



New Bedford High School Advanced Placement Program

AP Parent-Student Advanced Placement Contract

Welcome to the New Bedford High School Advanced Placement Program (AP®)! Your participation in the AP program will enhance your educational experience and prepare you for success in your future college studies. The AP Program is national program offered through College Board and will provide students with college-based curriculum and learning experiences. Successful completion of an AP course, as well as a passing score on the AP exam, potentially will provide students will college credit.

As a support to our AP students, we have a partnership with the organization Mass Insight. They join us in aiding our students to meet with success in their AP English, Math, Science, Computer Science and Capstone coursework. These include Saturday Study sessions throughout the year as well as a mock exam experience. Students taking AP courses in History/Social Studies, Fine Arts and World Languages will also receive similar academic supports.

COURSE/AP PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS:

1. **Summer Assignments:** It is expected that each student completes the summer assignment provided by the course teacher in June. Assignments will be graded and awarded credit as defined by the teacher. Student grades will be affected if assignments have not been completed and submitted.
2. **Class Attendance:** Students are expected to be in class each day. In the case of illness or other acceptable absences, arrangements to complete work need to be made with the teacher.
3. **Completing All Assignments:** All class assignments, including homework, are expected to be completed and submitted. AP assignments are designed to assist students in mastering the course content and develop the necessary skills required in the content area.
4. **Saturday Sessions:** There will be three Saturday sessions held throughout the year for courses in English, Math, Science, Computer Science and Capstone. ***Attendance for these sessions is mandatory unless extraordinary circumstances prevent you from attending.*** Incentives in most courses are provided and will be identified to you by your teacher at the start of the school year.
5. **AP Exams:** In order to receive AP credit for your course, it is expected that students take the AP exams in May. There are make-up dates for exams for students who miss an exam for a valid reason. Make-up exams will be permitted at the discretion of the AP Coordinator/Administrator.
6. **Course Withdrawals:** Will not be allowed after September 30th. All withdrawals after this date, must be approved by the AP Coordinator/Administrator and/or the school Principal.



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Please complete this form and return to either your AP teacher or to Mr. Calnan in B-279.

AP Courses I am Taking in the new school year (Check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP Biology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP Calculus AB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP Calculus BC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP Chemistry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP Computer Science A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP Computer Science Principles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP English Language and Composition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP English Literature and Composition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP Environmental Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP European History |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP Human Geography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP Music Theory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP Physics 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP Spanish Language and Culture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP Statistics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP Studio Art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP United States Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AP United States History |

_____ I have read the AP Parent-Student Advanced Placement Contract and agree to the requirements for AP coursework during the new school year.

Student Signature: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____