

Pre-AP/AP Parent and Student Acknowledgement

The following document is required for each student who enrolls in a Pre-AP or AP course. Please read and sign the acknowledgement that indicates that both parent and student understand the commitment necessary for achieving success in Pre-AP and AP courses.

Dear Student and Parent:

The Advanced Placement Program, sponsored by the College Board, is offered at all high school campuses to students in 10th through 12th grade. Pre-AP courses are offered in grades 6 - 9 to prepare students for the rigor of the AP courses. In this exciting college preparatory program, students enroll in Pre-AP at the early level, moving to AP courses in grades 10, 11 and 12. Curriculum is integrated from grade to grade culminating in an opportunity to receive college credit after successfully completing an exam at the end of the Advanced Placement course in grades 10, 11 and 12.

Because the AP program is designed to prepare students for college level work, the classes proceed at a faster pace. Knowledge and skills needed are more complex and at a higher level of difficulty than those commonly required in regular classes. Homework is frequent and demanding; most assigned reading and writing is completed outside of class, which may include weekends and holidays. Summer reading is required in some classes. Parents and students are encouraged to review all course requirements listed in the course description book before enrolling in a Pre-AP or AP course.

Successful Pre-AP and AP students are typically task oriented, proficient readers who are able to set priorities with regard to time and responsibilities. Parental support also plays a key role in the success of these students. **Any student who is willing to commit the time and effort necessary to meet the rigorous requirements of this course is encouraged to enroll.**

We commend your selection to enroll in our excellent AP Program to prepare your student to succeed in college. Students who participate in this program are ultimately given the responsibility to reason, analyze and understand for themselves. Such intellectual training will most assuredly help your student succeed in college where these skills are essential.

Detach at the dotted line and attach to student enrollment form.

My signature indicates that I have read and understand the Pre-AP/AP Parent and Student Acknowledgement.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

***SAMPLE Form—Your school may require this form to complete enrollment in PreAP/AP classes.**