



Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Advanced Placement Commitment Agreement 2020-2021

Welcome, and congratulations for accepting the challenge of taking one or more Advanced Placement Courses at Spanaway Lake High School!

There are, however, some expectations that we need to make clear for you before the 2020-2021 school year begins. It is imperative that students and parents sign the bottom of this commitment as proof they agree to the commitment required by Advanced Placement classes. Refusal to sign this commitment agreement will result in a student not being enrolled in an Advanced Placement class.

1. Advanced Placement students must expect to complete an average of 5-10 hours of homework per week *per class*. This is due to the increased amount of content AP classes cover.
2. Due to class size distribution in general education classes, and new test ordering procedures, ***students will not be allowed to drop an Advanced Placement class***. A commitment needs to be made to the class. A student will not be able to drop an Advanced Placement class during the school year or at the trimester mark. A student must manage their time so they can successfully participate in activities in addition to their AP class.
3. Some AP classes require homework, study, and/or prep/work during the summer. Students are responsible for summer work.
4. Advanced Placement students are *required* to take (in May 2021) the national Advanced Placement test for each course they are enrolled in.
 - Every SLHS student is awarded one free AP test. Every student who signs up for an AP class will receive the first test for free.
 - If a student is taking more than one test, each additional test will cost approximately \$95.00. (Bethel School District is working to cover fees of additional tests.)
 - Students who receive free/reduced lunch must provide the letter to the ASB office from the district that verifies eligibility to receive the reduced fee of \$10 prior to March 15th, 2021.
 - If payment, in full, is not made by the Friday before Spring Break a late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed.
 - **College Board is now requiring that all AP tests are ordered in October. If a student does not take the AP exam for any reason once tests are ordered, a \$40.00 unused test fee will be assessed.**

Please sign as proof that you agree to the terms of the Advanced Placement commitment agreement.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

This commitment agreement must be returned with your course selection form.