

**HORIZON HIGH SCHOOL
ADVANCED PLACEMENT AGREEMENT
2020-21**

This form needs to be completed for each AP class requested.
Please return this form with your Registration Form.

Student name _____ Grade _____

AP Class _____

Current Content Teacher Recommendation:	
Current content class: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> This student can be successful in the above noted AP Class.	
<input type="checkbox"/> This student will have difficulties due to the following reason(s):	
_Attendance	_ Pre-requisite/Skill Level not met
_Incomplete Homework	_ Study Skills
Teacher signature _____	Date _____

The typical Advanced Placement student is an autonomous learner who has earned an “A” grade for two consecutive semesters in a similar content course or received an “A” or “B” grade in a CP/Honors course for the previous two semesters.

Rigor: In an Advanced Placement course, students can expect:

- a fast-paced class;
- to cover material at a highly analytical level;
- **EXTENSIVE NIGHTLY HOMEWORK;**
- summer reading list/assignment/studio art projects;
- study sessions prior to the national testing date.

The breadth and depth of Advanced Placement courses are demanding and laborious. Students should consider the totality of their schedule and take into consideration all extra-curricular activities when choosing to enroll in an Advanced Placement Course(s).

Grading: Students can also expect a rigorous approach to grading. An “A” grade in an Advanced Placement course represents exceptional work at an advanced level. AP classes expect college level work; therefore, earning an “A” is more challenging. It is the policy of

Adams 12 Five Star Schools to weight AP grades on a 5-point scale when calculating a student's GPA.

Scheduling: Advanced Placement courses are designed so that students remain in the course for the entire year. **Only on the rarest occasion will a student be allowed to transfer out of an Advanced Placement class and into another class on a space available basis. A meeting with the parent, student, teacher, counselor and administrator will be held before any AP classes are dropped.**

College Credit: Colleges and universities only give credit or placement for qualifying AP Exam scores, not AP course grades. Each college sets its own policy for awarding credit. For more information go to www.collegeboard.com/ap/creditpolicy or check the individual college/university website.

Financial Commitment: It is district policy for students in an Advanced Placement class to also register and pay the associated exam fees. Students are required to take the corresponding AP Exam. **There are no refunds, even if the class is dropped!** It is also strongly recommended that students purchase their own college textbooks, either new or used.

(Student's Signature)

I understand the rigorous nature of this AP course at Horizon High School and therefore agree to all of the requirements of the course.

(Parent's Signature)

I understand the rigorous nature of this AP course at Horizon High School and therefore agree to all of the requirements of the course including the drop policy and the no refund policy.

PLEASE SIGN AND BRING THIS CONTRACT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM OR YOU WILL NOT BE REGISTERED IN AN AP COURSE.