

ADVANCED PLACEMENT - MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

STUDENT (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME) _____ STUDENT ID _____

HR (TEACHER) _____ FIRST PERIOD (TEACHER) _____

I support my child's decision to take an Advanced Placement class. We understand that:

1. **A student enrolled in an AP course will be required to remain in the class for two (2) weeks. Two (2) weeks allows the student to adjust to the workload and for the teacher to gather information (participation, assessments, etc) to determine if the course is appropriate for the student. If a student wishes to drop the course after three weeks due to academic struggles, a meeting/conversation must occur. The meeting should include a parent/guardian, student, and teacher.** If necessary, a counselor or administrator may be involved. At the meeting, If it is decided that the student should be drop, the student will be placed in a different level (i.e. AP Government ->CP Government) if there is a corresponding class. If there is not a corresponding course, the student will be potentially placed in another elective (pending availability) or study hall for the remainder of the semester.

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2. Any junior or senior-to-be taking 3 or more AP courses will be required to meet with a counselor to review the required workload for each course prior to summer. Any sophomore-to-be taking 2 or more AP courses will be required to meet with a counselor to review the required workload for each course prior to summer.

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3. Most courses involve a summer assignment. The student should create a summer schedule to complete the given summer assignment prior to the start of the school year.

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4. The student is required to take the AP exam in May of the year that the course is taken at Milford High School. **The GPA .030 add-on for second semester will not be added to the cumulative GPA if the AP exam for the course is not taken in May of the year that the course is taken at Milford High School.**

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5. There is no connection between the class grade and the AP exam grade.

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6. Most courses require extra reading materials that are not part of the course fee. These must be purchased by the student.

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7. There is **no guarantee** that every student will score high enough on the exam to earn college credit.

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8. Inappropriate student behavior which interferes with the teacher's ability to teach, or deprives other students from the advanced learning opportunities, will result in removal from class.

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9. AP course fees are listed below. The fee will cover the cost of the exam and supplemental materials. **Please contact the AP Coordinator if the fee presents a financial difficulty.** Approximate fees for 2018-2019 school year:

AP BIOLOGY	\$196.00	AP CHEMISTRY	\$171.00
AP PHYSICS C	\$196.00	AP U.S. HISTORY	\$105.00
AP ENGLISH LIT	\$126.00	AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE	\$116.00
AP CALCULUS AB	\$116.00	AP GOVERNMENT	\$93.00
AP CALCULUS BC	\$116.00	AP MUSIC THEORY	\$125.00
AP STATISTICS	\$116.00	AP SPANISH	\$133.00
AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCI	\$151.00	AP PSYCHOLOGY	\$121.00
AP FRENCH	\$121.00	AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	\$93.00
AP SEMINAR	\$141.00	AP WORLD HISTORY	\$113.00
AP GERMAN	\$176.00	AP CHINESE	\$176.00
AP SEMINAR	\$141.00	AP Research	\$ 141.00
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES	TBA		
AP STUDIO ART	\$93.00 (exam fee) +supplies needed to complete portfolio		

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I have read the Advanced Placement Memorandum of Understanding with my student and understand the policies and procedures.

Parent's Signature

Date

Student's Signature

Date

For additional AP information please visit the following:

Information about AP courses at MHS: ap.milfordschools.org

Information about a particular AP Course: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse>

Information about college credit/placement: www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy

PLEASE TURN IN THE AP MEMORANDUM WITH YOUR SCHEDULING SHEET ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH.