



# Vista Murrieta High School

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## Vista Murrieta High School Advanced Placement Course Contract

Vista Murrieta High School is committed to providing an environment in which all students have equal access to a rigorous academic experience, including Advanced Placement (AP) courses. All available courses will be open to all students who have made an informed decision, which includes taking any prerequisite course, consultation with significant stakeholders, and review of the course expectations.

AP courses are considered to be college level courses, in which students can possibly earn an extra grade point for each AP course they *complete* as well as possibly earning college credit. Students should expect 1 to 2 hours of home study for every hour spent in class. Successful completion of the course will prepare students for the AP exam in the corresponding subject. For most students, there is an adjustment period in the beginning of the course, however, most students adjust to the rigor and learn to perform at a satisfactory level or above.

Before a student requests to enroll in an AP course, they are required to visit the VMHS AP Program Website as well as CollegeBoard's AP central and review the syllabus for each course of interest.

VMHS AP Program Homepage

<http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/1571206317814873/site/default.asp>

CollegeBoard's AP Central – Course Descriptions

<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html>

By initialing below, I understand the requirements of enrolling in this/these Advanced Placement Course (s); and my parents/guardian and I agree to the following terms:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The demands of an AP course exceed those of a general college prep course, and I am committed to the extra effort needed to succeed in each course.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I realized that an AP course is a year-long commitment and it is an expectation that I will not withdraw from this AP course at the end of the first semester. I will have up to six weeks into the fall semester to withdraw from the course and enroll in a subject equivalent course (if applicable).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I understand that if I am enrolling in any AP course, I will **NOT** receive an extra grade point for the first semester if I choose to drop the course at the end of the first semester.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I realize that if I do not to take the AP exam for the corresponding course that I am enrolled in, I will **NOT** receive an extra grade point for the fall or spring semester for that course.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I realize that the AP exams will cost approximately \$90 for each exam; with the possibility of a fee reduction if I qualify (Payment may be available during the registration process prior to the beginning of the fall semester).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I realize that I must abide by the conditions set forth in the course syllabus (e.g., attendance, grading and make –up policies).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. After reading the course description/syllabus for each AP course, I am confident that I have the skills and dedication necessary to be successful in the course listed below.

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Darren K. Daniel

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Steve Rausa

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Ray Moore, CMAA

Activities Director

Michael Pattison, MAA

Counselors

Demetrius Caldwell  
David Carrillo  
Claudia Gomez  
Eric Peterson  
Marty Quisenberry  
Diana Ruiz

List AP course title: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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- **An AP contract must be completed and submitted for each AP course you plan to take. Contracts are to be submitted to AP coordinators/Counselors Diana Ruiz or Demetrius Caldwell in the east hall student support center. Thank you.**

#### **AP Payment Planning Schedule**

**Exam payments will be due on the following dates:**

#### **November-December**

#### **January-February**

#### **March**

<b>AP Physics</b>	<b>AP US Hist</b>	<b>AP Eng Lang</b>
<b>AP Psych</b>	<b>AP Euro Hist</b>	<b>AP Eng Lit</b>
<b>AP Music Theory</b>	<b>AP Gov</b>	<b>AP Calc AB</b>
<b>AP Studio Art</b>	<b>AP Span Lang</b>	<b>AP Calc BC</b>
<b>AP Bio</b>	<b>AP Span Lit</b>	<b>AP Stats</b>
<b>AP Chem</b>		

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