

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS CONTRACT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL  
P/AP AND AP COURSES**

Please read and initial each statement...

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ I understand the P/AP or AP class requires work at a higher level; advanced material at an advanced pace.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ AP courses are at the college level.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Placement in P/AP or AP is a commitment. I understand this class may not be appropriate for all students.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ I am committed to the advanced level program. I understand I will not be allowed to level down from an AP or P/AP course for at least 3 weeks, at which time I may request a schedule correction if my grade is below a 75.
- 5) ENGLISH ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ I understand I must complete a reading assignment, including annotation, before the first day of class.
- 6) ENGLISH ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must be ready for an objective test and essay test on both novels the first day of class.
- 7) AP BIOLOGY (freshmen only) \_\_\_\_\_ I understand I must complete a reading and computer interactive assignment, before the first day of class.
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ I have reviewed and discussed with my parent/guardian the attached sheet entitled, "Are you ready for pre-AP or AP?"
- 9) AP STUDIO ART ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must meet all expectations and requirements for the Studio Art Portfolio (whether I wish to submit the portfolio to the College Board or not) by the end of the course.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ARE YOU READY FOR PRE-AP OR AP?

To help you decide if this is a course in which you belong, you need to consider the following questions for every AP or Pre-AP class in which you wish to enroll:

1. Do I maintain at least a 90 or above in my regular classes. *You may make a lower grade in pre-AP or AP because of the increased level difficulty.*
2. Can I follow directions the first time they are given?
3. Do I turn in all assignments on time?
4. Do I budget my time on long-term assignments so that I do not do the project/paper the night before it is due?
5. Do I read for fun?
6. Do I take constructive criticism well?
7. Do I understand that spending time and effort on an assignment does not guarantee a high grade?
8. Will I be involved in time-consuming activities other than my AP course(s)?
9. Do I have an excellent attendance record and always take the initiative to ask for makeup work?
10. Do I understand that I will probably have more than one assignment at a time and that these assignments will amount to more than a worksheet?
11. Do I understand that once I start the class, I must stay at least 3 weeks, and can only level down at that point if I am making lower than a 75?
12. Am I willing to devote some time every night to reading, writing, and/or studying (often more than one hour)?
13. Am I willing to accept that AP style tests and test questions can be very broad and abstract in nature and that one cannot always study for these tests in the same way that one can prepare for a test in a regular class?