

# John F. Kennedy High School

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT CONTRACT

Advanced Placement courses at John F. Kennedy High School are extremely rigorous and are intended for students who have demonstrated both the highest level of academic achievement and a commitment to hard work.

Since AP courses are designed to prepare students for college-level, subject-specific, AP exams, the materials covered are extensive and the pace, rapid. Many students are not prepared for the pace and rigor of an AP.

For those that choose to take an AP course, it is expected that they will complete the pre-course/summer requirements specific to that course and that they will remain in the course the entire school year. Students will be allowed to sign up for three (3) AP Courses per year without prior approval. Any student wishing to take four (4) or more AP Courses must have prior administrative approval.

If a student struggles with an AP course, it is expected that they will commit themselves to a greater effort and seek regular support services, one of which could be tutoring. Due to budget constraints, it is imperative that we maintain maximum class sizes in our advanced courses and thus *students who both choose and are scheduled into AP course(s) will be required to remain in the course(s).*

***Students will not be enrolled in AP Courses without a signed contract by both parent/guardian and student. Attach this to your course selection sheet.***

**I understand the rigor, difficulty, and pace of Advanced Placement courses as described in the above information notice, and I agree to do everything in my power to encourage my student's success in the class(es). I also understand that my child will *not* be allowed to drop this course except under very unusual circumstances. (Getting a D or F is not an unusual circumstance)**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand the rigor, difficulty, and pace of Advanced Placement courses as described in the above information notice, and I agree to do everything in my power to find success in the class(es). I also understand I will *not* be allowed to drop this course except under very unusual circumstances and it is my job to do any summer/pre-course work before the class begins.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_