

PERMISSION TO SIGN UP FOR AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASS

Student: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Date: _____

Advanced Placement Class for next year: _____

General Information:

- Avoid choosing to take an AP class simply because you think it looks good on your transcript. Due to the amount of commitment to work hard on your part, you should only choose to take an AP class where you have an interest and talent.
- AP scores are not considered in the college admission process. However, competitive universities and colleges weigh the value of the courses you take against the overall curriculum offered by the school as well as with other students from your school who apply to that university or college.
- Keep in mind that taking an AP class and earning a grade of "C" does not particularly enhance your transcript.

Guidelines:

1. The student must have earned a grade of 88 or higher and/or received the recommendation of the teacher in the preceding class in the sequence. For example, a student considering AP Calculus needs to have earned at least a grade of 88 in Pre-Calculus and/or have the teacher's recommendation.

To be completed by current teacher:

Current class: _____ Current Grade Average: _____

Does the current teacher recommend this course? (circle one) Yes No

Current teacher signature: _____

2. The intention of the student is to take the AP Examination for the class in May.
3. The student understands that an AP class requires more work outside the classroom than a regular class.
4. The student agrees to do any required preparation work during the Summer prior to taking the AP class.

I agree to the above guidelines.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

AP Teacher Signature: _____

(The teacher of the AP course must give approval)

(*This approval is conditional pending the outcome of the student's qualifying assignment/assessment results.)

Director of Academics: _____

(Mrs. Brann will review the form and sign it once it is returned to Miller School of Albemarle.)