

Advanced Placement Psychology Student and Parent Contract

Dear Student and Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Welcome to Advanced Placement Psychology! The purpose of this College Board Advanced Placement (AP) course is to prepare students for college work and the AP exams that give students an opportunity to receive college credit. The Advanced Placement courses are taught with college curricula and college-level materials. Success requires student commitment to the expectations of the program.

Student and Parent/Guardian Information

Student's Name _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian Name 1 _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name 2 _____

Email _____ Cell phone _____

Preferred method of contact (circle one): Email Phone call Text message

Requirements

- *Students must be prepared for class each day*, ready to participate fully in class discussions, individual class work, quizzes and/or tests, and any other work determined necessary by the teacher.
- *Students must be prepared to commit a significant amount of time to this class.* Reading as well as written work is required daily if students expect to excel in this course.
- *Students will understand that no late work will be accepted in this class.* Homework and/or class work is a daily expectation. It is the student's responsibility to make up all work missed during an absence, which include, but are not limited to, excused and unexcused absences, as well as in-school events that require the student to miss all or part of the class. If a student cuts class or misses class because they leave school without permission, the work cannot be made up and the student will receive a grade of 0. This also includes going to another teacher's room without asking for permission prior to the start of class.
- *Cheating will not be tolerated in any form.* Students who cheat will receive a grade of zero on the assignment and may be subject to disciplinary action.

- *Students will refrain from cell phone use or any kind during the class, and will be required to place their cell phones in the designated pocket organizer at the beginning of each class. Students will be assigned a particular number pocket to be used daily. Violating this rule will result in disciplinary action.*

- *As per school policy, students will be required to take the AP exam in May; college credit **may** be given for students who earn a score of 3 or better, decided by individual colleges, at their discretion. The exam is composed of 100 multiple-choice questions (70 minutes) and 2 free-response questions (50 minutes).*

- *Students will be required to pay for the AP exam. Students who qualify for the free or reduced lunch program may apply for a reduction in payment.*

- *Above all, students and parents must understand that this is a college-level course, and the assignments will be graded accordingly. The work expected from this course is greater than that of a regular course; tests, quizzes, assignments, and expectations will reflect this.*

I affirm that I have read this contract and agree to abide by its stipulations.

Student Signature

Date

I affirm that I have read this contract and support my student's decision to take this course.
I understand the ramifications of this course selection.

Parent/Guardian Signature 1

Parent/Guardian Signature 2

Date