

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT HONORS AND AP COURSES

If you are planning to take Honors and/or AP courses, please reading the following:

- 1) AP courses are taught at a college level.
- 2) I understand the Honors or AP class requires work at a higher level and understand the extra time required to complete advanced material at an advanced pace.
- 3) Placement in Honors or AP is a commitment. I understand this class may not be appropriate for all students.
- 4) I am committed to the advanced level program. I understand I will not be allowed to level down from an AP or Honors course for at least 3 weeks**, at which time I may request a schedule change if my grade is below a 75.
- 5) I have reviewed and discussed with my parent/guardian the attached sheet entitled, "Are you ready for Honors or AP?"
- 6) **AP BIOLOGY:** (freshmen only) I understand I must complete a reading and computer interactive assignment, before the first day of class.
- 7) **AP STUDIO ART ONLY:** I understand that I must meet all expectations and requirements for the Studio Art Portfolio (whether I wish to submit the portfolio to the College board or not) by the end of the course.

****If an Honors or AP course has an on-level option, and you have started the class, you are required to stay in the class for three weeks. (Ex. Honors Chemistry can level to On-level Chemistry.) If you do not level down after the 3rd week, you are committed to the course. Please note: Humanities (full year course) level down option is the 3rd week of the FALL TERM ONLY.**

****If an Honors or AP course does not have an on-level option, you may drop the course within the first 5 days. After the 5th day, you must stay in the course until the end of the 9 weeks. (Ex. Calculus, AP Environmental Science; or, if you've taken on-level or Honors Biology, Chemistry, or Physics, you cannot level down from AP Bio, AP Chemistry, or AP Physics. You will need to make a schedule change within the first 5 days.)**