

Wakefield High School
Advanced Placement Course Agreement
2021-2022

Directions: Please review and sign the form below. Scan or take a picture of the signed form in and email it to Ms. Torres at ctorres@wcpss.net. If you are taking multiple AP courses, you may complete one form.

Advanced Placement Course Agreement

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. By enrolling in an Advanced Placement Course, you are agreeing to the following:

Commitment for the entire school year: I understand that a student may drop an Advanced Placement course up until June 30th. After that date, only the Advanced Placement teacher, after conducting appropriate diagnostic work, may recommend a drop, which will require administrative approval. 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. I agree to pay the fee for each test I do not take once the cancellation period ends.

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. I understand that my strict adherence to the WCPSS [Student Honor Code](#) is expected and consequences will be issued for violations. I understand that grading practices reflect the rigorous nature of the course. Tests in AP classes count for 50% of the grade, and late work receives no more than 60% of the original score and may not be accepted later than 1 week after the original due date.

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

By signing this form, students and parents acknowledge the above policies and procedures. **Failure to return this form by the deadline will prevent enrollment in the AP course(s).**

AP Course(s): _____

(Student may list multiple courses)

Student's Name (Print) _____ Student's Signature _____

Guardian 's Name (Print) _____ Guardian's Signature _____

Forms are due to Ms. Torres (ctorres@wpcss.net) by April 13, 2021.