



Montgomery ISD

High School Advanced, Dual Credit & AP Course Agreement Form

Student Name: _____ Grade Level: _____ School Year: _____

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

- English Math Science Social Studies Other

Montgomery ISD acknowledges that student participation in advanced academic coursework is valuable. MISD encourages all willing and academically prepared students to participate in advanced academic courses. Participation in advanced academic courses is a foundation of college readiness. Students who participate are more likely to complete a bachelor's degree in college and typically have higher college GPAs.¹ The intent of the agreement form that follows is to maximize each student's potential for success in advanced, dual credit and AP courses.

Choosing Advanced Academics:

Advanced, dual credit and AP classes in Montgomery Independent School District are designed to challenge students beyond level coursework. Students who opt in to advanced academic coursework should demonstrate mastery on their most recent course related assessments. While we expect students to be successful in all advanced academic coursework, a close look at the student's total course load and commitments to other activities should also be considered when choosing how many advanced academic courses to take. The decision to enroll in advanced academic courses ultimately rests with the parents and the students.

Student Agreement:

The student agrees to advanced academics by recognizing the long-term benefits of participation and seeking assistance when needed. The student agrees that advanced academic courses may seem challenging at first and initial grades may not reflect later grades in the course. The student agrees that in the event that they encounter difficulties with the course content, they conference with their teacher about their progress and attend recommended tutorials. The student agrees that course changes will be contingent on space availability, extenuating circumstances, the teacher's appraisal of my potential for success in the course, and the timing of the request. Please note that all students enrolled in Lone Star College must follow procedures and timelines established by LSC for enrollment and course withdrawal.

Parent Agreement:

The parent agrees to advanced academics by supporting student learning in the advanced academic course; by supporting teacher efforts to provide rigorous, quality instruction; and by valuing the learning that occurs in the advanced academic course. The parent agrees to encourage their child to be prepared for class each day. The parent agrees that advanced academic courses may seem challenging at first and initial grades may not reflect later grades in the course. The parent agrees that if their child encounters difficulties with the course content, the parent will encourage their child to conference with the teacher and attend recommended tutorials. The parent agrees that they will contact the teacher for input prior to initiating a request to remove their child from the course. The parent agrees that schedule changes will be contingent on space availability, extenuating circumstances, and the teacher's appraisal of their child's potential for success in the course, and the timing of the request.

By signing below, I acknowledge understanding of the information pertaining to participation in advanced courses in MISD.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Student Name

Parent Name

¹Linda Hargrove, Donn Godin, & Barbara Dodd. (2008). College Outcomes Comparisons by AP and Non-AP High School Experiences. New York: College Board Research Report No. 2008-3.