

**AP US GOVERNMENT
CONTRACT 2019-20**

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Student Info: _____
Last Name First Name Grade Level in 2018-19

Student shop: _____

Parent Info: _____
Last Name First Name email address

Program Overview: The purpose for College Board Advanced Placement (AP) courses is to prepare students for college work and the AP exams that give students the opportunity to receive college credit. These courses are different from the regular high school courses in that they include content immersion, a fast pace, and assessment of performance at the analysis and synthesis levels. The Advanced Placement courses are taught with college curricula and college-level materials. Success requires student commitment to the expectations of the program.

Requirements:

- Students will be expected to be prepared for class each day, ready to participate fully in class discussions, individual class work, quizzes and/or examinations, and any other work determined necessary by the teacher.
- Students will complete all summer work by the due dates given -- students missing work may not be allowed to continue in the AP program.
- Students will be required to attend additional class periods scheduled by the teacher (advance notice will be given) – these may be before school, after school, in the evening, or on the weekend. Students will be responsible for their own transportation to classes scheduled when buses do not normally run. Material covered during these classes will be required knowledge; these will not be optional sessions.
- Students and parents must understand that this is a college-level course, and the assignments will be graded accordingly. The work expected from this course is greater than that of an honors-level course; readings, assignments, and expectations will reflect this.
- Students will understand that no late work will be accepted in this class. Homework is a daily expectation, even if it is not graded, and it is the student’s responsibility to make up all work missed during an absence (documented and undocumented absences as well as in-school events that require the student to miss all or part of the class).
- Plagiarism will not be tolerated in any form. Students who cheat or plagiarize will receive a grade of zero on the assignment and may be subject to disciplinary action.
- **Students will be required to take the AP exam in May;** college credit may be given for students who earn a score of 3 or better (decided by individual colleges, at their discretion).
- **Students will be required to pay for the AP exam** (the cost is currently \$94 per exam; students who qualify for the free or reduced lunch program will pay a reduced rate).

I affirm that I have read this contract and agree to abide by its stipulations

Student Signature Date

I affirm that I have read this contract and support my child’s decision to take this course. I understand the expectations of this course selection.

Parent Signature Date

Please return this contract to the Academic Office no later than **Wednesday, June 12, 2019**. Students who do not return contracts by this date may be removed from the class roster.