



ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENT AGREEMENT

Challenging students one course at a time

The Advanced Placement Program at Durfee High School is intended to challenge and prepare students for the rigors of college. Advanced Placement classes are assigned a higher weight to the G.P.A. scale, assist students with earning college credit, and strengthen student transcripts during the college admissions process. In order to receive these added academic benefits, it is expected that students will subscribe to the following understandings:

- I understand that the academic rigor and teacher expectations will be higher than that of the Honors level.
- I understand that I must obtain and fully complete the summer assignments which are distributed, in June, by the content teacher(s).
- I understand that I must be self-motivated to study and prepare over and above scheduled course meetings.
- I understand that teacher guided study sessions will be available and it is in my best interest to participate.
- I understand that I am expected to attend and fully participate in all Saturday study sessions.
- I understand that by attending all Saturday study sessions I will have the option to “opt out” of my final exam. I understand that if I am a senior and do not attend all assigned Saturday study sessions I will be required to take the final exam; my final average will not exempt me from the final exam and this exam will be factored into my final grade.
- Attendance at each Saturday study session will equate to a test/quiz or lab report grade during each term that the Saturday session takes place. Each Department will decide how the Saturday Session grade is weighted. Attendance will equate to an automatic 100%.
- If I am previously excused from a Saturday study session, I understand that I will be given a graded assignment to complete within 1 week from the Saturday study session. The assignment will be based on the material presented at the Saturday session that was missed.
- I understand that I must **register for and take** the Advanced Placement Exam in the spring of 2016. If I do not take the AP Exam, the course will receive honors level weight on my transcript.
- I understand that the exam fee will be due by a time designated by the school’s AP Coordinator. The cost of the each exam is estimated to be \$89. A fee reduction is available for students who qualify.

Student Name: _____

YOG: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____