

Advanced Placement Commitment Form
(This form must be returned to CIT by March 30, 2017)

Name: _____ **Counselor:** Mrs. McLeod
(Please Print)

Grade 2017/18: 9th

This form *MUST* be completed if you are planning to take *ANY AP* courses next year.

The **Advanced Placement Program (AP)** is a rigorous academic program built on the commitment, passion, and hard work of students and educators from both secondary schools and higher education.

Should I take an AP class?

Are you...

- planning on going to college after high school?
- interested in increasing your eligibility for scholarships and becoming more competitive in the college application process?

If you answered YES to the above two questions, then consider the following. To be successful in an AP class you should be...

- motivated, independent, and disciplined in your studies
- an enthusiastic and hard worker
- interested in pushing your limits, growing your content knowledge and gaining deeper knowledge
- willing to experience knowledge taught through higher level thinking skills
- able to maintain balance in all areas of life, even with the increased time commitment of AP
- willing to participate in AP prep sessions outside of school hours.

We understand...

- AP courses require a great level of time commitment
- summer work is often a requirement
- students experiencing difficulty in AP courses must seek additional assistance from their AP teacher
- students will not be permitted to drop an AP class prior to October 16th
- students dropping an elective AP class will be placed in a study hall
- **dropping from a core academic AP class to an honors or college prep level class will be permitted based on space availability after October 16th and after the completion of the High School Drop/Add form.**

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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