

## Wakefield High School-Rising 10<sup>th</sup> grade Advanced Placement/Pre-AP Agreement 2014-2015

Advanced Placement courses are taught at a college level and require excellent organizational skills, strong study habits, the ability to work independently, and a high level of interest and commitment. Students can expect to spend substantial time outside of class preparing assignments, reading, and writing papers. In addition, Advanced Placement students may have summer assignments to prepare them for the challenge of their Advanced Placement course(s).

**Commitment for the entire school year:** I understand that a student may drop an Advanced Placement or Pre-AP English course up until Friday, July 25, 2014. After that date, only the Advanced Placement teacher, after conducting appropriate diagnostic work, may initiate a drop. I am making a commitment to continue this course for the entire academic year, no matter which semester I get the course.

**Assignments and work habits:** I understand that Advanced Placement and Pre-AP courses require a substantial commitment of time and energy. I will be diligent in completing my assignments thoughtfully and on time. I understand that I am responsible for being a constructive member of an AP class by participating in class discussions, working cooperatively in groups, respecting the views of others, and taking responsibility for my decisions.

**Summer Assignments:** I agree to complete the summer assignments. Failure to complete the summer assignment does not provide grounds for removal from the course. Instead, the incomplete summer assignment will be used in the determination of the student's grade. Pre-AP English does have summer assignments. It is your responsibility to obtain the information from the AP portion of the WHS website prior to returning from summer vacation. \*\*See below for courses which require summer work.

**College Board Website:** Students are encouraged to visit the College Board website to view testing dates and important information regarding AP courses. [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

**Please select the AP Courses in which you plan to enroll for the 2014-2015 school year.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-AP English 10 (taught as an AP course, but students receive honors credit)

\_\_\_\_\_ AP Human Geography- By selecting this class, you are aligning yourself to take AP US History in 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

**I have read the Advanced Placement information sheet and agree to abide by all of the requirements. I understand that select Advanced Placement courses require summer assignments that are my responsibility to obtain and complete by specified deadlines. I understand that a course may not be offered due to under-enrollment. Please enroll me in the Advanced Placement course(s) noted above.**

Student's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Students must return their completed, signed Advanced Placement Agreements to their counselor in order to be scheduled for Advanced Placement/Pre-AP classes.**