

Advanced Placement (AP) Enrollment Contract

To be completed by any student registering in one or more AP courses for next year.

AP courses are college level courses. The AP curriculum is much more rigorous and demanding than the basic high school college preparatory class. The pacing, difficulty, skill development and content are designed to help the student competently prepare for the AP exams given in May. These exams are graded at regional sites by selected college professors and AP teachers. Students earning scores ranging from 3 to 5 may be awarded college credit according to the criteria set by the respective colleges or universities. Some students have been known to earn from 3.0 to 30.00 credits resulting in a savings of both time and money.

We encourage students and parents to carefully consider the commitment needed to be successful in AP classes. Signing the AP contract is mandatory. Part of the contract requires students and parents to learn about each class prior to enrolling. Curriculum information can be obtained by attending AP Night, speaking with AP teachers and in pre-registration assemblies and counselor meetings.

Student Initial _____

Parent Initial _____

Students should plan to follow these general guidelines for each AP class.

Time Commitment – weekends, holidays and breaks from school will need to be used to stay on schedule with content information. Expect at least one to two hours of homework a night for each AP class. **Multiple AP classes will require more time.**

Participation – means being prepared along with displaying a willingness to actively take part in classroom discussions, simulations and group work.

Work Ethic – those who are willing to use the best of their abilities to stay on course will find success. Anyone who lacks the discipline to meet the rigorous demands these courses present may encounter trouble.

Summers – some courses may assign summer work to be completed prior to the start of the school year.

Examination – GCHS students are strongly encouraged to take the AP exam, and it is a major focus of the course content and instruction. There is a cost of \$87.00 for each AP exam taken.

AP Contract

Grant Community High School

Student Name: _____

ID# _____

Method used to obtain information about specific AP classes. (Check all that apply)

AP Course	AP Night	Group Registration Meeting	Counselor Meeting	Meeting with AP Teacher (Teacher Signature Required)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____ Preferred Phone _____

By signing this contract, I understand that the following conditions and requirements apply to my taking one or more AP classes.

I understand that after I register for an AP course I can withdraw my registration by the Friday before Spring Break. After that date I am committed to starting the course.

I understand the class description and expectations of the college-level class(es).

I have received specific information about the AP class(es) in at least one of the four ways listed above.

I will complete all summer assignments prior to the first day of classes.

I understand that I am expected to take the AP exam.

I understand that once the school year begins, if I drop any AP class **before the first progress report date**, the course will remain on my transcript with a “W” for withdrawal and I forfeit the credit for that course for the semester. I will be placed into another course for the remainder of the semester if it is available. I also understand that if there is no course available to be scheduled into, I will have to be in a study hall for the remainder of the semester, and earn no credit.

I understand, that once the school year begins, if I drop any AP class **after the first progress report date**, the course will remain on my transcript with a “WF” for withdrawal failing and I forfeit the credit for that course. I also understand that I will not be placed into another course and will have to be in a study hall for the remainder of the semester.

I understand that the deadline date for schedule changes is the Friday before spring break.

I affirm that I have read this contract and I will abide by its stipulations.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____