

**Davis Joint Unified School District
Advanced Placement /Honor Courses Contract**

Student Name	Student ID #	Grade
Telephone (home or cell)	Email	Counselor

Prior to signing this contract, make sure you understand the following:

- DJUSD students applying to take one or more AP/Honor courses must complete and sign this contract. In addition, this contract must be signed by his/her parent/guardian. The completed contract needs to be stapled to the student's course request form.

- The *University of California* and the *California State University* will grant up to a maximum of 8 honors points (the equivalent of 4 yearlong courses). In 10th grade, the UC/CSU will grant a maximum of 2 honors points (the equivalent of 2 yearlong courses).

- Private and out-of-state colleges/universities reserve the right to use or not use AP course/grades. Some may use weighted grades while others do not. Some may/may not give priority to students who have taken AP courses. Some may/may not grant credit or advance the student to the next course level. The manner in which universities handle AP is widely varied and beyond the control of DSHS or the student.

- Counselors do not recommend taking more than the following loads: 2 -10th, 3-11th, 3-12th
Students need to consider maintaining social/emotional balance and reducing stress levels. An AP course should be taken only in areas of great interest or talent. Universities will want to know why you chose these courses.

AP courses are college level classes taught in high school style. Therefore, the expected workload is that of a college class, roughly three hours of homework for every one hour in class. This can vary by subject, teacher and student skill, but should be anticipated in treating a workable schedule.

AP/ Honor Courses Requested

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Alternates if first choices not available:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Students, please initial each statement:

_____ I have carefully read the description(s) of the AP/Honor course(s) listed above and considered the total workload in light of my other commitments and activities.

_____ I meet the prerequisites stated in the AP/Honor course description(s) for all of the courses I have requested.

_____ I understand and will follow through with the requirements indicated for the AP/ Honor course(s) listed above.

_____ Students who take AP courses are expected to take the AP exams. (Fee waivers are available for low income students.)

_____ I understand if one or more of these courses becomes too demanding and I request to drop the course(s), I may not be able to enroll in another course since class size or different curriculum may prevent a new placement.

Example: If student wants to drop US History AP or Microeconomics AP, it is unlikely that students can be placed in US History P or Economics P. (Remember that junior and senior students must be enrolled in a minimum of 5 courses and sophomores in 6 courses.)

_____ There are no guarantees students will get all the AP/honor courses requested. Courses are offered based on number of student requests, economic constraints, and priority status (seniors receive first preference.)

Signature of Student

Printed Name

Date

Signature of Parent

Printed Name

Date