

## HHS Contract for Advanced Placement Courses

### **Parents/Guardians and Students:**

**It is expected that you will read and abide by the policies within this contract. Thank you!**

The purpose of AP courses is to give the student an opportunity to practice skills that are similar to college level courses. These courses prepare students for AP exams that provide students an opportunity to earn college credit. Course requirements are carefully outlined in the Course Planner section of the student's Career Cruising EDP account.

Typically, successful AP students are task-oriented, proficient readers, able to prioritize their time, and have parental support. Characteristics of these courses include content immersion, a fast pace, and performance assessed at the analysis, synthesis, and evaluative levels.

### **Student, Parent, and Teacher Responsibilities**

**Student-**I agree to organize my time and effort to successfully complete the AP courses in which I enroll. I will notify my teachers immediately if I fall behind in class readings, and/or assignments. I understand that I will be expected to complete assignments, readings and projects outside of class time. **Selected assignments may be required over the summer months.** Students may be tested over the required summer assignments **during the first day or week of school.**

**Parent/Guardian-**I agree to be familiar with and accept the AP course requirements and policies, and to help my daughter/son organize study time in support of class assignments. I will take the responsibility of contacting my child's teacher immediately of any concerns I might have regarding the class or my child's progress.

**Teacher-**AP teachers agree to provide rigorous instruction and challenging course content. Students and parents will be notified if work and/or assessments are unsatisfactory. Examples of unsatisfactory work include failure to turn in major assignments, failure to do the required homework on time, and/or failure to participate.

### **Exiting Policies**

An AP student may request to exit the course, without penalty, only during the first three days of the term OR at the end of a term which will be contingent upon the availability of space in an equivalent academic course. Failure to complete the summer reading requirements is not necessarily justification to exit an AP course.

### **Honor Code**

AP courses are conducted under a Code of Honor. Students will be given projects or exams that must be completed outside of the class. All students will be expected to do their own work. A student breaking the honor code may be removed from the course, in addition to receiving zeros for dishonest work.