

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Current year: FR SOPH JR

## AP Application

If you would like to sign up for an AP course, return this form along with your Course Request Sheet. Please note that many AP courses have additional Pre-Course Assignments that must be completed before you begin the class. Go to [bit.ly/AP-PreCourse](http://bit.ly/AP-PreCourse) for details on the Pre-Course Assignments for specific AP courses.

Check the AP course(s) that you are interested in taking next year:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Biology                     | <input type="checkbox"/> AP English Language & Composition (Grade 11)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Chemistry                   | <input type="checkbox"/> AP English Literature & Composition (Grade 12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Physics                     | <input type="checkbox"/> AP World History                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Statistics                  | <input type="checkbox"/> AP U.S. History                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus AB                 | <input type="checkbox"/> AP U.S. Government                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus BC                 | <input type="checkbox"/> AP French Language & Culture                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science Principles | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Spanish Language & Culture                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science A          | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Studio Art 2D Design                        |

Please read the following statements carefully:

1. Some AP classes fulfill graduation and A-G requirements that students need in order to graduate and/or qualify for four-year universities. Be aware that if you fail an AP class in your senior year, you may not have time to make up necessary credits.
2. Many AP classes have additional Pre-Course Assignments. Go to [bit.ly/AP-PreCourse](http://bit.ly/AP-PreCourse) for details on the Pre-Course Assignments for specific AP courses.
3. Weighted grades will only be conferred to students who pass an AP class with a grade of C or higher. Grades of C- and lower will not be conferred the AP weighted grades.
4. Students wishing to drop an AP course may only do up to two weeks into the term, do so through Ms. Straessler only, and must have a parent/teacher conference.
5. The typical student who benefits from AP classes demonstrates the qualities below. AP coursework is not appropriate for many high school students, and may overwhelm those who are not sufficiently prepared for the increased workload. You should exemplify the following qualities before you sign up for an AP class.
  - Highly motivated. Self-directed. Well-organized.
  - Works productively with others.
  - Minimal behavioral problems.
  - Proficient with basic technology.
  - Has post-secondary goal(s)
  - 3.33 or higher GPA in core classes.
  - Grade of B in preceding subject-area class.
  - 90%+ attendance.

\_\_\_\_\_, parent of \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of parent/guardian Print name of student

*I have read and understand the policies outlined above and agree to their terms as they apply to my child as an AP student at River City High School.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature Date

*I have read and understand the policies outlined above and agree to their terms as they apply to me as an AP student at River City High School.*

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Student signature Date