



## APPLICATION FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES



Students who take AP courses will be better prepared for the rigor and responsibilities of college and can potentially earn college credit. In an effort to make Advanced Placement candidates and their parents more aware of the requirements necessary to achieve success in AP college-level courses, it is required that both students and parents carefully read, fill out, and sign this agreement.

**Success in an Advanced Placement course requires a student to:**

- make a year-long commitment to the course.
- maintain a "C" or better in the class.
- have good attendance.
- accept responsibility for learning outcomes and exercise the self-discipline and self-motivation necessary to meet the following expectations:
  - extensive reading, viewing, discussing of high-level works of merit.
  - extensive and varied writing, including documented papers.
  - extra study hours.
- balance the AP workload (recommended maximum of 3 AP courses for most students) with the rest of their academic schedule, other commitments, extracurricular activities, clubs, and part-time jobs.
- take the AP exam OR reimburse the school for the cost of the missed exam (\$20).
- score a 2 or higher on previous AP exams.
- complete assigned summer work prior to the start of school.

**AP Registration Criteria:**

- GPA—9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade 3.5 unweighted; 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade 3.0 unweighted
- FSA/EOC—3 or better in Reading, Writing, Math (in relation to requested AP class)
- PERT—Writing 103, Reading-106; Math 123 **OR** SAT—Verbal-440; Math-540 **OR** ACT—English-17; Reading-19; Math-23 (in relation to requested AP class)
- PSAT AP Potential Data may also be considered

**Because AP classes are created for students based on registration numbers, schedule changes may be limited or unavailable.**

The list of AP Courses offered and the assigned summer work for each AP course can be found at <http://ibh.leeschools.net/advanced-placement>.

We, the undersigned, realize the importance of the above information regarding expectations of Advanced Placement courses and concur with those expectations.

AP Course Requested	Current teacher <b>approves</b> request (Please refer to the AP Course List under Teacher Recommendation Needed From.)	Current teacher <b>declines</b> request <b>because...</b>

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Student Printed Name

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ID #

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Parent Printed Name

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Student Signature / \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent Signature / \_\_\_\_\_  
Date