

# THS ADVANCED PLACEMENT CONTRACT

# SY 22-23

COMPLETE AND RETURN TO COUNSELING BY DECEMBER 10, 2022.

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT #: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME FIRST NAME

GRADE LEVEL SY22-23 (CIRCLE ONE) : 9 10 11 12 COUNSELOR: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME CELL

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME FIRST NAME

PARENT PHONES:  
\_\_\_\_\_ HOME CELL WORK WORK

This contract will be applied to the following courses:

AP Course Name	Course #	Teacher Affirmation*

\*A teacher affirmation signature indicates that he/she affirms this student's motivation and personal integrity that will allow successful attention to this contract.

An Advanced Placement (AP) course is a challenging learning experience that is recognized as highly effective preparation for success in college. A record of AP courses on a student's transcript is an indication of the student's commitment to rigorous academics. Course requirements are carefully outlined on the AP Course Description links available online at [www.tuckerhs.dekalb.k12.ga.us/](http://www.tuckerhs.dekalb.k12.ga.us/)

Typically, successful AP students are task-oriented, proficient readers, able to prioritize their time, and have parental support. The rigorous curriculum requires more effort and homework on the part of the students. The faster pace of the class covers more content in greater depth. Summer work may be required as a prerequisite to the class.

### HONOR CODE:

Individual student integrity is a standard of excellence for Advanced Placement students. All students are expected to do their own work. Each teacher will follow DeKalb policies and THS procedures in dealing with any breach of academic integrity.

### COMMITMENT CODE:

Students wishing to participate in the above AP courses are expected to make a commitment to complete each course, whether the course is a semester-long or year-long course.

- Since classes are built upon student requests, any request for class changes will have to be made to the AP Steering Committee which is composed of the AP Coordinator, counselor, AP teacher, and the student.

- For a student whose grade average for the first semester is less than 70, a student-parent-teacher conference will be held to evaluate the advisability of the student's remaining in the class for the second semester.
- If a student transfers from an AP course during the semester, the grades for that student will transfer to the course to which the student enters. There will be no change in weighting of grades for the GPA scale. Make-up work for the new course will be at the discretion of the teacher of that course.

**COMMITMENT CODE (CONTINUED):**

*A student desiring to exit an AP course after a contract has been completed/after the first 15 days of class and the roster has been generated must take the following steps:*

- Attend a minimum of 3 documented tutorial sessions
- Attend a student/parent/teacher conference
- Obtain an exit form from the AP Coordinator's office and complete the form along with the parent and teacher signatures.
- Submit the exit form to the AP Coordinator for consideration by the AP Steering Committee.

*By signing this contract, I understand that the following conditions and requirements apply:*

- I have read the online syllabus for each course as listed above and my name will appear on the roster.
- I thoroughly understand the course description and expectations of the AP college-level course.
- I will complete all summer assignments as designated by the individual class requirements and due dates.
- I may need to purchase supplemental materials for some of my AP courses and understand that this requirement will be present on the individual course syllabus available online. (Financial aid will be available for F/R students.)
- I will take the AP exam and pay the required fee if applicable. Each exam is \$87. Students who are eligible for free/reduced lunch pay \$53/exam. If a student registers for the exam and does not sit for the AP exam, the student will be charged \$40.

**Student Agreement**

I have read the description and syllabus for the above AP courses and am familiar with the course expectations and accept the academic challenges. I agree to organize my time and efforts to successfully complete the course. Due to the increased rigor and challenge of this course, I will notify the teacher, request help, and attend tutorials if I fall behind in class assignments or have difficulty with course content. I understand that my success an AP course is primarily my responsibility.

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Student Signature

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Date

**Parent Agreement**

I have read the description and syllabus for this AP course; I am familiar with its requirements and agree to support and encourage my student in the endeavors of the course. I will notify the teacher immediately of any concerns I have relating to the AP class or my student's progress.

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Parent Signature

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Date

