

ADVANCED PLACEMENT - MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING - AP PSYCHOLOGY/AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (9TH GRADE)

STUDENT (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME) _____

STUDENT ID _____

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. AP Psychology - The AP Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Students will be exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. They also learn about the ethics and methods psychologists use in their science and practice. Frequent reading quizzes will be given on college level text. Students are required to take the May AP exam. (Prereq: English and science teacher and parent recommendation & application). **Students will deal with elements of Human Sexuality in this course.**

and/or

AP Human Geography - The purpose of the AP Human Geography course is to introduce students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students learn to employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human socioeconomic organization and its environmental consequences. They also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their research and applications.

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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. Students are **required** to take the AP exam in May of the year that the course is taken at Milford High School. The GPA 0.030 add-on for second semester will not be added to the cumulative GPA if the AP exam for 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 PSYCHOLOGY \$105.00
AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY \$105.00

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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

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