

Dixon High School
Advanced Placement /Honor Courses Contract

Student Name	Student ID#	Grade
Telephone (Home or Cell)	Email	Counselor

Prior to signing this contract, make sure you understand the following:

- DHS students applying to take one or more AP/Honor courses must complete and sign this contract. In addition, this contract must be signed by his/her parent/guardian. **This completed contract needs to be stapled to the student's Program Planning Check List.**

- The University of California and the California State University will grant up to a maximum of 8 honors points (the equivalent of 4 yearlong courses). In 10th grade, the UC/CSU will grant a maximum of 2 honors points (the equivalent of 2 yearlong courses).

- Private and out-of-state colleges/universities reserve the right to use or not use AP course/grades. Some may use weighted grades while others do not. Some may/may not give priority to students who have taken AP courses. Some may/may not grant credit or advance the student to the next course level. The manner in which universities handle AP is widely varied and beyond the control of DHS or the student.

- DHS does not recommend taking more than the following loads: 2 -10th, 3-11th, 3-12th Students need to consider maintaining social/emotional balance and reducing stress levels. An AP course should be taken only in areas of great interest or talent. Universities will want to know why you chose these courses.

- AP courses are college level classes taught in high school. Therefore, the expected workload is that of a college class. You can expect one to two hours of homework for every one hour in class. This can vary by subject, teacher and student skill, but should be anticipated in planning your schedule.

AP/ Honor Courses Requested

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Students, please initial each statement:

_____ I have carefully read the description(s) of the AP/Honor course(s) listed above in the 2020-2021 DHS Course Catalog and considered the workload.

_____ I meet the prerequisites stated in the AP/Honor course description(s) for all of the courses I have requested.

_____ I understand and will follow through with the requirements indicated for the AP/ Honor course(s) listed above, including assigned summer work.

_____ Students who take AP courses are expected to take the AP exams. DHS offers reduced pricing for all students.

_____ I understand my decision to enroll in these courses is permanent.

_____ There are no guarantees students will get all the AP/honor courses requested. Courses are offered based on number of student requests and scheduling constraints.

Signature of Student

Printed Name

Date

Signature of Parent

Printed Name

Date