



AP Application Form (Please fill out both sides of this form)

Name _____

Grade _____

Phone number _____

Cell phone number _____

List any AP Courses you wish to apply for to take next year:

1) _____

2) _____ Only students who fulfill **all** the requirements below should take more than one AP course.

3) _____ Only highly disciplined students with balanced schedules and lives and willing to make sacrifices should take more than two AP courses.

Taking an AP class is a privilege and an opportunity, not a right. To make sure you have a reasonable chance of success, that you do not hinder the ability of other students to be successful in the class, and that you are fully aware of the commitment required to take an AP class, students are required to apply for acceptance into each AP course they wish to take. It is not a requirement that you be an exceptional student with an impeccable transcript and a high GPA, but it is required that you are willing to fully commit to the difficult course work. The final decision is at the sole discretion of the principal in consultation with the teacher of the course. To make his decision he will consider the application as well as the student's transcript. In addition he may choose to interview the student and solicit feedback from the student's teachers. Appeals can be made to the principal's office and will be considered by the principal and headmaster.

Unlike college prep or enrichment courses that prepare you to do college level work, AP courses are intended to be college courses for those students who are ready to take on the demands of working at a college level. The curriculum is rigorous and students who do not have a strong work ethic, a good attendance record, and do not have a solid preparation for the class will not do well. Excessive absences or time demands for co-curricular, mission or family activities will also make it difficult to be successful.

You must be able to:

- Organize materials
- Work under deadline pressure
- Prioritize your time and efforts
- Work cooperatively as opposed to competitively
- Recognize what you don't know and be a self-advocate (ask the right questions of the right people)

You must have:

- The necessary basic knowledge in that discipline area
- The academic skills necessary to focus on the course content (i.e. writing ability).

You must be willing to:

- Put in at least an hour of homework time for each class period
- Be prepared for class each day so you do not slow down other students
- Do pre-work in the summer as necessary
- Work over holiday breaks (Christmas, Spring break, etc.)
- Make a realistic assessment of, and wise decisions about, your outside obligations
- Pay the additional course fees (¥15,000 to ¥20,000)
- Take the test
- Fill out the application. Your schedule next year: i.e. taking additional sports, is subject to review and possible restrictions.

I have filled out both sides of this form honestly and thoughtfully. Changes to schedules (like deciding to do an additional activity) may happen and I will inform the office when they do:

Student Signature _____

I understand the commitment required for a student to take an AP course and approve of my child applying to do so:

Parent Signature _____

For Office Use (Date _____) Approved _____

Please mark all that you expect to participate in or that apply for you next year. If your plans change, for instance, if you decide to try out for an activity you did not list here, your application may be reviewed and possible restrictions may be necessary.

First Semester

- StuCo
- Chamber Singers
- Handbell Ensemble
- Jazz Ensemble
- Flute Ensemble
- Orchestra

Second Semester

- StuCo
- Chamber Singers
- Handbell Ensemble
- Jazz Ensemble
- Flute Ensemble
- Orchestra

Fall

- Cross Country
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Sport Manager
- Fall Play
- Other

Winter

- Basketball
- Field Hockey
- Wrestling
- Sport Manager
- Other

Spring

- Soccer
- Track
- Sport Manager
- Spring Play
- Speech
- Other

Make an honest assessment of how much time you anticipate spending weekly in the following type of activities: youth groups, church commitments other than Sunday, service opportunities, volunteer work, etc. :

Explain (optional):

- 0-3 hours
- 4-5 hours
- 6-7 hours
- 8 hours or more

How long is your daily commute to school (one way)? _____ minutes.

Do you anticipate having a job? Yes No

If so, how many hours per week do you anticipate working? _____

Are you involved in any sports, classes, or ongoing time intensive activities not included above?

If so, please list and estimate how much time a week they require.

Explain any grades below a C- on your transcript.

Why do you want to take an AP course?

What makes you feel you are prepared for this course?

What are you willing to sacrifice to be successful in this course?

Please return by first Friday in September.