



CMIT Academy – AP Agreement

AP courses are **rigorous, fast-paced and are approximately equivalent to a one-semester course at the college level**. The AP program is designed to help students gain an exposure to and an appreciation of the topics about which they are passionate. Students in these courses must be motivated to pursue at a higher level than typical high school courses, including Honors-level coursework.

Each student who plans to register for an AP course should understand the requirements outlined below. These are requirements for all AP classes.

1. **This is a university-level course.** Assessments, projects, and grading will be much harder than other high school classes.
2. AP courses will **move quickly**. Students must **complete independent readings** regularly.
3. **Class attendance** is mandatory. Students simply **MUST** be in class. Missing class may result in loss of credit and/or significant extra work.
4. Students should be prepared to **work 1-2 hours daily at home** on homework.
5. Your student may undergo a **midterm review** to evaluate their performance in the course relative to the requirements to take the exam. Based on this benchmark assessment, students and their families should discuss whether or not they are interested in signing up to take the AP examination at the end of the year. A score of 3 or higher (out of 5) on this exam may result in college credit, which would be issued by a college upon enrollment.
6. Students are **required** to complete **Summer Assignments** that will be distributed in June. These assignments will constitute a significant portion of the student's grade for Quarter 1.
7. **Enrolling in an AP class is a commitment.** Students need to accept the challenge of working harder and will remain in their AP courses once enrolled. Counselors, administrators, and AP teachers will conference with students to help them rise to the challenge as needed.

STUDENT - I have read and understand the information in this contract. I agree to abide by the requirements and acknowledge that I will:

- 1) **Complete the summer assignment (if required),**
- 2) **Complete 1 – 2 hours of homework every night, and**
- 3) **Remain in the AP class the entire school year.**

Student Name: _____ **Student Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN - I acknowledge that I will provide a home environment in which my child will be able to complete 1 – 2 hours of uninterrupted homework EVERY night and encourage them to seek assistance if needed.

Parent Name: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____