

Kingswood Regional High School
Advanced Placement (AP) Contract

Kingswood Regional High School supports any student who wants to enroll in Advanced Placement classes. Please remember that AP classes are college level. Students should be motivated to take an AP class by appreciation for the subject. Students who are overextended with academics and/or extracurricular activities should give careful consideration to whether they have the time to devote to an AP class and the number of AP classes they can successfully complete. KRHS strongly suggests a maximum of two AP courses a year.

Before a student requests to enroll in an AP course, they are required to visit the College Board's AP Central website and review the syllabus for each course of interest.

Students who enroll in an AP class are expected to:

1. Be independent learners, willing to read, learn, ask questions, pursue outside reading and research, integrate, and discuss materials from diverse sources.
2. Meet any prerequisites prior to enrolling in an AP class.
3. Prepare for and take tests on time.
4. Accept that enrollment in an AP course does not guarantee an A or B grade.
5. Spend more time on schoolwork outside of class. Approximately 5-10 hours of study a week per AP course.
6. Have the independent skills to communicate directly with teachers with concerns or questions before their parent/guardian does so.

Students who enroll in an AP class and their parent/guardian must sign the following written contract:

1. I recognize that I have demonstrated independence and responsibility to handle AP coursework.
2. I have read the course syllabus and agree to do summer work without fail.
3. I accept responsibility to check in with the instructor prior to summer vacation to make sure I have the required summer work.
4. I will complete all the summer assignments ***BEFORE*** the first day of the school year. I understand that these assignments are due the first day class meets with ***NO EXCEPTIONS***. If I fail to complete all the required assignments, I understand I will receive only partial credit for any part of the summer assignments I fail to complete, thereby beginning the course with a ***serious deficit in my overall grade***.
5. I commit to remain enrolled in the AP course I have requested.
6. I understand that I may not drop the request or withdraw from an AP course once this contract has been signed, as teaching resources are being allocated based on student request. This includes I cannot drop an AP course because I did not complete summer work, I will accept the earned grade and continue in the course.
7. I understand that there may be a prerequisite for an AP course and certify that I meet these requirements. (Example Pre-Calculus Honors is required to enter Calculus Honors/AP)
8. I will speak to my parent/guardian, teacher, or school counselor as soon as I start feeling overwhelmed with my academic workload, and that I am willing to ***adjust my extracurricular participation and/or work schedule to support my academic success***.
9. I realize that enrolling in an AP class I am required to take the corresponding AP exam (\$94 each) in May.
10. I understand that I will commit and pay for the exam by June 20th. A reduced rate is available for those who qualify. (Speak to your school counselor if finances are holding you back from taking an AP course)
11. I understand that should there be greater demand for an AP course than there are seats, priority will be granted to students based on current year attendance and grade performance ***regardless of extenuating circumstances***.

2022/2023

KRHS is hoping to offer the following AP courses for 2022-2023, however, final decisions will be based on student demand and teacher availability. In the instance an English AP course does not run, the student will be placed in English Honors. For all other AP courses, please be sure to list a substitute course on your registration form. (*Note: Students should not assume an AP course will run yearlong or by semester*)

	Course	Student Signature
AP Coursework open to 11th Grade Students:	English 11AP Composition & Writing*	
	World History AP*	
	Spanish AP	
AP Coursework open to 12th Grade Students:	English 12 AP Literature	
	Calculus AP (Students also must request Calculus Honors)	
	Biology AP	
	Spanish AP	
	Studio Art AP	
	English 12 AP	

****World History AP & English 11AP must be taken together in 11th Grade.***

Students WILL NOT be registered for any AP courses without completed AP Contract. Failure to return a signed contract to the KRHS Counseling Center by Friday, March 11, 2022, the student will be removed from the requested AP courses and placed into a substitute core course. No deadline extensions will be honored, and no later requests will be granted.

Course Registration time (Feb 14-Mar 11) is the ONLY time a student may request and access AP coursework.

Student Agreement

I have read the description and syllabus for the above AP courses and am familiar with the course expectations and accept the academic challenges. I agree to organize my time and efforts to successfully complete the course. Due to the increased rigor and challenge of this course, I will notify my teacher, request help, attend help sessions if I fall behind in class assignments or have difficulty with course content. I understand that my success in an AP course is my responsibility.

Student Signature/Date

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I have read the description and syllabus for the AP courses my student is requesting; I am familiar with its requirements and agree to support and encourage my student in the endeavors of this courses. I will notify the teacher immediately of any concerns I have relating to the AP course or my student's progress. I understand that my student will take the AP exam given at the end of the year.

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date