

Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy Advanced Placement Contract 2020-2021



Student's name (print) _____

ID# _____

Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy believes that all students should have the opportunity to enroll in academically challenging courses. Students will be encouraged to work to the highest level of their potential in a supportive environment.

Selection Criteria

Eligibility for enrollment in Advanced Placement courses is determined using the following criteria:

- Teacher recommendation
- Completion of prerequisite courses (**Grade of A or B in Honors Course only**)
- Classroom performance, conduct, and effort (Conduct no lower than B and Effort no lower than 1)
- Data provided by AP Potential report (using PSAT results)

Advanced Placement Contract

An Advanced Placement contract must be signed prior to beginning a course. The contract is designed to inform parents and teachers of the specific requirements and expectations of the program.

Enrollment in Multiple Advanced Placement Courses

If a student wishes to enroll in one or more Advanced Placement courses during a single academic year, the parent or guardian must give consent in writing. Taking more than three AP courses is not recommended.

Expectations

- Students who choose an Advanced Placement (AP) course must be highly motivated, willing to do outside reading, research and writing, and able to undertake supplemental work on their own initiative.
- **Some courses also require summer reading and/or writing assignments.** Any student who does not complete the required summer assignment by the deadline (determined by the teacher) will automatically be removed from the AP course.
- **All students are required to sit for the AP examination in May.** Failure to sit for the exam will result in the student being charged the testing fee and loss of AP credit.
- Instructors will need to move very intensively through a tremendous amount of material to prepare students appropriately. Therefore, it is imperative that students attend class every day. If a student must be absent, it is the responsibility of the student to find out what work was missed and to complete the assignments in the designated time frame.
- An AP course is considered a college-level class that may result in a student earning college credit. Students must be certain they are ready to meet the challenges of a college curriculum. They must be organized and self-disciplined, with above average reading and writing skills. Learning is only successful when students are actively engaged in the process; therefore, what they achieve will depend on their personal commitment and involvement.

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Parents/guardians should be aware that the rigor of an AP course(s) may impact the time and preparation a student must undertake at home.

To complete your registration for an AP course, students and a parent/guardian must sign this contract, indicating that you understand the following:

I would like to request that my son/daughter be scheduled for an Advanced Placement (AP) Course, (please write title of course and/or courses below):

Course Title _____

Course Title _____

Course Title _____

Course Title _____

Course Title _____

I understand that if requesting multiple AP courses, I am making a commitment to undertake a very rigorous academic schedule.

I understand the commitment involved in taking a course at this level and acknowledge all that entails by signing the AP Contract.

I understand that I will be required to take the AP exam in May.

By registering for an AP course(s) I am making a commitment for the entire length of the course.

I understand that:

I CANNOT BE CHANGED FROM THIS COURSE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, EVEN IF I AM FAILING THE COURSE.

- I will be in class on time every day, except in an emergency or severe illness.
- I will put forth maximum effort throughout the entire year.

I have read the AP Contract and understand the commitment my son/daughter is making to the program.

I acknowledge that by signing the AP contracts, I understand the ramifications of this commitment.

Student's name(print) _____ ID# _____ Grade _____

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian's signature _____ Date _____