



# MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL

## ADVANCED/AP PARENT/STUDENT CONTRACT

***This completed, signed contract must be submitted with your course selection form if you are choosing to enroll in advanced or Advanced Placement (AP) classes.***

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please mark each advanced/AP class in which you would like to be enrolled:***

English       Math       Science       Social Studies       Elective(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of the advanced/AP entrance and exit guidelines is to provide information to parents and students, and to facilitate students' success in academically challenging courses. While advanced/AP courses are open to any student wishing to enroll, parents and students should consider the profile of students who typically experience success in advanced/AP courses. The decision to enroll in advanced/AP courses ultimately rests with the parents and the students. Advanced/AP classes in Montgomery Independent School District stimulate and challenge students to perform at an advanced academic level; therefore, advanced/AP coursework require students to engage in more independent analytical reading and writing assignments, both inside and outside the classroom.

### ***Entrance Guidelines regarding advanced/AP Courses:***

The MHS advanced and Advanced Placement courses offer special opportunities for motivated students to pursue academic work that challenges their interests and abilities. These courses offer an environment designed to encourage higher level academic achievement. The student ***must*** have mastered the most recent state assessments taken to be eligible for these classes.

Successful students are task-oriented, proficient readers, able to prioritize their time and have parental support. Students are asked to give careful consideration of demands of extracurricular activities, employment, community service, religious activities and homework. A grade of 65 or above in an advanced/AP class meets UIL eligibility standards. ***However, a grade of 65-69 is not considered a passing grade in regard to satisfactory progress.***

**A student who enrolls in an AP class will be REQUIRED to take the AP exam associated with the class. Payment for the AP exam will be due within the first 10 days of school. Failure to set up payment for the AP exam will result in the removal of the student from the AP class at the conclusion of this 10 day period.**

### ***Exit Information regarding advanced/AP Course:***

Students may exit an advanced/AP course with parent approval within the first 10 days of the course or with teacher grade verification at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> six weeks of the first semester if they have an average below 75 or they may exit at the end of the first semester. If there is no level course for students to exit to, then the student must remain in the class. When a student transfers from an advanced/AP course, the grades for that student will transfer to the course in which the student enters. If a student moves at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> six weeks grading period, the grade transfers to the level class and to a level grade. If a student moves at the end of the semester, the semester grade will receive the advanced grade points.

MISD takes pride in offering a strong curriculum in all courses. If a schedule change to a level class occurs, the student will continue to experience quality learning opportunities designed to effectively prepare him or her for high school and college curriculum. I understand the entrance and exit guidelines pertaining to participation in advanced/AP courses in MISD.

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Student's Signature

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Parent's Signature

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Date