

Berwick High School Advanced Placement Contract

The Advanced Placement (AP) program at Berwick Area Senior High School is a cooperative endeavor between high schools and colleges/universities. AP allows students the opportunity to study college-level courses while still in high school. Students attempt to earn college credit through their AP score on the final assessment designed by Educational Testing Service. Please view the following website for more information regarding the AP policy for your college of interest. www.collegeboard.org/ap/creditpolicy

Certain requirements are in place for participation in the AP courses. Carefully read this contract.

Please read the following conditions, initial next to each statement, and sign below.

_____ I understand that by choosing Advanced Placement course(s), I have made a commitment for the entire 2021-2022 school year.

_____ I understand that the content of an AP course is more rigorous than that of a traditional or honors course and that it will require an added effort on my part to obtain an "A".

_____ I understand that I am required to take the AP exam for all AP courses in which I am enrolled in order to receive the 1.08 weight. Students indicating they do not wish to take the AP exam will receive a course weight of 1.04.

_____ I will take the AP exam on the scheduled exam day. PLEASE REVIEW THE EXAM SCHEDULE at: [2022 AP Exam Dates](#). If a student MUST take a LATE AP exam, notice needs to be given to Mrs. Curry by March 1, 2022. Students who test late are responsible for paying any late testing fees.

The CollegeBoard utilizes these fees for School Year 2021-2022. These fees encourage students to commit to taking AP exams early and stay engaged throughout the year, increasing their chances of earning college credit.

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	Cost Per Exam
On-time Order	Exam Ordered by November 8	\$96 (\$144 for AP Seminar/Research)
Late Order	Exam ordered between November 8, 2021 and March 2022	\$96 + \$40 late fee
Unused/Canceled Exam	Exam canceled or not taken by the student	\$40 fee

*These costs are determined by and forwarded to College Board.

_____ I agree to pay all fees associated with the AP Exam for each course. I understand that failure to pay the course fees or take the exam will result in a weight of 1.04 for the course.

- Students who score a “2” or above on any AP exam will be eligible for a refund of the regular test fee.
- The deadline for payment in full will be October 15, 2021. Payments of cash or check made out to “***Berwick Area School District***” will be accepted in the high school guidance office.
- Any student who feels the cost of the exam poses a financial hardship should meet with the high school AP Coordinator (Ms. Melito) to determine fee waiver eligibility.

_____ I ***will be*** participating in the selected AP Exams:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * AP Biology * AP Calculus AB * AP Calculus BC * AP Chemistry * AP Computer Science Principles * AP Government & Politics * AP English Language and Composition * AP English Literature and Composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * AP Physics 1 * AP Physics Mechanics * AP Physics E&M * AP Psychology * AP Research * AP Statistics * AP Seminar * AP US History
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Number of AP Exams: _____ x **\$96** = _____
AP Seminar or AP Research (\$144) + _____
Total Amount Due: = _____

_____ Although I am enrolled in the AP course, I ***do not*** want to participate in the AP Exam(s) for the course(s) indicated below. I understand that by not participating in an AP Exam I will receive a weight of 1.04 for the associated course.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * AP Biology * AP Calculus AB * AP Calculus BC * AP Chemistry * AP Computer Science Principles * AP Government & Politics * AP English Language and Composition * AP English Literature and Composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * AP Physics 1 * AP Physics Mechanics * AP Physics E&M * AP Psychology * AP Research * AP Statistics * AP Seminar * AP US History
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The signatures below indicate that we have read this contract in its entirety and have agreed to the conditions stated above. I have also read the course description, as well as the syllabus and am familiar with the course expectations.

 Student Signature _____ Date _____

 Parent Signature _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only:		
Date Received _____	Amount Received _____	Payment Method _____
