



## Lake Oconee Academy Advanced Placement Contract

Carefully read the AP syllabus for each AP course you are taking. Then, complete this form. Sign and have your parent's sign. Return to the office of advisement or your AP teacher by :

Student Name

Parent/Guardian Name

### Please list AP courses you are planning to take:

AP Course

AP Teacher Signature

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Taking an Advanced Placement (AP) course is a collaborative effort among students, parents/guardians, teachers, and school officials; each part plays a role and makes the commitment to meet the expectations noted below. The majority of the responsibility, motivation, and commitment rests upon the shoulders of the student.

**The Student** agrees to organize her/his time and effort to successfully complete the AP course in which he/she is enrolled. The student is expected to keep an open line of communication as it pertains to completing assignments. The student is expected to complete assignments, readings, and projects outside of class time.

**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.

**The School** agrees to provide rigorous instruction and challenging course content as described in the AP Course Description. The school agrees to administer the AP exam in a fair and secure environment. The school strongly encourages parents to attend the school's AP information night before granting permission for the student to take an AP course. Scheduling of AP courses is dependent upon AP course enrollment numbers.

- I understand the expectations, conditions, and requirements of the AP program and individual AP course syllabus.
- I realize class attendance is extremely important and AP courses are college level courses which will require more reading, writing, and study than college prep courses.
- I realize that since AP courses are time-demanding, I should consider time commitments from other extra-curricular activities (job, sports, music, etc.) when selecting AP courses.
- I understand that AP classes carry high school credit toward graduation but do not automatically give the student college credit. Individual colleges may specify scores they require on the National Exam in order to award credit.
- Some colleges and universities may offer advanced standing in a course even if no college credit is awarded. This policy is determined by individual colleges.
- Prior to withdrawing from any AP course, the student must speak with their AP teacher and an advisor. The deadline for withdrawing from an AP course is the 4.5 week period.

