

Ashe County High School
PLTW Advanced Placement Course Contract

Advanced Placement courses are the most rigorous offered at Ashe County High School. Taking an AP course and exam is a collaborative effort between the student, parent /guardian, and the school. AP classes require a considerable amount of resources, outside-of-class effort and commitment from both students and faculty. This commitment should not be taken lightly, **as no provision is made for students desiring to drop after course selections have been finalized (May of the current school year).**

All students registering for AP courses for the 2016-2017 school year will not have the option to switch out of AP courses the during summer schedule change period. Once the class is chosen and verified by student and parent signature, the student will remain in that AP course.

It is highly recommended by Counselors and Administrators that sophomore students not take more than one Advanced Placement class.

AP Courses may meet on an A-B schedule as a year-long course or as semester long 90 minute course.

The Student agrees to organize his/ her time and effort to successfully complete the AP course(s) in which she/ he is enrolled. The student will seek assistance promptly should she/he fall behind. The student will need to complete assignments, readings, and projects outside of class time. The student will take the AP exam on the scheduled date and time as outlined by Project Lead The Way. The student understands the AP course may not be changed off her/his schedule once verified as stated above.

The Parent/Guardian agrees to accept the course requirements and policies, including stipulation stated above that the course may not be dropped after verification. The parent/guardian agrees to help his/her child to organize study time in support of class assignments and to purchase required materials and pay exam fee as determined by the AP Coordinator. If unable to meet requirements for financial reasons, the parent/ guardian will contact the AP Coordinator immediately.

The School (AP Teacher and AP Coordinator) agrees to provide rigorous instruction and challenging course content as described in the *Course Description*.

I agree to the commitments and conditions outlined above.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent/ Guardian signature _____ Date _____

AP Teacher signature _____ Date _____

A separate agreement must be returned for each AP course a student takes.