

STUDENT INFORMATION

Please print the following information -

Your name: _____

Parent(s) name: _____

Home phone: _____

Parent cell phone (whoever is most reachable): _____

Parent email: _____

Your email: _____

Previous SOCIAL STUDIES AP courses taken, grades (average), AP scores

9th grade _____

10th grade _____

11th grade _____

1. Why are you taking AP US Government?

2. What are your goals for this class?

3. What are your overall goals for the school year?

4. List your interests and hobbies outside of school:

5. List school clubs/activities you are involved in:

6. Do you have a job? _____ Where? _____

7. Describe yourself as a student, focusing on your strengths and weaknesses, learning style/preference. Please tell me anything else about yourself that will help me to teach you more effectively –

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CONTRACT & HONOR CODE

Your child has enrolled in an Advanced Placement course. Please understand AP courses are taught at a college level and use a college level textbook and therefore, demand a great deal of hard work. AP students are often assigned several hours of homework nightly. Students with a slipping grade should seek immediate academic remediation with their teacher.

Parents should also be aware of the difficulty students can have balancing coursework with other commitments including sports, jobs, and multiple AP classes. Please work with your child to organize activities and study habits. If a student has a "D" or "F" average in an AP class, schedule a teacher conference immediately to discuss academic solutions. A student may be transferred out of an AP class after a parent, teacher, and guidance counselor meet to assess the probability of student success in the course.

Students and parents should carefully read the course syllabus, course description and course objectives. Students are expected to adhere to the class rules listed in the course syllabus. Tardiness to class will not be tolerated and may result in detentions or accumulate to an absence. Good attendance is imperative to success in this class. Attendance adheres to the School Board of Broward County Student Code of Conduct stating that a student may not have more than 5 absences per quarter. In the event a student exceeds 5 absences in one marking period, each subsequent unexcused absence will result in grades of zero for missed assignments, tests, and quizzes. This is a very intense course, and each absence will be an obstacle to your success.

Given that AP courses are difficult and time-consuming, some students may be tempted to cheat or use dishonest means of accessing information. This behavior **will not be tolerated** in AP classes and is not an acceptable way of coping with a rigorous course load. Please know that cheating at ANY point is subject to immediate and lasting consequences, including but not limited to grades of zero, dismissal from course, and informing honor societies, and universities of academic dishonesty.

With integrity, hard work, a positive attitude, and an open mind, this will be a valuable year of instruction. Please feel free to contact me anytime with issues or concerns – Erica.Bookman@browardschools.com

Please sign below in recognition that you have read and agree with the AP contract and course syllabus. Return to your AP teacher.

I have read the requirements and understand the dedication needed to succeed in an AP class. I acknowledge that if my child has a D or F, a conference and transfer will be advised. I also understand that a pattern of non-attendance will have consequences for my child's grade and for their overall learning.

I also understand the fee that will be incurred and the corresponding reduction in quality points if I miss an AP exam.

Student Signature: _____ **Date** _____, 2019

Parent Signature: _____ **Date** _____, 2019