

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

PROCESS & REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLING IN ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

In this section you will find a one-page description of each AP course offered at Gunn. The description contains information about course content, volume of reading and/or homework that can be expected and a list of specific prerequisites for each course.

There are also two general prerequisites required for students intending to take AP courses at Gunn

1. Each student applying for one or more AP courses must complete and sign a contract and, in addition, have the contract signed by his/her parent. Guidance counselors will distribute the contracts when they conduct classroom information sessions with students and they can also be picked up from the Guidance Office. This contract must be stapled to the student's course request form. A sample contract follows.
2. Students wishing to take Advanced Placement courses must participate in STAR testing in May and attain a score of Proficient or higher on the relevant State Standards tests.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Grade _____
(please print clearly)

Date of Birth _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Counselor's Name _____

AP Courses requested in order of preference:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

I have read carefully the descriptions of the AP course(s) listed above and I understand the workload that it (they) will entail. I have also considered the total workload attached to them in the light of my other commitments and activities.

I meet the prerequisites as stated in the AP course descriptions for all the courses I have requested above.

I understand and will follow through on the specific application procedures indicated for the AP courses listed above. I am aware that I must meet any stated deadlines.

I understand that I am expected to earn a score of proficient or above on the state standards tests (STAR).

I understand that if I should find one or more of these courses too demanding and wish to drop the class(es) I will not be able to enroll in a regular class until the start of the next semester because of differences in curriculum. (For example, a student dropping AP US History or AP Economics would not be able to enroll in the regular US History or Econ program immediately but would have to wait until the start of the next semester and in some cases might have to attend summer school to complete the course.)

Signed _____ Date _____
Student

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian