



Oak Park High School

Honors/AP Classes Contract

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Contract for Honors/AP Classes

Please bring this completed contract to your one-on-one counselor meeting.

Students are encouraged to take the most appropriately challenging schedule while being conscious of what is required. As such, students (and their parent/guardian) who wish to register for 3 or more Honors or Advanced Placement (AP) courses must sign the following contract.

1. I recognize that participation in Honors and AP classes requires me to:

- demonstrate increased student independence,
- take on a high degree of responsibility, and
- meet higher standards than students in College Preparatory courses to earn the same grade.

Note: Students should expect that the amount of homework for these classes is commensurate with the level; students should attend Honors and AP Informational Meetings to learn course expectations.

2. I intend to remain enrolled in the Honors and AP classes I have chosen for the duration of the course. While transfers to a College Preparatory/Honors class may be granted, the following policy will be applied:

- There is no guarantee that there will be space available in College Preparatory/Honors classes for students who want to drop Honors/AP classes.
- When transferring, a student's grade will follow them into the new non-Honors or non-AP course. **Please note, level changes must take place by the end of the 11th week of class.**
- Students who drop an Honors/AP course after the first ten days of the semester will receive a W (Withdraw) on their transcripts. Courses dropped after 11 weeks will result in a WF (Withdraw Fail).

3. I agree to uphold the school's policy on academic honesty. I have reviewed the academic honesty policy in the Student and Parent Handbook.

4. I understand that taking more than one Honors/AP course could significantly impact my workload and I have carefully considered my overall schedule and time commitments, including downtime and sleep.

5. I have marked the 3 or more Honors/AP courses on the back side of this form that I plan to enroll in next year.

In advance of completing this contract, we recommend you use the Challenge Success Time Scheduling Worksheet to anticipate your average week's responsibilities and anticipated time for sleep, extracurriculars, friends, and family.

Student ID # Student Name (Print)

Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Please return this signed contract and your course request form to your counselor at your one-on-one meeting. Your counselor will not approve requests for more than 2 Honors or AP courses without this completed contract.

Student Name (Print)

Please check all AP/Honors courses in which you plan to enroll during the next school year. Student is required to submit only one contract per school year.

English

- English II Honors - 10th Grade
- English III Honors - 11th Grade
- English III Language and Composition (AP) - 11th Grade
- English IV Honors - 12th Grade
- English IV Literature and Composition (AP) - 12th Grade
- Journalism II Honors

Math

- Algebra II with Trig Honors
- Math Analysis Honors
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics

Science

- Biology Honors
- AP Biology
- Chemistry Honors
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Environmental Science

Social Studies

- U.S. History Honors
- AP U.S. History
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- AP Psychology

Elective Honors Courses

- Mind Matters Honors
- Digital Electronics Honors
- Mechatronics Engineering Lab Honors
- AP Computer Science Principles

World Language

- American Sign Language III Honors
- American Sign Language IV Honors
- Chinese III Honors
- AP Chinese Language and Culture
- French III Honors
- AP French Language & Culture
- Spanish III Honors
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- Spanish Culture and Film Honors

Visual & Performing Arts

- AP Art: Drawing
- AP 3D Art & Design
- AP 2D Art & Design - Computer Graphics

The following courses are by teacher recommendation:

- String Orchestra Honors
- Wind Ensemble Honors
- Jazz Band Honors
- Chamber Choir Honors

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