



AP CONTRACT

Commitment Code: Students wishing to take AP courses are expected to make a year long commitment to complete each year long course.

AP is an opportunity...

- To challenge yourself in a college level course.
- To work with other committed, focused students.
- To be better prepared for the rigor of college.
- To take an AP test and earn college credit.
- To build the skill sets that directly correlate to success in college.

Norco High School's goal is to provide opportunities and support to our students to help them be successful in AP courses. AP courses are structured to engage and challenge students at a higher level.

- AP courses require more individual study time per week than a regular class. Students will need to read and prepare outside of class to participate effectively in classroom discussions and activities. **STUDY TIMES WILL VARY, BUT BEING SELF-MOTIVATED, AT HOME, IS A CRUCIAL COMPONENT IN BEING SUCCESSFUL IN AN AP COURSE.**
- Students will meet with the teacher as needed for support. This is required before dropping an AP course.
- Due to workload, students should consider taking three or fewer AP courses at one time.
- Before enrolling in an AP course, students need to review the course syllabus. These are available on the Norco High website under AP Testing.
- Students may be required to complete an AP Summer Assignment. Students will not be allowed to drop the course due to not completing summer assignment. Students must contact each AP teacher or visit the Norco High website prior to leaving for summer vacation for summer assignment verification.

AP Course Offerings

AP 2D Art and Design
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science
AP Drawing
AP English Language
AP English Literature
AP Environmental Science
AP European History
AP French Language
AP Human Geography
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Physics C- Mechanics
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature

INTERVENTION CHECKLIST:

Any student wishing to drop an AP course after the drop deadline will:

- Attend class regularly (is not frequently absent or tardy)
- Actively seek help from teacher before school, lunch, and/or after school
- Complete steps indicated in the AP Support document including teacher signature.

REQUEST FOR DROPPING AN AP COURSE:

NOTE: *Students may drop an AP course and enroll in a regular college preparatory course any time prior to June 3, 2020 (before 12 pm) and not have to go through the exit process.*



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***Course changes are dependent upon the availability of classes.** The master schedule is set when course requests are made the previous year of school, so changing your mind about being in an AP class does not mean there is room in a regular class for you.

***Changing a class may result in multiple teacher/period changes.** Counselors may need to change multiple classes on your schedule depending on seats available, and requests for specific teachers and/or class periods cannot be accommodated.

Before signing please:

- Review the *AP Contract* in its entirety
- Review the *AP course syllabus* for the course(s) of interest
- Review the *summer assignment*

I understand that these courses are very challenging and require a serious commitment from me. AP supports are available and I am encouraged and expected to access these supports. I have read and understand the conditions of the AP Contract.

Student Name (PRINT) _____

ID# _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

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