

**Davis Senior High School
Advanced Placement Course Contract
2012-13 school year**

_____	_____	_____ Class of 2013 (12th)
Student Name	Student ID #	_____ Class of 2014 (11th)
		_____ Class of 2015 (10th)
_____	_____	_____
Telephone (home or cell)	Email	Counselor

Prior to signing this contract, make sure you understand the following:

- DJUSD students applying to take one or more AP courses must complete and sign this contract. In addition, this contract must be signed by his/her parent/guardian. The completed contract needs to be stapled to the student's course request form.
- The *University of California* and the *California State University* will grant up to a maximum of 8 honors points (the equivalent of 4 yearlong courses). In 10th grade, the UC/CSU will grant a maximum of 2 honors points (the equivalent of 2 yearlong courses). (Note: The English 10 Honors course is not certified by UC/CSU to receive extra grade points.)
- Private and out-of-state colleges/universities reserve the right to use or not use AP course/grades. Some may use weighted grades while others do not. Some may/may not give priority to students who have taken AP courses.
- Counselors do not recommend taking more than two AP/honors courses a year. Students need to consider maintaining social/emotional balance and reducing stress levels.
- AP students are expected to take the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) test. STAR test scores are used to rate and rank schools across California and may be used by colleges in making admission decisions. Therefore, students who participate and give their best effort on these exams benefit themselves and the DJUSD community.

AP Courses Requested

1. _____
2. _____

Alternates if first choices not available:

1. _____
2. _____

Students, please initial each statement:

_____ I have carefully read the description(s) of the AP course(s) listed above and considered the total workload in light of my other commitments and activities.

_____ I meet the prerequisites stated in the AP course description(s) for all of the courses I have requested.

_____ I understand and will follow through with the requirements indicated for the AP course(s) listed above.

_____ Students who take AP courses are expected to take the AP exams. (Fee waivers are available for low income students.)

_____ I agree to participate in the STAR test and will strive to earn a score of Proficient or higher.

_____ I understand if one or more of these courses becomes too demanding and I request to drop the course(s), I may not be able to enroll in another course since class size or different curriculum may prevent a new placement.

Example: If student wants to drop US History AP or Microeconomics AP, it is unlikely that students can be placed in US History P or Economics P. (Remember that junior and senior students must be enrolled in a minimum of 5 courses and sophomores in 6 courses.)

_____ There are no guarantees students will get all the AP/honors courses requested. Courses are offered based on number of student requests, economic constraints, and priority status (seniors receive first preference.)

Signature of Student

Printed Name

Date

Signature of Parent

Printed Name

Date