Rolesville High School Advanced Placement Agreement 2019-2020

Advanced Placement courses are taught at a college level and require excellent organizational skills, strong study habits, the ability to work independently, and a high level of interest and commitment. Students can expect to spend substantial time outside of class preparing assignments, reading, and writing papers. In addition, Advanced Placement students may have summer assignments to prepare them for the challenge of their Advanced Placement course(s).

Commitment for the entire school year: I understand that a student may drop an Advanced Placement course up until July 12, 2019. After that date, only the Advanced Placement teacher, after conducting appropriate diagnostic work, may initiate a drop. I am making a commitment to continue this course for the entire academic year, no matter which semester I get the course.

Credit for the Advanced Placement test: I understand that taking the Advanced Placement test does not guarantee college credit. Colleges and universities determine the minimum score for which they will award credit. NC state supported schools now accept scores of 3-5 for credit.

Assignments and work habits: I understand that Advanced Placement courses require a substantial commitment of time and energy. I will be diligent in completing my assignments thoughtfully and on time. I understand that I am responsible for being a constructive member of an AP class by participating in class discussions, working cooperatively in groups, respecting the views of others, and taking responsibility for my decisions.

Special Requirements: If required, I agree to purchase the materials needed for each of my Advanced Placement courses.

Summer Assignments: I agree to complete the summer assignments. Failure to complete the summer assignment does not provide grounds for removal from the course. Instead, the incomplete summer assignment will be used in the determination of the student's grade. Some courses listed below have required summer work that must be completed by the deadline specified by the teacher. It is your responsibility to obtain the information from the AP teacher prior to leaving for summer vacation. **See below for courses which require summer work.

College Board Website: Students are encouraged to visit the College Board website to view testing dates and important information regarding AP courses. <u>www.collegeboard.com</u>

Please <u>CONFIRM</u> the AP Courses in which you plan to enroll for the 2019-2020 school year by initialing next to the desired courses. **

AP Statistics	AP US History	AP Spanish Lang & Culture
AP Calculus AB/BC (year-long)	AP European History	AP English Lang & Comp (III)
AP Biology (year-long)	AP World History	AP English Lit & Comp (IV)
AP Chemistry (year-long)	AP Human Geography	AP Music Theory
AP Environmental Science	AP Psychology	AP Studio Art (2D/Drawing)
AP Physics I	AP French Lang & Culture	AP Studio Art (3D)

- ____ AP US Government and Politics
- ____ Pre-AP World History (Honors credit course taught at the AP level/9th)
- ____ Pre-AP English II (Honors credit course taught at the AP level)

**Courses with required summer work are: AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Language and Composition (Eng III), AP French Language and Culture, AP Human Geography, AP Literature and Composition (Eng IV), AP Psychology, AP Spanish

Language and Culture, AP Statistics, AP Studio Art (2D/Drawing), and AP US History. Summer Assignments are posted on the RHS Website.**

10th graders may take AP Human Geography <u>OR</u> AP World History, but they may not take both courses in the same year. 10th grade students taking an AP History course in place of American History I are aligning themselves to AP US History in 11th grade.

I have read the Advanced Placement agreement sheet and agree to abide by all of the requirements. I understand that select Advanced Placement courses require summer assignments that are my responsibility to obtain and complete by specified deadlines. I understand that a course may not be offered due to under-enrollment. I understand that AP courses cannot be selected as alternate choices for electives, however, I understand that any AP course I request can be added to my schedule and it is my responsibility to complete all required summer assignments. Please enroll me in the Advanced Placement course(s) noted above.

Student's Name (Print)		Student's Signature		Date	
Guardian's Name (Print) _		Guardian's Signature		_Date	
*Students must return their c	ompleted, signed Advanced Placemen	t Agreements to their couns	selor in order to be scheduled for	Advanced Placement classes. Thi	is form
	should b	be returned no later than Ma	arch 29, 2019*		

The last day to drop an AP course is July 12, 2019.