

## Honors/Advanced Placement (AP) Course Criteria

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Course(s) Requested: (circle all that apply)

Honors English 11

AP English 11

Honors English 12

AP Calculus

Honors American Government

AP Spanish Literature

Honors Comparative Gov't

Honors Physics

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT(S):

Yes

No

I am aware that Honors/AP courses are more rigorous and have higher expectations than regular courses. I will encourage my son/daughter to honor commitment and persevere even when the course becomes difficult. (See "What is the difference between and AP and Honors Class" information sheet.)

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I am willing to support and encourage my child's progress in Honors/AP classes.

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I am willing to promote good study habits and to provide sufficient opportunities for my child to study.

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I am supportive of my child's interest in participating in Honors/AP classes.

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I understand that good attendance is vital for the pace of an Honors/AP class.

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I am willing to pay the cost of the AP exam for this course, if offered (\$86.00 in 2010).

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I understand that Honors and AP courses are offered at ECA on a staff available basis. ECA cannot guarantee that each of the following courses will be offered every year. If ECA cannot offer the course and it is not a required course, your child may opt to take the course (at an additional cost) via Sevenstar Academy, an online school with whom we are partnering.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT:

Circle One: C=Consistently, S=Sometimes, SEL=Seldom, NA=Not applicable

I am motivated to learn at higher levels and at an accelerated pace.

C   S   SEL   NA

I am willing to commit myself to the rigorous expectations of an Honors/AP class and to persevere even when it becomes more difficult. C S SEL NA

I am willing and able to work as an independent learner. C S SEL NA

I am willing to complete assignments that will require considerable course work outside of the Honors/AP class period. C S SEL NA

I am willing to become an active participant in Honors/AP discussions, debates, activities, etc. C S SEL NA

I understand that I am exempt from the final exam in any course for which I take an AP *provided* that I was in the accompanying preparation class (Honors or AP; not a regular class). yes no

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**The following section will be completed after this form is submitted.**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PRESENT TEACHER(S)**

Circle One: C=Consistently, S=Sometimes, SEL=Seldom, NA=Not applicable

Performs as an independent learner	C	S	SEL	NA
Will have met course prerequisites	C	S	SEL	NA
Is proficient in relevant study skills	C	S	SEL	NA
Is able to work in cooperative groups	C	S	SEL	NA
Is able to synthesize, analyze, and evaluate	C	S	SEL	NA
Completes assignments and projects on time	C	S	SEL	NA
Is motivated in this discipline	C	S	SEL	NA
Attends school as expected	C	S	SEL	NA
Grades in this discipline the last three quarters:	1Q__	2Q__	3Q__	

**Additional Teacher Comments:**

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

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