

AP/HONORS/CONCURRENT

RIGOR COMMITMENT FORM

For: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student Name

Dear Parent of High School AP/Honors Student:

Advanced Placement and Honors courses are taught at accelerated paces and at advanced levels of instruction. The text, writing, and format of the courses are all at a higher level and require an increased time commitment to homework and study. Exemplary attendance is critical in these courses because class work cannot be duplicated outside of the classroom. No curriculum modifications will be made to slow the pace or limit the level of instruction in any AP/Honors/Concurrent course\*. Students electing to enroll in such courses will be expected to remain in them for the entire year. **Please note that the decision to opt out of an AP/Honors course is highly recommended by June 15, 2008 due to the impact on class loads for the upcoming school year.** At the start of school in August, students and/or teachers who believe the student is academically misplaced shall meet with the counselor and/or administrator to determine the best placement for the student.

Success in an AP course is determined by scoring three or higher on a scale of five on an Advanced Placement exam. The College Board and most universities will not accept scores for credit purposes below a three. All students enrolled in an AP course are encouraged to take the appropriate AP exam in the spring. Scholarships are available on an as-need basis to pay for the cost of the AP exam.

Having read the above requirements and expectations, I agree to the accelerated pace and rigorous curriculum of the AP/Honors/Concurrent course. I agree to do the extra outside class work and/or extra projects as assigned. I have passed the prerequisite course requirements, and I will not ask for curriculum modifications.

\*Note: In the case of students with disabilities, the instructor must adhere to the IEP accommodations set forth in the IEP or 504.

AP/Honors Courses: _____ _____ _____
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I have reviewed the Time Commitment Worksheet.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this letter to the high school counselor with registration materials.**