

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rolesville High School Advanced Placement Agreement 2017-2018

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 15, 2017. 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.

**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. [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

**Please CONFIRM the AP Courses in which you plan to enroll for the 2017-2018 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)
___ Physics	___ AP French Lang & Culture	___ AP Studio Art (3D)
___ 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. \*\*

*10<sup>th</sup> graders may take AP Human Geography OR AP World History, but they may not take both courses in the same year. 10<sup>th</sup> grade students taking an AP History course in place of American History I are aligning themselves to AP US History in 11<sup>th</sup> 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 completed, signed Advanced Placement Agreements to their counselor in order to be scheduled for Advanced Placement classes. This form should be returned no later than May 15, 2017\*

*The last day to drop an AP course is July 15, 2017.*