EHS Advanced Placement (AP)/Honors Expectations Agreement

As a student enrolling in an AP/Honors course you are choosing a curriculum that goes beyond the basic high school graduation requirement. The pacing, difficulty, skill development and content of AP/Honors classes are more rigorous than grade-level courses. Both levels will prepare students for college. AP/Honors courses more closely resemble the rigor of a college course. It is with this understanding that you are making a commitment to a year-long course that demands the following elements from its AP/Honors participants:

- **Time Commitment** – nights, weekends, long breaks, and Advisement time will be used to stay on schedule with content information. Expect daily homework appropriate for the time frame.
- **Participation** – being prepared and displaying a willingness to actively take part in classroom discussions, simulations, and group work.
- **Work Ethic** – a faster pace and increased time dedicated to applying learned knowledge requires more effort.
- **Initiative** – Students should regularly check the websites of their AP/Honors classes for assignments and advocate for help when needed.
- **Summers** – Most teachers assign summer work to be completed before the start of the school year. Failure to complete summer assignments result in a zero score. The summer assignments link is on the EHS website.
- **AP Examination** – EHS students must take the AP exam in May; it is a major focus of the course content and instruction. There is a $95 fee for each AP exam taken. If a student does not take the AP exam, the final grade is reported as unweighted instead of weighted per Jeffco Board Policy.
- **Fees and Materials** – Additional costs are incurred in AP/Honors courses. Many courses require students to purchase their textbook or workbook and may require lab fees.

By selecting to take an AP/Honors course, you are in agreement with the guidelines set forth by the EHS academic departments, school administration and counseling department for enrollment and participation in an AP/Honors course.

- I have read the above outline and understand the obligations required in a typical AP/Honors course environment.
- I expect to be challenged and experience learning that prepares one for higher levels of education.
- I will check teachers' websites for fees and assignments.
- I understand that failure to complete summer assignments will result in a zero score.
- I recognize the type of academic rigor associated with an AP/Honors course offering and forgo the immediate availability of dropping into a "regular" course during the school year. See EHS Level Change for more information.
- If you want to level down, admin and teacher approval is required.