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ADVANCED PLACEMENT AGREEMENT

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Student's Name (print) ***ID #*** ***Grade Next School Year***

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased that your student is showing an interest in Clark Magnet's Advanced Placement (AP) program. Research shows that completing AP courses is effective preparation for post-secondary education.

Please be aware of the following:

- Enrollment in AP courses is not guaranteed. Placement will be made based on teacher recommendation and/or course prerequisites. Sometimes two AP courses are offered during the same period and the student must make a choice.
- AP courses are college level classes. They are challenging and taught at a very fast pace. Please consider the **time commitment that AP courses require** when helping your student plan their program. A student should consider their academic strengths and passions, study time required for these classes as well as their total academic program, extra curricular activities, outside work schedule, and family responsibilities. Students should plan on spending at least one additional hour in daily preparation for each AP class.
- AP courses add a weighted point in the GPA calculation for **only A**, **B**, and **C** grades.
- **Students are expected to remain in AP classes for the entire year.** However, if a student is struggling and needs to change to a regular class, they may do so only at the **end of the semester**, **and only if space permits in the regular classes**.
- Colleges and Clark Magnet expect that students enrolled in AP courses will take the corresponding **AP Exams** in the Spring to demonstrate mastery of the subject content. A score of 3, 4 or 5, depending on the university, will allow a student to receive college credit.

If you would like to drop an AP course from next year's schedule, you must notify your counselor no later than July 31st.

PARENTS: Please check the appropriate box:

☐ I attended the AP Parent Night.

☐ I did not attend the AP Parent Night.

STUDENTS: Please ***print*** the AP courses you commit to taking for the next school year. We do not recommend a student take more than four AP courses in a single school year. *Please include your alternate choices as well.*

1. _____ **4.** _____

2. _____ **5.** _____

3. _____ **6.** _____

We have read the above and agree to the commitment necessary for success in AP course(s).

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Student Signature ***Parent Signature*** ***Date***

All prospective AP students MUST complete and submit this form to their counselor to be considered for the above AP courses.