

AP Course _____

Ashe County High School Advanced Placement Course Contract

Advanced Placement courses are the most rigorous offered at Ashe County High School. Taking an AP course and exam is a collaborative effort between the student, parent/guardian, and the school. AP classes require a considerable amount of resources, outside-of-class effort and commitment from both students and faculty. This commitment should not be taken lightly, **as no provision is made for students desiring to drop after course selections have been finalized.**

All students registering for AP courses for the 2023-2024 school year will not have the option to switch out of AP courses during the summer schedule change period. Once the class is chosen and verified by student and parent signature, the student will remain in that AP course.

The student agrees to organize his/her time and effort to successfully complete the AP course(s) in which he/she is enrolled. The student will seek assistance promptly should he/she fall behind. The student will need to complete assignments, readings, and projects outside of class time. The student will take the AP exam on the scheduled date and time as outlined by the College Board. The student understands the AP course may not be changed off her/his schedule once verified as stated above.

The Parent/Guardian agrees to accept the course requirements and policies, including the stipulation stated above that the course may not be dropped after verification. The parent/guardian agrees to help his/her child to organize study time in support of class assignments.

The School (AP Teacher and AP Coordinator) agrees to provide rigorous instruction and challenging course content as described in the AP Course Description. The school agrees to administer the AP Exam in a fair and secure environment as outlined in the AP Coordinator's Manual,

I agree to the commitments and conditions outlined above. **I understand that if any student does not show up to take their assigned AP Exam, whether the course is taken in the fall or spring, will be charged a \$40 unused exam fee.**

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

AP Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

A separate agreement must be returned for each AP course a student takes.