

**D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School  
Advanced Placement Course Enrollment Contract**

This contract will be completed by students enrolling in 1 or more Advanced Placement (AP) courses for the next school year.

Advanced Placement courses offer rigorous classes that promote great intellectual stimulation and preparation for college level courses. Further, with successful completion of AP exams, students have an opportunity to earn college credit. By enrolling in an AP course, you are choosing a course that goes beyond the standard D'Evelyn High School graduation requirements. Additionally, the D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School master schedule is built based upon your scheduling requests. As a result, **when you request to enroll in an AP course, it is the expectation that you will complete the entire course, and you will not be able to drop the AP course in order to enroll in a regular course alternative.**

When choosing to complete an AP class, students should be aware of the following common traits of AP courses at D'Evelyn:

- **Time Commitment** – weekends, long breaks, 7<sup>th</sup> hour, and standardized testing days will systematically be used to stay on schedule with the required content. Students should expect daily homework. Students enrolled in AP classes may struggle to complete make-up work caused by extended pre-arranged absences and should consider those potential conflicts when choosing advanced coursework.
- **Workload** – in an AP course, reading and written homework will generally be more frequent than in standard D'Evelyn courses.
- **Participation** – AP students will operate with the expectation of daily preparation for each class and demonstrate a willingness to actively participate in classroom discussions, simulations, problem solving, and group work.
- **Work Ethic** – students that lack the discipline and commitment to meet the rigorous demands of these courses may have difficulty mastering the curriculum.
- **Summer commitment** – most teachers assign summer work to be completed prior to the start of the school year
- **AP Examinations** – D'Evelyn students are expected to take the AP exam for each AP course taken. There is a cost for each AP exam taken.
- **Fees & Materials** – there are additional costs incurred for participation in AP courses. Many AP courses require that students purchase their textbook(s). AP classes may also have additional materials such as novels, workbooks, or lab fees.

By signing below, I agree with the guidelines set forth by the D'Evelyn academic departments, counseling department, and administration for enrollment and participation in Advanced Placement courses.

1. I understand the obligations and increased performance expectations required in an AP course.
2. I recognize the elevated academic rigor and workload associated with an AP course.
3. I acknowledge that I have forgone any opportunity to drop an AP course in order to enroll in a standard course during the academic year.
4. I am aware of the AP test fee and other fees associated with the AP course(s) in which I plan to enroll.
5. I accept the summer assignments for the AP course(s) in which I plan to enroll and will diligently complete these assignments prior to the beginning of the next academic year.
6. I understand that I am committed to completing each of the AP courses I request.
7. I understand that I need to take the AP exam associated with each AP class. I will only receive a weighted grade on my transcript for an AP course if the associated AP exam is completed.
8. I attended the AP course information session and will attend future course information sessions; in the event that no course information session is scheduled, I have corresponded with the appropriate teacher.

Student Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

AP Courses Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please read the contract and discuss it with your parents. Feel free to set an appointment with your counselor to discuss your choices. **This completed contract is due with your course registration materials.**

Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

PSAT 10 Score (if available) - Evidence-Based reading & Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_

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SAT Score (if available) - Evidence-Based reading & Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score (if available) – composite: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your current grades a true reflection of your abilities \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Why/Why Not? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your greatest challenge this year? \_\_\_\_\_

What accomplishment are you most proud of? \_\_\_\_\_

On a scale of 1-5 (1=low and 5=high) how motivated are you to get good grades? \_\_1\_\_ \_\_2\_\_ \_\_3\_\_ \_\_4\_\_ \_\_5

On a scale of 1-5 (1=low and 5=high) rate your overall stress level for the year \_\_1\_\_ \_\_2\_\_ \_\_3\_\_ \_\_4\_\_ \_\_5

What are your post-secondary plans? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a college (s) you are interested in? (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to study in college? \_\_\_\_\_

What are you passionate about? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

I am involved in the following after school (sports/extracurricular activities/community service/volunteer work/job):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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