

Del Norte High School
ADVANCED PLACEMENT AGREEMENT

Students at Del Norte High School who plan to attend a four-year college or university following graduation from high school, are highly encouraged to complete one or more Advanced Placement (AP) courses during their high school career. These courses are dynamic, rigorous, college-level classes that are designed to help students prepare for a successful college or university experience.

The Course Request Process measures student interest and ultimately determines whether or not a course will be offered the following year. In 2019-20 we hope to offer the following 20 Advanced Placement yearlong courses at Del Norte HS – AP Human Geography, AP European History, AP US History, AP US Government & Politics, AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C: Mechanics, AP Physics E&M, AP Environmental Science, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Computer Science, AP Studio Art Drawing, 2D & 3D, AP Music Theory, AP Psychology, AP Chinese Language, and AP Spanish Language. We are in the process of securing qualified teachers and appropriate instructional materials for these classes.

Because staffing decisions are based upon student requests, and the materials required for these courses are very costly, we cannot afford to lose any students. **Once a student requests enrollment in an Advanced Placement class, we are unable to drop them.** They must see through their commitment to the program.

Advanced Placement classes require students to approach their work very seriously. The effort required by students is greater than that required for comparable non-AP classes. Students are encouraged to carefully consider which classes are best suited to individual career interests. It is also recommended that students consider their ability level, prior academic record, extracurricular activities, and home or work responsibilities prior to deciding the number of AP classes appropriate for them.

Thank you for accepting the AP challenge. We believe that you will be a more successful college or university student because of these experiences.

WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE INFORMATION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ADVANCED PLACEMENT IS A YEARLONG COMMITMENT (3 TRIMESTERS) AND ONCE AN AP CLASS HAS BEEN REQUESTED, STUDENT OR PARENT REQUESTS TO DROP OR CHANGE THE CLASS WILL NOT BE HONORED.

Student Name (Please print)	Student Signature	Date	Grade Level
Parent Name (Please print)	Parent Signature	Date	

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING TAKING AN AP CLASS NEXT YEAR; YOU ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE AP INFORMATION MEETING HELD DURING LUNCH:

- **Wed Feb 13:** AP Computer Science (A101), Electives Fair in quad during lunch
- **Thurs Feb 14:** AP Physics C: Mechanics (K105), AP Statistics (G103), AP Studio Art (P107), AP Human Geo (J118)
- **Mon Feb 25:** Honors Humanities (G117), AP English Language (G112), AP English Literature (J114)
- **Tues Feb 26:** AP European History (L115), AP US History (L116), AP Govt/Politics (J113)
- **Wed Feb 27:** AP Biology (E106), AP Environmental Science (E105), AP Physics E&M (K106)
- **Thurs Feb 28:** AP Chemistry (K103), AP Chinese Lang (D116), AP Spanish Lang (D113), AP Psych (J118)
- **Fri March 1:** AP Calculus AB (L102), AP Calculus BC (G104), AP Music Theory (M116)