



## Wake Forest 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 am making the commitment to continue this course for the entire academic semester/year. I understand that a student may drop an Advanced Placement course up until Friday, July 28, 2017. To drop the course, a student's parent/guardian must contact Student Services at (919) 554.8611, before the July 28<sup>th</sup> deadline.
- **Credit for the Advanced Placement exam:** I understand that taking the Advanced Placement exam is highly recommended by the Wake Forest faculty, but does not guarantee college credit. Colleges and universities determine the minimum score for which they will award credit. I agree to pay the fee, approximately \$91, for each AP exam I choose to take in the event the AP exams are not paid for by the NC Department of Public Instruction. The College Board does offer a reduced exam fee for students who qualify for economic hardship.
- **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:** 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. It is the student's responsibility to obtain the information from the AP teacher prior to leaving for the summer. In most cases, summer assignments are also available on Wake Forest's website (<http://www.wcpss.net/wakeforesth>) and/or in Student Services.
- **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 select the AP Courses in which you plan to enroll for the 2016-17 school year:**

_____ AP Statistics	_____ AP Psychology*
_____ AP Biology*	_____ AP Spanish Language and Culture
_____ AP US History*	_____ AP Physics I
_____ AP European History*	_____ AP Physics II
_____ AP Human Geography*	_____ AP French Language and Culture
_____ AP Government & Politics: US	_____ AP Latin
_____ AP Chemistry	_____ AP Studio Art: 2D Design
_____ AP Calculus AB*	_____ AP English III/Language and Composition*
_____ AP Calculus BC*	_____ AP English IV/Literature and Composition*
_____ AP Environmental Science*	_____ AP Comparative Government & Politics

\* Summer Assignment for the Course

**I have read the Advanced Placement information 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 the specified deadline. I understand that a course may not be offered due to under-enrollment or overcapacity.**

Student's Name (Print)

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Name (Print)

Parent's Signature

Date

**Students must return their completed, signed Advanced Placement Agreement to their school counselor in order to be scheduled for Advanced Placement classes during the registration period.**