

Advanced Placement Course Enrollment Contract
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Introduction

At Burlingame High School, we encourage all students to take the most rigorous academic program of which they are capable, and for many this means participating in the Advanced Placement (AP) program. However, the success of any AP class and program depends on the commitment of each student. We expect students to participate actively, complete all assignments at a high level of quality, and attend class regularly.

Advanced Placement courses are designed to offer university-level challenges to high school students, and they require a commensurate effort. Therefore, Burlingame High School expects seriousness of purpose and diligence throughout the school year from all students who enroll in AP Literature and Composition.

Students should expect demanding workloads and understand that AP credit for the course is contingent upon taking the examination. The purpose of this contract is to clarify the program expectations in detail and to receive from students and their parents an explicit acceptance of responsibilities and a commitment to fulfill them.

Agreement

I, _____ (print your name), have voluntarily enrolled in AP Literature and Composition at Burlingame High School for the current academic year and hereby commit to fulfill my responsibilities as a participant in the AP class.

Accordingly, I will:

- complete the required summer reading and related assignments
- miss as few classes as possible because of competing activities
- complete all assignments conscientiously, with attention to quality of content and effort
- meet all assignment deadlines
- participate actively and thoughtfully in class discussions and activities
- put forth my best effort on practice examinations and all assignments
- register and take the AP examination, doing my best on the exam
- submit work that is original and conforms to the standards of this class and the AP program

I further understand that students who fail to fulfill the forgoing commitments during the year, following review by the teacher and the appropriate administrator, will be asked to transfer out of the course.

Please sign and return to your teacher by Friday.

Student: _____
Date: _____

Parent or guardian: _____
Date: _____