

Junior High Pre-Advanced Placement Expectations of Enrollment

Student Name: _____ ID Number: _____

Pre-AP courses provide students the rigor and depth of instruction for success in Advanced Placement courses. The benefits of enrollment in Pre-AP classes are many, including the following:

- * Development of strong study skills
- * An understanding of the college regimen
- * The potential of earning college credits while in high school

Success in Pre-AP classes requires commitment and a "good faith effort" on the part of the student. It is important that students and parents recognize that success in a Pre-AP course requires:

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| * Active participation in class | * Involvement in class discussions |
| * Note-taking | * A willingness to ask questions |
| * Good attendance | * Having supplies and textbooks in class |
| * Completion of all assignments | * Prompt attention to make-up work |
| * Willingness to attend tutorials | * Prioritizing homework and study time |

Parental support and encouragement are an integral component to success in a Pre-AP course. As students navigate their Pre-AP course, it is often a parent's support that motivates the student. Students considering enrollment in a Pre-AP course should use the following criteria:

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| * Indication of high interest | * Parent approval |
| * Teacher recommendation | * Satisfactory grades in pre-requisite course |
| * Standardized test scores that support the student's grades and interest | |

If a student, parent or teacher realizes that enrollment in a Pre-AP class is not in the student's best interest, with parent permission; students may withdraw from the class and return to the regular level course equivalent. Students are expected to remain in the course for at least six weeks. A withdrawal from, including student, parent and teacher signatures, is required. On some campuses a student must also have the principal's approval to withdraw from a Pre-AP course.

I have read the expectations of enrollment in Pre-AP courses and wish to register for the course(s) circled below.

<p>Pre-AP Language Arts (English)</p> <p>Pre-AP Science</p> <p>Pre-AP History</p>	<p>Pre-AP Math (7th grade)</p> <p>Pre-AP Algebra 1</p> <p>Other: _____</p>
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Student signature: _____ Date: _____

My son or daughter may enroll in the Pre-AP courses listed above.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to school Counseling Department.