

# NHS Advanced Placement (AP) Course Commitment Form 2020-2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade I will be in next school year: \_\_\_\_\_

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program is a rigorous academic program that allows students to take college-level coursework while they're still in high school.

To be successful in an AP class you should be:

- Motivated, independent, and disciplined in your studies
- Interested in pushing your limits, growing your content knowledge, and applying your higher level thinking skills
- Able to maintain balance in all areas of your life, even with the increased time commitment of AP

Within the first two weeks of school, students will join each CollegeBoard AP course, which will automatically register them for the AP exam in May. The cost of each AP exam is currently \$94 and subject to change from year to year. Additional costs may apply for late payments, cancellations, etc. Financial assistance may be available for students who demonstrate financial need.

By signing below, I certify that I understand the following:

- AP courses require a significant time commitment
- Summer work may be assigned
- Students experiencing difficulty in AP courses should seek additional assistance from their teacher
- Students who register for AP courses are expected to remain in the course for the duration of the course (either semester or year) - exceptions to this will require administrative approval and will only be made in extenuating circumstances
- Academic honesty and commitment to uphold the NHS Honor Code are expected of all students at Niwot High School
- If a student does not wish to take the exam, the AP Exam Opt Out form will need to be completed, signed by both student and parent, and returned to the AP coordinator by September 18th, 2020.

List all of the AP courses you are registering for and committing to for the 2020 - 2021 school year:

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be returned to your Cougar CORE teacher on January 16, 2020.**

Questions? Talk to NHS AP teachers, your counselor, consult course descriptions at <http://bit.ly/NHSCourse2021>, or visit <https://ap.collegeboard.org/> for more information.