



OUR MISSION IS STUDENT SUCCESS...ACADEMIC, ARTISTIC, AND HUMANISTIC

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Advanced Placement Contract

2014-2015

Advanced Placement courses are considered electives for our students. Students must be fully prepared to take on the rigor of college level curriculum. AP courses are not suitable for every student. Students requesting AP level courses should do so because they are truly interested in the material being taught and are prepared and motivated to devote a great deal of time studying outside of the regular school day. Students should NOT take an Advanced Placement course solely because it looks good on a high school transcript or because it may improve their class ranking.

In an effort to maintain the integrity of our AP program, we have established some ground rules regarding AP enrollment. Students planning to enroll in an AP class MUST:

- complete this AP contract with parent and teacher signatures and return it to his/her guidance counselor by Friday, April 25, 2014. **Failure to return the contract by April 25 could jeopardize the chances of scheduling an AP course.**
- attend the course meeting and pick up summer work (see attached sheet for dates)
- pay a non-refundable \$20.00 deposit per course/exam when the contract is returned. Payments should be given to Mrs. Hetzer in the 4th floor office by Friday, April 25, 2014.
- pay the AP exam fee of \$89.00 (less the \$20.00 deposit) per AP course/exam by October 10, 2014. No refunds will be given after this date. Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch and have their annual family income verification paperwork returned to Food Services by this date are required to pay only the deposit of \$20.00 per exam/course.
 - Families can submit this form electronically via <http://rochester.schoollunchapp.com>.
 - **Please note, if a student does not return the 2014-2015 free/reduced lunch paperwork to Food Services, no AP fee reduction can be given and the student will have to pay the full price for each exam.**
- sit for the AP exam(s) in May, 2015.
- If a student decides to drop one or more AP courses, he/she must do so by August 1, 2014 and have it approved by Mrs. Nicastro. Otherwise, the student will remain enrolled in the AP course and will be required to take the AP exam in May.

Possible Consequences for Failure to Meet the Above Stated Requirements:

- The “AP” designation will be removed from the course name as it appears on the student’s transcript and/or report card.
- The student will be required to reimburse the school for any unpaid fees for exams ordered in their name (up to \$89.00 per exam) that were not paid for by the October 10, 2014 deadline. This charge will be added to the student’s account and if not paid, could prevent them from participating in SOTA’s graduation ceremony.

AP COURSES AND SUMMER WORK MEETING DATES

AP course availability is dependent upon enrollment approval per the Board of Education.

Art History

Tuesday, June 3 – 3:00 PM
Room M330

Music Theory

Tuesday, May 27 – 3:00 PM
Room A180

Biology

Monday, June 9 – 3:00PM
Room A234

Physics 1

Tuesday, May 27 – 3:00PM
Room A173

Calculus AB

Monday, June 2 – 3:00 PM
Room A235

United States Government and Politics

Thursday, June 5 – 3:00 PM
Room A237

Chemistry

Tuesday, June 10 @ 3:00 PM
Room A253

United States History

Thursday, June 5 – 3:00 PM
Room A247

English Language and Composition

Thursday, May 29 – 3:00 PM
Room A239

World History

Monday, June 2 – 3:00 PM
Room A175

English Literature and Composition

Thursday, May 29 – 3:00 PM
Room A240

Virtual AP Courses

Virtual AP Boot Camp
Dates / Times / Locations TBD

****If a student is unable to attend a summer work meeting, it is the student's responsibility to meet with the teacher to pick up summer assignments/textbooks and review course expectations.****

Please Note:

We cannot guarantee that your child's schedule will be able to accommodate each AP course selected due to inevitable course conflicts on our Master Schedule. We are asking that this contract be signed by both student and parent to ensure both have read and understand SOTA's AP Policy as outlined on the previous page. Please retain the previous page for your records.

Student's Name (Please Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Student Signature: _____

****Parent E-mail:** _____ ******

AP Course #1: _____

Recommending Teacher's Signature: _____

Comments: _____

AP Course #2: _____

Recommending Teacher's Signature: _____

Comments: _____

AP Course #3: _____

Recommending Teacher's Signature: _____

Comments: _____

AP Course #4: _____

Recommending Teacher's Signature: _____

Comments: _____

*For AP Psychology, the recommending teacher should be the student's current English teacher.

*For AP Computer Science, the recommending teacher should be the student's current math teacher.

Counselor's Name: _____

*Upon completion, please return this page to your counselor by **Friday, April 25, 2014.***

*Your deposit of \$20.00 per exam is due to Ms. Hetzer by **Friday, April 25, 2014.***