Phillip O. Berry Advanced Placement Course Expectations

Student’s Name: ___________________________________________ Academy: __________________

Student’s Email: ___________________________ ID#: ______ Grade: __________

Course Requested: ________________________________________________________________

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WHAT IS THIS FORM AND WHY DO YOU NEED TO COMPLETE IT?

The purpose of this document is to better prepare students and parents for AP courses. We want to provide our students and parents with information to aid them in determining what AP courses and how many AP courses a student should consider. We want to disclose the challenging nature of AP courses and ensure student and parent awareness of risks and commitments of this choice.

STUDENT AND PARENT SIGNATURES AT THE BOTTOM INDICATE UNDERSTANDING OF THE FOLLOWING:

- AP courses are higher-level (college-level) courses in which students will immerse themselves in intensive reading and writing assignments.
- AP courses are more rigorous and will require more time and effort (in depth analysis and synthesis of material).
- Work may include but is not limited to independent reading, writing, research and projects.
- The following guidelines are strongly recommended in determining readiness for AP Courses:
  - Student works well independently.
  - Student exhibits strong work habits, time management and study skills.
  - Student must possess strong academic skills and passion for the subject
  - Requirement that the student will take the AP test at the end of the year with the expectation the exam will be taken seriously

Student’s Initials Parent Initials I understand that....

I agree to use/provide longer periods of study time and tutoring

I agree to proactively communicate with & seek help from teachers

I agree to monitor my progress in PowerSchool on a weekly basis

I agree to practice a higher level of academic integrity

I understand I will not be removed from the course once enrolled

I, the parent/guardian of ____________________________ have read and reviewed the contents of the Advanced Placement Courses Expectations with my child. We understand that all courses require a year-long commitment and we believe he/she is prepared for the AP courses that have been selected.

Parent/Guardian Signature ____________________________ Date __________________

Student Signature ____________________________ Date __________________
# Advanced Placement Recommendations

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