ARE YOU READY FOR HONORS OR AP?

To help you decide if this is a course in which you belong, you need to consider the following questions:

- 1. Can I follow directions the first time they are given?
- 2. Do I maintain at least a 90 or above in my regular classes? You may make a lower grade in Honors or AP because of the increased level difficulty.
- 3. Do I turn in all assignments on time?
- 4. Do I budget my time on long-term assignments so that I do not do the project/paper the night before it is due?
- 5. Do I read for fun?
- 6. Do I take constructive criticism well?
- 7. Do I understand that spending time and effort on an assignment does not guarantee a high grade?
- 8. Will I be involved in time-consuming activities other than my AP course(s)?
- 9. Do I have an excellent attendance record and always take the initiative to ask for makeup work?
- 10. Do I understand that I will probably have more than one assignment at a time and that these assignments will amount to more than a worksheet?
- 11. Do I understand that once I start the class, I must stay at least 3 weeks, and can only level down at that point if I am making lower than a 75? (See first page for further information about level downs)
- 12. Am I willing to devote some time every night to reading, writing, and/or studying (often more than one hour)?
- 13. Am I willing to accept that AP style tests and test questions can be very broad and abstract in nature and that one cannot always study for these tests in the same way that one can prepare for a test in a regular class?