



## HUHS AP Course Parent/Student Contract

The purpose of the AP Parent/Student Contract is to provide information to parents and students and to facilitate students' success in an academically challenging course. Please read the list of expectations below and sign the form at the bottom confirming your commitment to AP courses offered at HUHS.

1. I recognize that participation in an AP course requires me to:
  - a. Demonstrate increased student independence.
  - b. Take on a high degree of responsibility.
  - c. Meet higher standards than other high school classes.
2. I understand an AP course is the equivalent of a college level course; therefore, it requires the same amount of work as a college course (approximately 1 - 1 ½ hours of studying nightly if you understand the material, more hours could be required if the material is challenging).
3. I understand, in order to cover everything that may appear on the AP College Board Exam, the course must proceed at a rapid pace. Therefore, if I am unclear about any topic that has been covered, it is my responsibility to seek help outside of class in order to keep pace.
4. I understand, that due to the nature of AP courses, extra time may be required to review material with the teacher of the course. It may be necessary to use the resource period during the day for additional assistance.
5. I understand I must create a student account on the College Board website to access practice exams, questions and obtain my AP score online in July.
6. I recognize the material covered in an AP class is extremely challenging. I also recognize that while my grade in this course and the score I receive on the AP exam matter, the amount and quality of knowledge I take from this class to college is most important.
7. I am committed to enrolling in an AP course(s) as my schedule will not change. I understand I will not be allowed to drop this course in the fall if I decide that it is too much for me.
8. I understand if an AP course requires summer assignments, it is not optional.
9. I have read the course description for the AP course(s). I have chosen to enroll in and meet the requirements for each course.
10. I have consulted with my parents, school counselor and teachers to ensure that I am registered for the appropriate number of AP courses.

## TIME COMMITMENT SURVEY

Both the student and the parent(s)/guardian of the student requesting to enroll in AP courses offered at HUHS must fill out the Time Commitment Survey. For most of us, the fuller our schedules get, the more we feel stressed. We are constantly faced with choices involving time commitments. The purpose of this survey is to give students a simple way of calculating their schedule. This calculation can also help students predict what may happen as new activities are added.

**Directions:**

1. *Students: you need to fill in the appropriate column with the number of hours you spend on activities in each category in a typical week.*
2. *Parents/Guardian: you need to fill in the appropriate column with the number of hours you believe your child spends on an activity in each category in a typical week,*
3. *Add up the numbers to get your total number of scheduled hours per week.*
4. *Review the results with each other and have a discussion.*

STUDENT: Hours Per Week	PARENT: Hours Per Week	Activity
35½	35½	School (7:25-2:45 Monday-Friday)
		Homework (usually 1-2 hours per week for every "regular" academic class; 4-6 hours per week for every AP class)
		Co-curricular activities (sports, clubs, youth groups, music lessons, etc.)
		Part-time job or other commitments
		<b>Total scheduled hours per week</b> (if you sleep 8 hours a night, you have 112 waking hours per week)

*By signing this contract you acknowledge you have read the expectations of AP courses offered at HUHS. After careful consideration of your time, you are confirming your commitment to the class(es).*

**STUDENT:**

**PARENT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*New for the 2019-2020 school year: The College Board has changed AP Exam signup to be completed in late October. Fees for cancelled exams have increased to \$40 per exam.**

**Completed contract is due to the Student Services Office  
no later than March 8, 2019 at 3 pm.**