

# **Big Walnut High School**

## **HONORS AND AP GENERAL EXPECTATIONS 2016-2017**

### **Teacher Recommendation Requirements**

Students who wish to pre-register for any Honors level or Advanced Placement (AP) courses must have a teacher recommendation. Students who did not receive a recommendation but wish to gain entry to an Honors or AP class will need to submit a "Course Recommendation Appeal Form" to the School Counseling Office.

### **AP Course Requirements**

Students in AP courses are required to participate in the corresponding College Board AP test and are responsible for the cost of the test (students eligible for free/reduced lunch program may have the cost of the test waived). The award of college credit is determined by the individual college or university.

### **Summer Assignments**

Many Honors & AP courses require summer work which counts toward the first quarter grade. All summer school assignments must be picked up from the teacher by May 27th. After May 30th, you will not be permitted to drop an AP or Honors class for the non-honors/non-AP equivalent course. If you fail to complete your summer assignment, your first quarter grade will be negatively affected and you will remain in the Honors/AP course.

### **Schedule Changes**

Prior to the end of the current academic year, students will be given the opportunity to make schedule adjustments for the upcoming school year. After May 27th, the only schedule changes permitted will be those that are necessary because of a scheduling error, course(s) needed for graduation, or summer school completion. Schedule changes for second semester courses must be made prior to the last day of the first semester.

### **Dropping a Course**

A student has up to the 10th school day of a class to drop the course with no grade repercussion. After this deadline, the student will fail the class regardless of the grade average, unless an administrative committee grants an appeal. This process is initiated by the completion of the appropriate paperwork with the school counselor. Class fees will be dropped from your student's account. However, if a course is dropped after the deadline, your student's account may be charged.

### **Changing from Honors to Non-Honors**

After May 27th, students registered for AP courses will **not** be permitted to make a schedule change to a non-AP equivalent course at any time. After May 27th, students registered for an Honors course will **only** be able to change their schedule to a non-Honors equivalent course if they have a first semester average of "F."

## Courses Offered & Teacher Contacts

<b>CAREER TECHNICAL</b>	
AP Computer Science	<a href="mailto:LisaDanne@bwls.net">LisaDanne@bwls.net</a>
<b>ENGLISH</b>	
Honors English 9	<a href="mailto:AngieStooksbury@bwls.net">AngieStooksbury@bwls.net</a>
Honors English 10	<a href="mailto:MaryMitton@bwls.net">MaryMitton@bwls.net</a>
AP Language & Composition	<a href="mailto:BenBroschart@bwls.net">BenBroschart@bwls.net</a>
AP Literature	<a href="mailto:MikeRuark@bwls.net">MikeRuark@bwls.net</a>
<b>MATH</b>	
Honors Algebra 2	<a href="mailto:BenSteele@bwls.net">BenSteele@bwls.net</a>
AP Statistics	<a href="mailto:MikeMcDonough@bwls.net">MikeMcDonough@bwls.net</a>
Honors Pre-Calculus	<a href="mailto:KathyDawson@bwls.net">KathyDawson@bwls.net</a>
AP Calculus AB & BC	<a href="mailto:KathyDawson@bwls.net">KathyDawson@bwls.net</a>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	
Honors Physical Science	<a href="mailto:JimRinella@bwls.net">JimRinella@bwls.net</a>
Honors Biology	<a href="mailto:NadineAdams@bwls.net">NadineAdams@bwls.net</a>
Honors Chemistry	<a href="mailto:BrendaSchroeder@bwls.net">BrendaSchroeder@bwls.net</a>
Honors Physics, AP Chemistry	<a href="mailto:MikeSmith@bwls.net">MikeSmith@bwls.net</a>
AP Environmental Science	<a href="mailto:MattWallschlaeger@bwls.net">MattWallschlaeger@bwls.net</a>
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	
AP US History	<a href="mailto:ScottElliott@bwls.net">ScottElliott@bwls.net</a>
AP Government & Politics	<a href="mailto:CharlieRowley@bwls.net">CharlieRowley@bwls.net</a>
AP Psychology	<a href="mailto:ChristinaMcDonough@bwls.net">ChristinaMcDonough@bwls.net</a>
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>	
Honors German III & AP German	<a href="mailto:GeorgiaCraig@bwls.net">GeorgiaCraig@bwls.net</a>
Honors Spanish III & IV	<a href="mailto:DoraRiggs@bwls.net">DoraRiggs@bwls.net</a> or <a href="mailto:JenniferZimmer@bwls.net">JenniferZimmer@bwls.net</a>
Honors French III & IV	<a href="mailto:DeniseDuncan@bwls.net">DeniseDuncan@bwls.net</a>
AP Spanish	<a href="mailto:DoraRiggs@bwls.net">DoraRiggs@bwls.net</a>