



2015-2016
Southwest Career and Technical Academy
ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS PROGRAM AGREEMENT

STUDENT _____ **ID #** _____ **GRADE** _____

The AP/Honors Program is designed to help students prepare for the academic challenges of college. Before a student is recommended for enrollment in an AP or Honors course, a number of academic and motivational indicators are reviewed. AP and Honors courses require a great deal of self-discipline, research and writing skills, as well as analytical and higher order thinking skills. An AP/Honors student must also demonstrate a high motivational level and possess the maturity necessary to demonstrate success in an AP/Honors course. The demands of an AP/Honors course will challenge a student's academic and intellectual ability. AP/Honors students should be prepared for the fact that on some evenings there may be one to two hours of homework for a single course. Students who enroll in more than one AP/Honors course may at times, expect two to six hours of homework to address the demands of all their classes on a particular evening. AP/Honors courses can prove to be rigorous, especially if the student participates in extra-curricular activities such as athletics and/or clubs, or other available programs.

A student's commitment to enroll in an AP or Honors course is taken very seriously. Many AP/Honors students experience their first "B, C, D or F" grade and request a transfer out of the AP/Honors course. A student may not transfer out of an AP or Honors course just because of a low grade. In addition, a student may not transfer out of an AP or Honors course because it jeopardizes his/her class rank or G.P.A. status.

I have read this agreement and fully understand the expectations associated with an AP or Honors course. I understand enrollment in an AP/Honors class is for an entire school year.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) Parent/Guardian Signature

Date