

Golden Valley High School

Contract for Advanced Placement Classes

Advanced Placement Class Student Expectations

GVHS supports any student who wants to accept the challenges of an advanced placement class. However, the opportunity to be in advanced placement classes carries with it certain expectations of student readiness and commitment of students who will be doing advanced or college level work. It is hoped that students are primarily motivated by an appreciation for the subject and secondarily by GPA or the AP exam.

Students are expected:

1. To be independent learners, willing to read, learn, ask questions, pursue outside reading and research, integrate and discuss material from diverse sources.
2. To spend the appropriate amount of time after-school preparing and studying for each AP class. (The College Board suggests 1- 1 ½ hours per AP/Honors course per night)
3. To attend class, take tests, and turn in assignments on time.
4. To seek and utilize intervention opportunities offered and/or mandated by the school and/or teacher if your grade drops below 80%.
5. To attend all information meetings and complete all summer, winter, and spring break assignments. Failure to complete these assignments will not be a valid excuse to drop the course, but may result in student/teacher/parent conference.

Students recognize and agree to:

1. I recognize that I have to demonstrate independence and responsibility. I must meet the highest standards of performance in any advanced placement course.
2. I agree that I will not drop the class after enrolling in the class unless I have a conference with the course teacher, my counselor, and perhaps the AP Program Director and my parents. To drop a Drop Form must be completed and submitted. I accept that a teacher may choose not to sign the drop form. I also recognize that I cannot drop a class after the 20th day of the semester.
3. I agree that a teacher may choose to drop me from an AP class at the semester if my grade is below 70% and/or I have not taken advantage of intervention opportunities provided to me.
4. I agree to uphold Golden Valley High School's academic integrity policy. I understand that I may be dropped from any honors or advanced placement class with a failing grade pursuant to a violation of the Academic Integrity Policy if I plagiarize, cheat, or submit work other than that which I personally have done.
5. I agree and recognize that if I drop or am dropped from an AP course during the school year I may forfeit my right to being accepted to any future AP courses I wish to apply for.

Student Name (Print)

ID #

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature
Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

AP courses I am registering for in _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____