

RODRIGUEZ HIGH SCHOOL
Advanced Placement (AP) & Honors Contract 2016-2017

Student Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____

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

1. I have read the attached informational letter and understand the yearlong commitment of time and dedication I will make by selecting advanced courses for the 2016-2017 school year.
2. I understand that I am voluntarily undertaking rigorous, fast-paced curriculum and for any AP course I plan to take, I have familiarized myself with the standards and expectations of the course(s) set forth by College Board.
3. I understand that advanced courses require more homework/outside study time as compared to regular college preparatory courses; and **each** course may require as much as 1 ½ to 3 hours of homework each day.
4. I understand I am to complete summer assignments as required by grade level and content area. If I do not complete the summer assignment, I am aware this will have a negative impact on my grade. I also understand that by not doing the summer assignment, I will not be dropped from the course.
5. It is our obligation (parent and student) to confer with the teacher and take immediate action if I begin to fall behind in the course.
6. I understand the AP course and instructor's intent is to prepare me to take the AP exam in May for this course.
7. I commit to remain enrolled in the Honors/AP course I have chosen for the entire year.
8. I understand that Rodriguez High School does not recommend students take more than **two** AP/Honors classes per year. (It is recommended that students choose courses in areas of interest/strength, ie. Math & Science, etc).

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Teacher Acknowledgements

By signing below, I indicate the student has met all of the recommended criteria to be considered eligible to undertake rigorous Honors and/or college-level AP course work.

- Passing Grade (C or better) in course at current moment
- Timely homework & class work completion
- Demonstrates academic honesty/integrity
- Reading at or above grade level

* AP Euro History requires current English teacher's signature
 * AP Art History requires current History teacher's signature

Requested AP/Honors Course	Current Teacher Signature	Current Class & Grade

Counselor Acknowledgements

- By signing below the counselor has verified that the student meets all the requirements to take the requested advanced course for the 2016-2017 school year.
- The counselor has reviewed the contract with the student and explained the rigor and expectations of the AP/Honors course the student has requested to take with parent approval.
- The student has received a Time Management Activity worksheet if requesting to take more than two advanced courses.

Counselor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____