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Student Last Name

Student First Name

ID

Grade Next Year

**Santa Susana High School
Honors/Advanced Placement
Contract of Commitment and Understanding
2015-2016**

Dear Prospective Honors/AP Student & Parents:

Advanced Placement and Honors course are the most rigorous courses offered Santa Susana. They require a considerable amount of commitment and outside-of-class effort. Students and Parents need to be cautious when selecting next year's academic program. The goal is to develop a program that is challenging but not overwhelming. It is a delicate balance. This commitment should not be taken lightly, as provisions cannot be made for students desiring to drop after **Tuesday, May 5th, 2015.** The student/parent must notify the student's counselor in writing that they want to drop an AP/Honors course(s).

- Failure to meet eligibility in June 2015 will result in placement into CP level course automatically.
- Failure to complete my summer assignment can/may affect my 1st semester grade in 2015-2016.
- I understand that this is a YEAR-LONG course commitment.
- I understand that I will make every effort to get a passing score of 3 or better on the AP Exam.
- **Failure to return the Advanced Placement & Honors "Commitment and Understanding" contract to the Counseling Office by May 5, 2015 may result in my Honors/AP course(s) request being changed to "College Prep".**

STUDENT/PARENT COMMITMENT AND UNDERSTANDING STATEMENT

I have signed up for _____ Honors/Advanced Placement courses for the 2015-2016 academic school year. Please list them below:

I understand and affirm that I have registered for and am committed to completing my requested Advanced Placement and/or Honors course(s). I am responsible for any and all summer reading, projects, and homework. In addition, I will make every effort to take the AP test in May and ensure that I have registered by the school's deadline. I realize that these are very rigorous, college level courses. I have also considered the total workload attached to these classes in light of my other commitments and activities.

Counselors schedule the maximum number of students in their primary course selections. However, due to master schedule constraints if a course(s) will not fit an alternate course will be assigned to fulfill requirements for graduation.

Please return this signed form to Student's Counselor on the 1:1 Registration date.

Failure to return this paper signed by both student and parent by May 5th, 2015 will result in my Honors/Advanced Placement course(s) being changed to "College Prep". I understand that the deadline to change my course request is Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date