

# Mt. Carmel High School

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT AGREEMENT

Students at MCHS who plan to attend a four-year college or university following graduation from high school, are highly encouraged to complete one or more Advanced Placement (AP) courses during their high school years. These courses are rigorous, college-level classes that are designed to help students prepare for a successful college experience.

Master Schedule and staffing decisions are based upon student course requests and determine what courses will be offered the following year. When students request classes through the Course Selection process much work goes into ensuring that the appropriate number of courses, taught by qualified teachers, are made available. Therefore, **once a student requests enrollment in an Advanced Placement class, we are usually unable to drop them.** Typically, the non-AP version of the classes are full and cannot accommodate additional students. If space is available, it often causes a shift in a student's entire schedule to make the drop work. This can cause loss of other courses, electives, or off roll periods.

Advanced Placement classes require students to approach their work very seriously with greater effort than comparable non-AP courses. Students are encouraged to carefully consider which classes are best suited to individual career interests, ability level and prior academic record. Other crucial considerations are extracurricular activities and home or work responsibilities.

**WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE INFORMATION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) IS A YEARLONG COMMITMENT (3 TRIMESTERS) AND ONCE AN AP CLASS HAS BEEN REQUESTED, STUDENT OR PARENT REQUESTS TO DROP OR CHANGE THE CLASS WILL NOT BE HONORED.**

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

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Parent Name (Please Print)

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Parent Signature

### AP classes requested:

- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles

- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1A-B,C Mech.
- AP Physics C Mech/E&M
- AP Pre-Calculus
- AP Psychology

- AP Spanish Language
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art: \_\_\_\_\_
- AP US Gov/Politics
- AP US History
- AP World History

Circle Grade Level for next year: 9 10 11 12

Please Return this form to the Sun Center/Counseling Office by March 20, 2026 (or you will not be placed in desired AP classes).