

AP/Honors Course Contract

As a student requesting an AP/Honors course you are choosing a curriculum that goes beyond the basic high school graduation requirement and expectations with regard to the pacing, difficulty, skill development and content of the course. AP courses culminate in completion of the College Board AP Exam in May. Enrollment in an AP/Honors course indicates that you are making a commitment to a year-long course that demands some of the following elements from its participants.

- **Time Commitment** – Weekends, long breaks, and Access time will be used to stay on schedule with content information. Expect daily homework appropriate for the time frame.
- **Participation** – being prepared and displaying a willingness to actively take part in classroom discussions, simulations, and group work.
- **Work Ethic** – Those who are willing to stay on course will find success. Anyone who lacks the discipline to meet the rigorous demands these courses may encounter trouble.
- **Initiative** – Students should regularly check the websites of their AP/Honors classes for assignments.
- **Summers** – Most teachers assign summer work to be completed before the start of the school year. Link to teacher websites through EHS website – evergreencougars.net.
- **AP Examination** – EHS students are required to take the AP exam, and it is a major focus of the course content and instruction. There is a cost in excess of \$90 for each AP exam taken. Failure to take the AP exam will result in the loss of AP designation and weighted grade.
- **Fees and Materials** – There are additional costs incurred for participation in AP courses. Many courses require that students purchase their textbook or workbook and may require lab fees.

Signed Statement of Participation

By signing on the student's course selection card, you are acknowledging agreement with the guidelines set forth by the EHS academic departments, school administration, and counseling department for enrollment and participation in an Advanced Placement/Honors course.

- I read the above outline and understand the obligations required in a typical AP/Honors course environment.
- I recognize the type of academic rigor associated with an AP/Honors course offering and forego the immediate availability of dropping into a "regular" course during the school year.
- I expect to be challenged and experience learning that prepares one for higher levels of education.
- I will check teachers' websites for fees and assignments.
- I understand that failure to complete summer assignments does not constitute an academically compelling reason to drop an AP/Honors course.