

ENROLLMENT IN HONORS/AICE/AP COURSES ACKNOWLEDGMENT

To achieve success in Honors, AICE, and/or AP courses, students must be highly motivated to learn, maintain good study habits, complete all assignments, attend class regularly, and complete make-up work promptly. Honors, AICE, and AP coursework is more demanding than average classes in the following ways:

- Honors/AICE/AP classes will cover essentially the same topics as regular classes, but at higher levels of complexity, greater depth, and/or faster pace.
- The reading level of the instructional materials will be higher and there will be more reading required.
- Students will be required to use a higher level of vocabulary.
- Students will be required to do more writing.
- Tests will be more challenging.
- More homework will be required.
- Students who enter with insufficient subject area knowledge will be expected to do extra work to be successful.

The classroom teacher and other school personnel will work with your student to help them to be successful. We also count on you as our school partner to support your child by:

- Working cooperatively with school personnel (teachers, counselors, administrators) to assure student success.
- Arranging summer assistance before the beginning of the school year (if appropriate).
- Arranging transportation before or after school for extra help when available from teacher, school tutors, volunteers, and other students.
- Providing for tutoring help after school hours if tutoring is needed.
- Monitoring homework assignments and signing quizzes and tests (if required).
- Providing an appropriate study environment at home.
- Ensuring regular school attendance and encouraging active class participation.

In the event that your student experiences difficulty in an Honors or AICE course (i.e., a grade of "D" or "F"), the school may place your student in a more appropriate course at the end of the semester for the remainder of the school year.

Advanced Placement Withdrawal Fee Policy:

If your student requests to withdraw from an AP course, an exam cancellation fee must be paid before a schedule change can occur.

By signing this document, I confirm that I am aware of the expectations and policies regarding enrollment into honors and/or Advanced Placement courses.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

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