

Celina ISD Pre-AP and AP Course Contract

Student Name: _____ **Next Year Grade Level:** _____

College Board Advanced Placement courses provide college level studies for high school students who desire and are ready to do college level work. These students have a strong curiosity about the subject and a willingness to work hard. AP courses are taught using college level materials and strategies that will prepare students to take the **College Board Advanced Placement Examinations**. Because of the intensity of the Pre-AP and AP college preparatory courses, students should expect the pace and academic rigor of both Pre-AP and AP courses to be above grade level.

Typically, successful AP and Pre-AP students are task-oriented, and are proficient readers who are able to organize their time. These students also have parental/guardian support. Students who are already overextended with academics or extracurricular activities should seriously consider whether they have the time to devote to an AP or Pre-AP class. Outside study time is at least one to two times the amount of time spent in class per week.

Student Commitment

- Understand that participation in the AP program is a privilege, not a right.
- Must have passed the state assessments (EOC's) in the AP subject they will take.
- Must complete summer assignments as required by each AP course.
- **Every student taking an AP course will register for and take an AP exam in the spring.**
 - **Students will pay a cost of approximately \$93 per exam.**
 - **Students on Free or Reduced Lunch will pay a cost of approximately \$53 per exam.**
- **OR their final exam will be a released AP exam (from College Board) provided by the teacher. The grade on this exam will be figured into your final grade for the year.**

Parent Commitment

- Encourage the student to adhere to all the above-mentioned commitments.
- Check to see that the student has completed any and all assignments.
- Be aware of any tests assigned for the week and encourage the student to prepare.
- Encourage the student to communicate openly with the teacher.
- Communicate openly with the teacher when concerns arise.
- Be prepared to pay for your student's AP exams in the spring semester.

Teacher Commitment

- Provide a positive role model.
- Teach the course at a rigorous level and pace in accordance with the College Board recommendation and CISD curriculum.
- Advise students and parents if student's work is not adequate.
- Agree to make reliable decisions regarding each student's placement in a Pre-AP or AP course.

Please circle (in ink) the Pre-AP or AP courses you wish to take for the coming school year:

English 1 Pre-AP	English 2 Pre-AP	English 3 AP	English 4 AP	
Algebra 1 Pre-AP	Geometry Pre-AP	Algebra 2 Pre-AP	Pre-Calculus Pre-AP	Calculus AP
Biology Pre-AP	Chemistry Pre-AP	Physics Pre-AP	Chemistry AP	Biology AP
Human Geography AP	World History AP	US History AP		
Studio Art AP	Music Theory AP	Spanish 2 Pre-AP	Spanish 3 Pre-AP	Spanish 4 AP

EXIT POLICY

A student may exit a Pre-AP or AP class at the end of the 1st 6 weeks of school or at the end of the 1st semester. This is the only time a student will be permitted to drop a Pre-AP or AP class after they have made a commitment to the class. If the student changes classes at 6 weeks, they will keep the grade from the 1st 6 weeks grading period and it will move with them to the regular class at the beginning of the 7th week of the semester. If the student changes classes after 1st semester, the semester average for the Pre-AP or AP class stands as is.

This exit can be teacher, student or parent initiated. If a parent does not want their student to move out of a Pre-AP or AP class after being advised to do so, they and the student will sign a *Continuation of Pre-AP or AP Class Agreement*. This states that if the student does not move to a regular class, even though they are not meeting the standard of the class, then there will be NO WAIVERS granted for the remaining academic year.

By signing this Pre-AP/AP Contract, I understand the rigors, expectations, and exit policy of being enrolled in a Pre-AP or AP class. (Please sign your contract in ink.)

Student: _____
Signature Date

Parent/Guardian: _____
Signature Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Principal Signature: _____ Counselor Signature: _____