



Dual Credit (DC), Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP) and Advanced Placement (AP)

Commitment Agreement

Student Name: _____ ID#: _____ Date: _____

Welcome and Congratulations for accepting the challenge of taking one or more Dual Credit, Pre-AP, and AP courses at Coronado High School. You should be proud of yourself for recognizing the importance of taking a rigorous academic schedule as a way to prepare yourself for a successful post-high school education. Should you take the advantage of the lessons in these classes, remain current in completing all assignments, and seek to obtain a deep understanding of the topics taught, you will be assured of receiving the best education to prepare you for a college degree.

There are, however, some expectations that we need to make clear to you for the 2019-2020 school year. Please read and consider carefully the following issues that are common among all Dual Credit, Pre-AP, and AP classes

Dual Credit, Pre-AP, and AP students must possess a mature and consistent sense of self-motivation and self-discipline. Because lessons and assignments occur frequently, students are expected to stay abreast of all assignments and dutifully prepare for each test. Failure to keep up with any assignments will result in poor academic performance, and there will be few opportunities, if any, to make up any work that is missed.

1. Dual Credit, Pre-AP, and AP students must expect to complete an average of 5-10 hours of homework per week *per* class. This is due to the increased amount of content Dual Credit, Pre-AP, AP classes cover. Students must be able to manage their time so they can successfully participate in other activities in addition to academics.
2. Dual Credit, Pre-AP, and AP students must expect to meet a rigorous academic challenge. These classes do not merely assign a greater number of assignments than regular classes; Dual Credit, Pre-AP, and AP classes require students to develop deep and critical understanding of the topics covered.
3. Dual Credit, Pre-AP, and AP students are expected to uphold the academic integrity on their homework assignments, tests, and essays. Cheating (or turning in any work not completely done by you) will not be tolerated. Plagiarism is wrong, and if you commit it- intentionally or unintentionally- you will receive disciplinary action and have the possibility of being dropped from the class.
4. If the student has a final grade below 60 in any of the grading periods the student has the potential of being dropped from the Dual Credit, Pre-AP, or AP class and placed in a regular educational classroom.
5. AP students are *encouraged* to take the AP Exams in May, 2020, for each course they are enrolled in. Each test will cost approximately \$90.00. Students who receive free/reduced lunch must provide the letter from the district that verifies eligibility to receive the reduced fee prior to March 1, 2020. If payment, in full, is not made by March 15th, a late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed. College credits may be awarded to students who earn a 3-5 on each AP exam. We encourage families to explore AP and Dual Credit policies for each college your child plans on applying to, as credits are not universally accepted.

Please sign as proof that you agree to the terms of the Dual Credit, Pre-AP, and AP commitment agreement.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Course Name

Teacher Signature

This commitment agreement must be returned to the Dual Credit, Pre-AP, or AP teacher