San José Unified School District

Pioneer High School
Advanced Placement (AP), Honors,
And Accelerated Contract 2026-2027
DUE TO ACADEMIC COUNSELOR APRIL 3rd, 2026

Students Name: _____ *ID #* _____

Students Email: _____ *Grade#* *9.* *10* *11.* *12*

By Signing this contract, you are aware of and agree to the following expectations: (INITIAL EACH BULLET)

- I am committed to enrolling in an Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, Accelerated course, or specialty class for **the entire year**. I understand that my schedule will not be changed and that I will not be allowed to drop the class. I understand that if I drop an AP/Honors course in the school year, I may* receive a Drop F- grade which will remain on my transcript. The drop F will be for one semester only. Any change to the schedule after the first three days of school needs to be communicated to the colleges (Seniors).
- I will demonstrate a commitment to succeed in my Advanced Placement (AP) Honors, Accelerated course by accessing the resources that will be made available to support me. Resources may include additional help from the teacher, support from a study group, labs, test preparation sessions, and practice tests. I am aware that Flex and peer tutoring are additional options for academic supports
- I have consulted with my parents to ensure that I am requesting for the appropriate number of Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, Accelerated courses, or specialty courses in order to maintain balance for other obligations.
- All students are expected to take the corresponding Advanced Placement Exam in each Advanced Placement course. Not signing up for AP classroom may result in being dropped from the course.
- All students are expected to speak with their current content area teacher if they are considering taking an AP/Honors/Accelerated/Specialty class in order to make an informed decision about requesting an advanced course.

1st AP/Hon/Acc/Sp Class: _____

Current Teacher: _____ *Date* _____

2nd AP/Hon/Acc/Sp Class: _____

Current Teacher: _____ *Date* _____

3rd AP/Hon/Acc/Sp Class: _____

Current Teacher: _____ *Date* _____

Signatures:

I have read and agree to the information in the **Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, Accelerated, Specialty** Contract.

Student Signature: _____ *Date* _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ *Date* _____

More than 3 AP/Hon/Acc Classes: Additional Form:

Taking more than three (3) Advanced Placement, Honors, Accelerated classes is not recommended because of the additional workload and stress on students. If you request more than three advanced courses, this portion of the form must be completed, and you must speak with an administrator. Please attach with your AP/Honors course contract.

4th AP/Hon/Acc/Sp Class: _____

Current Teacher: _____ Date _____

5th AP/Hon/Acc/Sp Class: _____

Current Teacher: _____ Date _____

Signatures:

I have read and agree to the information in the **SUPPLEMENTAL Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, Accelerated, Specialty** Contract.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Administrator Signature: _____ Date _____

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**A Drop- F may be waived due to extenuating circumstances, such as mental health issues. In this case, in lieu of a drop F, a student will be required to drop ALL AP/Honors/Accelerated/Specialty classes from their schedule.*