

AP COURSE APPLICATION



This application is for students who wish to take an Advanced Placement (AP) course. AP Courses are considered college level courses, meaning the workload, rigor, and expected student responsibility are greater than those of other high school courses. Due to these factors, the grade a student earns in the course will weigh differently in the student's GPA (for more information, see the Student Handbook). Students must ensure they understand the potential challenges of taking an advanced course and are willing to commit to the rigor of the course. Students will be enrolled in their desired course pending a completed application and approval.

Please note, students who enroll in AP classes will not be allowed to drop the course at any time during the year, including over the summer.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE STUDENT

1. Complete student section of application, sign and have your parent or guardian sign it
2. Attach a 1-2 page writing sample from your current language arts class
3. Please list an alternate course option on your course request form (if applicable)
4. Turn form in to your current subject area teacher by **Friday, April 28th**
5. Students will be notified of course placement prior to end of school in June

Students will be considered for admission into an AP course based on the following:

- Student received a B or higher in their current course in the same content area
- Writing samples provided
- Teacher Recommendation
- Principal Approval

NAME _____ GRADUATION YEAR _____

COURSE DESIRED _____

CURRENT COURSE *(in same subject area)* _____ SEM 1 GRADE (%) _____

1. Have you taken an Honors and/or AP class before? Yes/No

If yes, which course(s)? _____

2. Do you plan to take any additional AP classes next year? Yes/No

If yes, which course(s)? _____

3. What extracurricular activities will you be involved in next year?

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

I understand that my completion of this application & signature confirms my intent to enroll in this course and maintain the grading expectations; however, it does not guarantee my admission into the course.

RECOMMENDATION OF CURRENT TEACHER OF SAME CONTENT AREA

Teacher:

The student on this application has asked for your recommendation for consideration to take an AP course in the academic content area you teach. Please comment on this student's ability to succeed in this course **and confirm their grade on the front page of this application.**

Grade Confirmed

Comments:

Please select one:

_____ I do recommend this student for their desired course.

_____ I do NOT recommend this student for their desired course.

TEACHER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

TEACHER: PLEASE ROUTE FORM TO MRS. MILLER ONCE THIS SECTION IS COMPLETED

2023-2024 AP Teacher Comments:

Counselor/Principal Comments:

PRINCIPAL APPROVAL: _____ DATE _____