Enrollment in Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

The faculty of C. D. Hylton Senior High School is dedicated to the success of students who participate in our Advanced Placement (AP) program. Current research indicates that students who are involved in rigorous course work during their years in high school are more likely to have success in college. We encourage all students to take at least one AP course during their high school career.

Because we want to make certain that parents and students understand the commitment that students make when they enroll in AP courses, we ask parents and students to read the following information and to take time to discuss the responsibilities associated with AP courses.

Students return this form with both sides completed to their school counselor.

- It is recommended that students take no more than 3 AP courses during one school year. AP courses require hours of study beyond the daily homework assigned in a regular class.
- AP students are encouraged to complete summer assignments to prepare for AP course work. These assignments are posted on the school’s Web site before the end of the school year.
- Because of the academic rigor of AP courses, letter grades may be lower than in regular courses, but students in AP courses receive weighted credit for all grades of ‘C’ and higher. This credit is reflected in the semester and end-of-year GPA (e.g. ‘C’/2.0’ is calculated as ‘B’/3.0’, and ‘B’/3.0’ as ‘A’/4.0’ etc.).
- Students in AP courses take the externally assessed AP examinations in May.
  - If funding by the school or School Division is available in 2018, students will be required to take the AP examinations.
  - If funding by the school or School Division is not available in 2018, students will not be required to take the AP examinations. Students and parents would then be able to pay for the examinations through Hylton High School.
  - The College Board offers fee reductions for students who want to take AP examinations and are eligible for free or reduced price lunch.
- Students who violate Hylton High School’s Honor Code and/or who do not meet the College Board’s testing requirements may have their examination grade cancelled and any weighted credit removed.
- College credit, as determined by each college or university, may be awarded for qualifying student scores on AP examinations.

At C. D. Hylton Senior High School, we have abundant resources to help students remain in AP courses and be successful. Teachers promote strong study skills, work habits and high expectations for students. Peer tutoring, review sessions, after-school help, and exam-taking preparation in the different subject areas are available for all students. If you have any questions, please talk to your counselor or the AP Coordinator, Mrs. Baker, at 703.580.4000 or bakerm@pwcs.edu.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

Please complete both sides of this form and return to your school counselor.

I, ________________________________ (PRINT STUDENT NAME) have read the above information and understand the rigor of an Advanced Placement course. I understand that schedule changes are very difficult to make after June 30 and that I am expected to remain in the course(s) and prepare for the designated Advanced Placement examination(s). I have shared this information with my parents/guardian.

Student Signature ________________________________ Date _______________
Advanced Placement Courses at C. D. Hylton Senior High School
(See reverse for more information)

Student Name (Print): ___________________________ Student Number: ____________

Please check the box for each AP course you would like to take in 2017-18. One or more of the following courses may not be offered every year, depending on enrollment numbers for the course. It is recommended that you take no more than three AP courses during one school year.

If you request four or more AP courses, you are required to meet with the AP Coordinator and your counselor before enrollment.

AP Courses:

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Capstone- Seminar (1st year)
- AP Capstone- Research (2nd year)
- AP Chemistry
- AP Comparative Government & Politics
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Economics (Macro)
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French Language
- AP German Language
- AP Human Geography
- AP Italian
- AP Latin
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C Mechanics
- AP Psychology
- AP Russian
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art 2-D design
- AP Studio Art 3-D design
- AP Studio Art Drawing
- AP US Government & Politics
- AP US History
- AP World History

AP Coordinator: (Circle) Approved
Approved with some reservation Not approved

(Only if requesting to take more than 3 courses)

Comments: ____________________________________________________________

Coordinator’s signature (required if more than three AP courses selected) ___________________________ Date: ____________