

To be approved for AP Lit. you must return this completed form—with signatures on BOTH SIDES—to Mrs. Patnoudé (B211) by Feb. 7.

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Student Name (Please PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Number

## Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition Student Contract

- I am aware that AP English is a **seniors-only** class containing college-level reading material and films that may include mature or controversial themes and language; I am prepared to read any such material and understand that no substitutions will be offered. I will be a senior in the 2020-2021 school year \_\_\_\_\_  
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- I am aware that one of the best predictors of success in AP courses is adequate preparation by previous coursework. I have strong writing skills and have prepared for AP English by completing **British Literature or American Literature (or both) with a B+ or better.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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- I am aware that high PSAT scores in a subject area are correlated with success in AP courses in that area; I am aware that I can consult with my counselor regarding whether my PSAT score indicates that I am prepared for AP English Literature and Composition. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- I am aware that AP English Literature and Composition is taught at the college level and that the amount and type of work assigned will be consistent with a college-level class. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- I am aware that both my participation and written work in AP English Literature and Composition will be evaluated against a college-level standard. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- I am aware that in signing up for AP English Literature and Composition I will be committing to take the AP exam in this subject area in May, 2021. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- I am aware that summer work or communications may be posted via teacher Websites and that in signing up for AP English Literature and Composition I will be committing to keeping myself current on any such information from June, 2020 through September 2020. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## FOR PARENTS OF ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENTS

Okemos High School offers the Advanced Placement Program of studies for talented students who are capable of doing college level work. There is an application/selection process for admission to each Advanced Placement course. Students who take Advanced Placement courses are required to take the Advanced Placement Examination in that area which is given annually in May. The Advanced Placement exam is an integral part of the Advanced Placement course, and the content of that exam shapes the framework of the course. Students taking Advanced Placement courses are making a commitment to excellence, and the Advanced Placement Examination provides both a unity of purpose and the measure of integrity of the course experience. Fairness to all (the others in the class, the teacher, and the colleges seeing AP on a transcript) decrees that all students complete the requirements of the Advanced Placement course by taking the Advanced Placement Examination.

There is an Advanced Placement Examination fee that the student must pay. However, there is a fee waiver provision for any student who may have difficulty paying it. If a student has difficulty paying the fee, Mrs. Akers in the Counseling Office should be contacted and arrangements to discuss fee reduction or waiver will be made. Each year the College Board provides fee reductions for candidates who are unable to pay the full fee for each Advanced Placement AP Examination. Available funds are limited. Therefore, fee reductions should be requested only for those students whose financial needs are clear. The basic guidelines for financial need is membership in a low-income family.

**The fee for the Advanced Placement exam is due in September 2020. If the payment is not submitted by the due date, a late fee will be applied to each exam fee.**

**If a student withdraws from an Advanced Placement course, the colleges and universities to which the student has already applied will be informed of the change in the student's schedule.**

**I have read the above statement and agree to abide by it.**

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the above statement and am aware of and support the commitment made by my son/daughter to the requirements listed here and on the application form.**

Parent/guardian  
signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If a student fails to apply for an advanced placement course by the February deadline, that student's approval for AP enrollment will be based on the same criteria required of the February deadline but may also be limited by seat availability. (The number of sections offered is determined by on-time applications.) Late applications should be submitted to the AP teacher who will then conference with the advanced placement committee to determine whether or not the late applicant will be placed on the approved list. Placement on the "approved list" does not ensure placement in the course if seats are not available. Therefore, it is highly recommended that students meet the AP application deadline.