Please complete and turn your *A.P. Psychology Application* to Dr. Houston (Room 517) no later than February 23.

Yo	ur Last Name:		First Name:
Pho	one Number	Email address	First Name:
1.	What are your current	grades in each course you are t	aking?
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Required: Two NFHS Teacher Recommendations – please ask each teacher to complete the recommendation form from the link I sent via email.

<u>Applicant</u>- Please Attach *one* sample of what you feel is the best example of your academic writing ability. The sample should be either from **this school year or last** (nothing older, please). Please understand that the sample will not be returned, feel free to turn in a copy if necessary.

Important Information – Should be read by student applicants and parents of applicants.

It is imperative that all students who wish to enroll in an Advanced Placement course understand the nature of the work and the expected outcomes of such a course. Each of these courses is, of course, intended to prepare our students for the rigors of college as well as the successful undertaking of the Advanced Placement exam. Successful completion of the exam offers the opportunity to earn college credit. As these courses are intended to be a "head start" for college studies, it is imperative that we complete the work necessary for a college course, and that parents and students be prepared to enroll in a college course.

This means that students will be asked to read and discuss a great deal of material (and are expected to have all assigned reading completed on time), to write often with rigorous evaluation, and to participate in university modeled seminars. Students and parents need to be aware that this is not a "honors" class, but an opportunity to begin college work while still enrolled at North Forsyth High School. A.P. courses are, therefore, considered college classes and maintain the expectations of college classes (the most important requirements to understand and be prepared for are that late work is not accepted for credit and that students are expected to remain cognizant of and understand all assignment due dates).

Course Description: This yearlong, one credit elective course conforms to the College Board topics for the Advanced Placement Psychology Examination. This course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Students will be exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. Course topics include: Psychological History and Approaches; Research Methods; Biological Bases of Behavior; Sensation and Perception; States of Consciousness; Learning; Cognition; Motivation and Emotion; Developmental Psychology; Testing and Individual Differences; Abnormal Psychology; Treatment of Psychological Disorders; and Social Psychology. Students are strongly encouraged to take the College Board AP Psychology Examination at the completion of this course in May. Significant outside reading and assignments should be anticipated as a part of the course. **Please understand some units include topics of a mature (sexual) nature. If you or your child is not comfortable with this, AP Psychology is not a recommended course. **

Standards: Course Standards can be found at http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/ psych/topics.html. There are fourteen standards which students will master through the completion of nine units.

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Student Name	_ Student Signature
<u> </u>	at deal of effort and time management from my child. I also rse. I believe that my son or daughter is ready and willing to do
Parent Name	Parent Signature

Please hand your completed application to Dr. Houston prior to Feb. 23.