

Ellison High School
AP Student Expectations Agreement

Student Name: _____

AP Course(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

AP Teacher: _____

AP Coordinator: _____

You are currently registered to take an AP course this year. Taking an AP course and exam is a collaborative effort between you the student, your parent/guardian, and the school. Each party plays a role and must make the commitment to meet the expectations noted below.

The Student agrees to organize his/her time and effort to successfully complete the AP course in which he/she is enrolled. The student will notify teachers immediately if he/she falls behind in class readings and/or assignments. The student will be expected to complete assignments, readings and projects outside of class time. The student will take the AP Exam on its scheduled date and time as outlined by the College Board. Tutorials and Saturday study sessions are offered and regularly scheduled. Student attendance is expected for these academic supports.

The Parent/Guardian agrees to be familiar with and accept the AP course requirements and policies, and to help his/her child organize study time in support of class assignments. KISD pays for all costs associated with the AP program (tutorials, Saturday study sessions and AP tests). Students are encouraged to seek AP remediation materials, such as flash cards, preparation books and practice tests in order to further assist them with the vast knowledge that is expected by the College Board.

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 will provide the student with a copy of the *Bulletin for AP Students and Parents* and agrees to administer the AP Exam in a fair and secure environment as outlined in the *AP Coordinator's Manual*. KISD policy is that all students enrolled in AP courses must take the AP exam on the day it is scheduled.

The Curriculum Director of Ellison High School has instructed all AP teachers that their course curriculum shall align with the expectations of the College Board. AP teachers will be teaching to the rigor and complexity of the AP exam within their classrooms. Within the first six weeks of school, students may choose to step down from AP to another placement using a form in the counseling office. After this point, students will be expected to remain in the course until semester at which time they can reevaluate their placement. Supports are put in place to help students succeed. This coursework is intended to be very rigorous

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

AP Teacher Signature

Date

AP Coordinator Signature

Date

The student is responsible for collecting the required signatures and returning this agreement to his or her teacher. Each teacher is to keep this form on file. A form for each class is required.