

SANDY VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

AP REGISTRATION FORM: 2017-2018

Student Name _____

Grade Level Next Year _____

COURSES REQUESTED	
Check corresponding box(es) for requested course(s)	
☐	AP English Literature & Composition (Grades 11, 12)
☐	AP Calculus AB (Grade 12)
☐	AP Biology (Grades 11, 12)
☐	AP Chemistry (Grades 11, 12)
☐	AP US History (Grades 10 – 12)
☐	AP United States Government & Politics (Grades 11, 12)
☐	AP Spanish Language and Culture (Grade 12)

You are registering to take the AP course(s) noted above. Registration alone does not guarantee placement in an AP course. Taking an AP course and exam is a collaborative effort between the student, parent/guardian, teacher, and school. Each party plays an important role in the AP program and a commitment to meet the expectations noted below.

I. Registration

- AP courses require a **minimum** cumulative GPA of 3.25 and/or a subject-area GPA of 3.25.
- Students must obtain parent/guardian signature and teacher recommendation for all registered AP courses
- Final decisions for AP courses will depend on evaluation by the AP Committee and availability. AP courses are appropriate for the highest-achieving students.
- Some factors in determining AP selection may include: GPA, test scores (ACT, PLAN, End-of-Course Exams, etc.), attendance, and other factors that are important to rigorous academic work.
- AP registration forms are due by February 14th.** Due to potential Summer assignments through your AP instructor, as well as materials ordering and planning, you may not be able to add AP in the Fall. It is important to register during regular course registration in the Spring if you want to take an AP class.

II. Expectations / Requirements

- Students **must take the AP exam in May.** Each AP test costs \$50 (actual price is \$91, Sandy Valley waives \$41). Students on free/reduced lunch typically qualify for a partial or full fee waiver)
- Students are required to stay in the AP class, unless recommended by the teacher/principal/counselor that they drop
- Dropping an AP course, as with all year-long courses, will result in class failure and a grade of an "WF" will be issued

I have read, and understand, the school policy regarding Advanced Placement (AP) courses for the 2017-2018 school year.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____