Board imposes a minimum test fee of \$98 per exam. Students who register to take an AP exam after the College Board deadline, or do not take the exam, are subject to late registration fees and/or a test return fee for EACH exam. Fees are imposed by the College Board, not SFHS. Fee amounts are subject to change per College Board, and free/reduced lunch waivers do NOT apply to fees. More information can be found at the link provided:

Link for fees <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-policies-guidelines/exam-fees>

Link for AP exam overview and FAQ <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/ap-exams-overview>

Student Name: _____ **ID:** _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Date:** _____