



# Memorandum of Understanding

## Advanced Placement (AP) Contract

An Advanced Placement (AP) course is extremely rigorous and challenging. AP classes are designed to mirror the challenges and rigor of a college course. At the end of the year, students will be given the opportunity to take the AP test and earn college credit.

To be successful in an AP class, students need to have mastered the prerequisites, be proficient readers, have excellent study habits, be able to organize their time, and have parental support. The AP curriculum and pace of instruction usually requires more work to be done outside of the classroom than that of a regular class. Further, in order to complete the required curriculum, summer work may be required for the class.

Students, please consider all of your commitments and responsibilities for the next school year. Students should select courses that will also allow for extra curricular activities if so desired.

To be in an AP class, the student agrees to:

- Abide by all expectations and procedures outlined in the syllabus and expected by the teacher of each class enrolled.
- Do all classwork and homework, understand that the classwork and homework do not have the same grade significance as a test or essays. Prepare for and take tests on time. Spend more than the average amount of time on work outside of class.
- Stay enrolled for the entire course. Students will be held accountable for their decision to take an AP course and are committed for the entire year.
- Abide by school policy on academic honesty.
- Complete the summer work (if assigned.)
- Not enroll in the subsequent AP course if the student has a D or F in the second semester (i.e. AP Euro 10th and AP US History 11th).

• Full payment for the AP exam(s) is the responsibility of the student/parents or guardians.

### Student Acknowledgement:

I understand and am familiar with the course expectations, rigor and academic challenges that each of the AP classes I have chosen offer. I agree that I will be able to organize my time and activities in order to be successful in an AP class. I understand that there will possibly be more work and expectations for me inside and outside of class. I understand that being in an AP class is a choice and I will accept responsibility for that choice and remain in that class for the entire school year. I understand that successful AP students have individual determination and put in more time and effort than those who aren't. I understand that my success in an AP course is primarily my responsibility.

Student Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Acknowledgement:

I have read and understand this contract. I understand that my child is committing to the AP course for the entire year. If he or she earns a D or F, I understand that he or she will be dropped from the AP class for the second semester. I agree to the information contained above and will hold my child accountable to their decision to take AP courses. I understand that an AP course requires extra time and more work for my son/daughter. I agree to support and encourage my child as they embark on the challenges of these courses.

Parent Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# AP Opportunities at LHS

(mark your requests)

| Science                                                                                                                                                      | Math                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Social Science                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology<br><input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry<br><input type="checkbox"/> Physics<br><input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calc<br><input type="checkbox"/> Calculus AB<br><input type="checkbox"/> Calculus BC<br><input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Geography<br><input type="checkbox"/> World History<br><input type="checkbox"/> US History<br><input type="checkbox"/> Government & Politics (US)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Macroeconomics<br><input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| English                                                                                                                                                      | World Languages                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Language & Comp<br><input type="checkbox"/> Literature<br><input type="checkbox"/> Seminar                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

I \_\_\_\_\_ have communicated with the following teacher(s)

(print your name and ID number)

about my interest in taking the AP course(s) they are teaching. Teacher signature is required for confirmation of communication.

## SCIENCE

- ☐ Biology \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)  
☐ Chemistry \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)  
☐ Physics \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)  
☐ Environmental \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)

## ENGLISH

- ☐ Seminar \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)  
☐ Language & Composition \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)  
☐ Literature \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)

## MATH

- ☐ Statistics \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)  
☐ Pre Calc (Math Analysis) \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)  
☐ Calculus AB \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)  
☐ Calculus BC \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)  
☐ Computer Science \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)

## WORLD LANGUAGES

- ☐ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

- ☐ Human Geography \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)  
☐ World History \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)  
☐ US History \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)  
☐ Government & Politics (US) \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)  
☐ Macroeconomics \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)  
☐ Psychology \_\_\_\_\_ (*teacher signature*)

**Please return this form to your Counselor**