

AP COURSE AGREEMENT



STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Legal Name	Power School #
Current Grade Level	Primary E-mail Address
	Primary Phone Number () -

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS AND EXPECTATIONS

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 the class preparing assignments, reading, and writing papers. In addition, AP students may have summer assignments to prepare them for the challenge of these courses (see below).

Commitment:

Students who enroll in AP courses are expected to be dedicated and committed to the course and remain in the course of its duration. After June 9th, students enrolled in an AP course who wish to drop must submit a Schedule Review Request form. Students should note that consideration to drop these courses will only be made for serious and/or unusual circumstances and only with the approval of the principal.

Academic Integrity:

Students enrolled in AP courses are subject to the GMHS Academic Integrity Policy and are required to verify the originality of their work. Verification may include submitting their papers to an online plagiarism checker such as WriteCheck.com. AP courses are designed to be more rigorous than academic and honors classes.

Credit for the AP exams:

You may earn college credit depending on your AP exam score. Colleges and universities determine the minimum score for which they will award credit. Credit information should be available on the individual college websites. Students enrolled in an AP course are expected to sit for the AP College Board exam. At this time, the AP exam is free to any student currently enrolled in that course. Students who wish to sign up for an exam for which they are not enrolled, they will be assessed the full exam fee.

Final Exam Exemptions:

While all students are expected to sit for the CollegeBoard AP exam, all students must also take a teacher-made AP exam which will count 20% toward his/her final average. **Only seniors** who are eligible for exam exemptions will be exempt from the teacher-made exam.

Assignment and Work Habits:

AP courses require a substantial commitment of time and energy. Students agree to be diligent in completing assignments thoughtfully and on time. They further agree to the responsibility for being a constructive member of an AP class by participating in class discussions, working cooperatively in groups, respecting views of others and taking responsibility for their decisions. In addition, students are responsible for knowing their grade in the class, checking PowerSchool, and reconciling any discrepancies immediately.

Summer Assignments:

Some courses require work that should be completed in preparation for the AP course. Summer assignments are located on the GMHS website under Academics, Advanced Placement.

AP Classes for 2016-2017

AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP English Language and Composition* (11th), AP English Literature and Composition*, AP Environmental Science*, AP US Government and Politics*, AP Human Geography, AP Music Theory, AP Physics I: Algebra-Based, AP Psychology*, AP Statistics, AP US History*

***Summer assignment required**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

Signature of Student	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Students should return this signed agreement to their counselor prior to the start of the school year.