



## Advanced Placement (AP) Course Agreement

**\*\*Fall 2019 Revised\*\***

Note: This form must be completed by students taking AP courses and submitted to the campus AP Coordinator.

Spring ISD believes all students deserve an opportunity to participate in rigorous and academically challenging courses and programs. Advanced Placement (AP) participation offers a unique learning experience with a connection to post-secondary success with special emphasis on earning college credit, standing out in the college admissions process, and expanding intellectual and academic skills. The course content of AP courses is defined by the College Board and designed to prepare students for College Board exams. Many colleges and universities award college credit to a student who receives a 3 or higher on a College Board AP exam and successfully completes the associated course. The goal of advanced level courses is to enrich the secondary school experience for students ready to apply themselves to college-level courses.

Students are expected to:

- be independent learners, willing to read, learn, ask questions, pursue outside reading and research, integrate and discuss material from diverse resources.
- engage in rigorous course material that requires critical thinking and problem solving
- purposely select course load in which the student will be successful.
- create a College Board account for instructional materials and exam registration.
- seek academic support from course instructors to ensure success in the course and on the AP Exam.

Students and parents agree to the following statements:

- I understand I cannot transfer from a Pre-AP/AP course to another course after the first progress reporting period. Transferring out of a Pre-AP/AP course after the first progress reporting period could possibly affect my Grade Point Average (GPA) and result in loss of credit. (Note: If an on-level class is not available, then I will remain in the Advanced course.)
- I understand all Spring ISD AP students are expected to create a College Board account and take AP exams in May for the corresponding courses taken during the semester/year. Please note the AP exam fee is paid by Spring ISD.
- I understand if I opt out of the AP Exam test administration, I will forfeit the AP weighted credit for the corresponding course, and I will receive the grade weight for a Pre-AP Course.
- For the 2019-2020 school year, there is no impact on the grade weight for the Fall 2019 semester. I understand if I opt out of the AP Exam test administration during the 2019-2020 school year, my Spring 2020 grade will reflect the Pre-AP grade weight.

*My name and signature below indicate that I understand the expectations set forth in this Advanced Placement Course Agreement.*

<b>Student Name(Print)</b>	Student ID	AP Course(s)	Signature	Date
Parent Name (Print)			Signature	Date