

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT AMERICAN HISTORY CONTRACT

You are a member of the Advanced Placement American History program. As a member you may expect to remain in the program as long as you remain committed to reaching your potential and responsibly live up to the following course expectations at all times.

1. **Commitment:** You must be committed to understanding and academic success. The teacher will measure commitment as willingness to do assigned work thoroughly, a cooperative attitude, appropriate attendance, and personal growth.
2. **Preparation:** You must be thoroughly prepared for class all of the time. Preparation will be measured by such things as having materials in class, having completed assignments in class, participation in class/group discussions, and appropriate demonstration that learning and understanding has taken place.
3. **Hard Work:** You will be expected to work hard in class and at home on a daily basis. Willingness to work hard will be measured by a cordial attitude towards class and class assignments as well as thorough completion of assignments. In the end, examination scores are also a measure of how hard a student has worked.
4. **Respect:** You must be respectful toward the teacher and your peers. Respect will be measured by willingness to obey classroom and school policies. Classroom directions must be followed with a positive attitude. All students should be treated and regarded positively. Cheating and/or copying on any assignment or evaluation in any way will be responded to promptly and may result in your withdrawal from the course.
5. **Discipline:** You must be aware that a consistent and responsible approach to your work will determine your success on the A.P. History exam more than any other factor.

These are expectations that are basic to the A.P. classroom. In general, you should understand that the course text/material is based on a college level curriculum. You will need to have access to the library as well as a computer. If you do not have a computer in your home, please let the teacher know promptly so that other arrangements can be made.

You may also be expected to attend extra seminars held after school or even on weekend days in order to complete the preparations for the national exam.

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I have reviewed the above expectations and agree to meet all expectations all of the time. I also agree that I may be asked to drop the course if I fail to meet the expectations hereby agreed to.

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

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