

PRE-AP LEVEL COURSE AGREEMENT

Pre-Advanced Placement courses challenge and enrich motivated students to expand their education beyond the typical middle school program. Pre-AP coursework develops advanced skills and content background to prepare students for college-level work in Advanced Placement (AP) courses at the high school level and on the Advanced Placement exams. Success requires the student's commitment to the expectations of an advanced level program.

Students will be expected to:

- Demonstrate a strong work ethic
- Budget time effectively and efficiently, develop successful study skills
- Commit to a daily academic action plan
- Analyze, synthesize, and manipulate knowledge and skills; think critically
- Come to school early and/or stay late in order to attend needed tutoring
- Engage in technology-assisted research and/or communications; increase advanced content area vocabulary; build portfolios, if applicable
- Utilize community and industry as resources in research projects if applicable
- Sign this agreement supporting the Pre-AP programs and expectations

Placement Review: The teacher may recommend to counselors and parents that a student be changed into an on-level academic class if the student is encountering great difficulty with the rigorous course content. The teacher will expect a positive attitude about scholarship and assignments. A parent-teacher-counselor communication is required prior to withdrawal from the course during approved drop periods. Students must also have attended tutoring with the teacher on a regular basis. **A recommended change out of Pre-AP may only occur between the 4th through 6th weeks of school or at the end of the 1st semester.**

BMSN ACADEMIC HONOR CODE: All students will be expected to do their own work and exhibit academic honesty. *(Code in Planner)*

Success Requires Support from ALL Stakeholders: Students, Parents, and Teachers.

Student: I agree to organize my time and effort in order to successfully complete the rigorous work in the course(s). I have read the course description(s) and agree to the college preparatory or college level requirements of the class(es). I understand that I may need to attend tutoring as needed.

Parent(s): I understand the rigorous course requirements and agree to help my son/daughter organize study time in support of class assignments and requirements. I will notify the teacher immediately of any concern I have relating to the Pre-AP class(es). I understand that my son/daughter may need to attend tutoring.

Teacher(s): The teacher will conduct the course(s) at a college preparatory pace appropriate to the grade level and BISD curricula. Students and parents will be notified in a timely fashion if student work and/or assessments are unsatisfactory. The teacher will be available for tutoring.

The course(s) listed below are ones to which the student and parent agree to commit. The student may enroll in any Pre-AP course(s) provided the student and parent agree to the commitment on this form. Students are encouraged to take as many rigorous courses as they can handle. **Please consider carefully the time and academic requirements for both academic and extracurricular commitments.**

Pre-AP Course Title

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***Students who do not pass with at least a 70 at the end of the FALL semester will be removed from that Pre-AP course and scheduled into the on-level Academic course for the SPRING semester.**

I agree to commit the time and effort required for the rigorous courses. I understand that I may need to attend tutoring on a regular basis.

Student's Signature: _____ **Parent's Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____