

CONIFER HIGH SCHOOL 2019/2020 - AP/Honors Enrollment Contract

To be completed by any student enrolling in one or more AP or Honors courses for next year.

Conifer High school believes that all benchmark ready students or students who wish to enroll in a challenging and rigorous core or core elective course should have the option of taking an Honors/Advanced Placement course.

As a student enrolling in an AP/Honors course you are choosing a curriculum that goes beyond the basic high school graduation requirement. The pacing, difficulty, skill development and content of AP courses revolve around the expectation of student completion of the College Board AP Exam in May. It is with this understanding that you are making a commitment to a year-long course that demands some of the following elements from its AP/Honors participants.

- **Time Commitment** – weekends, long breaks, and Seminar time will systematically be used to stay on schedule with content information. Expect daily homework appropriate for the time frame.
- **Participation** – means being prepared along with displaying a willingness to actively take part in classroom discussions, simulations, and group work.
- **Work Ethic** – those who are willing to use the best of their abilities to stay on course will find success. Anyone who lacks the discipline to meet the rigorous demands these courses present may encounter trouble.
- **Initiative** – students should regularly check the websites of their AP/Honors classes for assignments.
- **Summers** – most teachers assign summer work to be completed before the start of the school year.
- **AP Examination** – CHS students are expected to take the AP exam, as it is a major focus of the course content and instruction. There is a cost for each AP exam taken.
- **Fees and Materials** – there are additional costs accrued for participation in AP courses. Many courses require that students purchase their textbook. Other AP classes may have additional materials such as workbooks or lab fees. There are opportunities to purchase used textbooks from students who have had the class previously. We also recommend using ISBNs.net to purchase textbooks. Any student who is eligible for free/reduced lunch will have their fees and exam fees waived.

Signed Statement of Participation

By signing on the line below you are in agreement with the guidelines set forth by the CHS academic departments, school administration and counseling department for enrollment and participation in an Advanced Placement/Honors course.

- I read the above outline and understand the obligations required in a typical AP/Honors course environment.
- I recognize the type of academic rigor associated with an AP/Honors course offering and forego the immediate availability of dropping into a “regular” course during the school year.
- I expect to be challenged and experience learning that prepares one for higher levels of education.
- I will check teachers’ websites for fees and assignments.

Student Name (print): _____ Grade: _____

AP/Honors Courses: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____