

# FAYETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT CONTRACT

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### PARENT/STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

AP classes are college-level courses and the students are expected to be responsible for their behavior, assignments, and any conflict resolution. Parents are welcome to conference with AP teachers, but students are expected to use this opportunity to develop the independence needed in the college setting they will shortly experience. The goal of all AP classes is to give students the opportunity to develop the academic and personal skills needed for success in high school and college.

### ABSENCES

AP students will often be involved in academic and extracurricular field trips and school activities. However, too many absences of any type are detrimental to successful performance in AP classes where the pace of the class is faster. Parents and students are asked to be selective in their requests for absences.

### EXAM POLICY

- Students are **required** to take the AP Exam in May for each course for which they are enrolled.
- The AP Exam schedule will be available at the beginning of the school year. ***It is the student's responsibility to plan his/her schedule to avoid conflicts. The exam dates are set by the College Board and not by FCHS.***
- Consequences for failure to take an AP Exam:
  - If the student does not take the AP Exam in May, the student will not receive weighted credit for the AP course and the students still need to take a final exam for the course. If the student does not take a final exam, the student will receive a test grade of "F" to be averaged in as final exam grade.
  - Students are expected to put forth their best effort during the exam administration. If the proctor determines that a student did not put forth their best effort, the 10 point weight credit will be forfeited.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- I am committed to enrolling in an AP Course(s) and my schedule will not change. I understand I will not be allowed to drop this course in the fall if I decide that it is too much for me.
- I understand that the academic rigor and teacher expectations will be higher than that of a regular class.

- I understand that I must be self-motivated to study and prepare over and above scheduled course meetings.
- I understand that I will be required to have a College Board account and enroll in AP Classroom.
- I understand that I am expected to attend and fully participate in a Mock Exam. Mock exams will be given during the regular school day.
- I understand that the dates for AP exams are set by the College Board and I must make plans accordingly.
- I understand that I must take the AP Exam in May of 2023. If I do not take the AP Exam, the course will receive no weight on my transcript and I will take an alternate final exam.
- I understand that the exam fee will be due by a time designated by the school's AP Coordinator. The cost of the exam varies year to year, but a fee reduction is available to those who qualify. Students must apply and be approved for free/reduced lunches to be eligible for the fee reduction.

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**SIGNATURES**

My child and I have read the agreement and my child would like to enroll in an AP course. We understand the work level required and the policies explained on this contract and are prepared to fulfill these requirements.

STUDENT PRINT \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT PRINT \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGN \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE(S)

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