



Nutley Public Schools

Recommendation/Authorization Form for AP and Advanced Classes 2020-2021

Student Name: _____ School Counselor Name: _____

Directions for Students – Select the AP/Advanced class of your choice and complete the Related Information section below. Have your parent/guardian sign this form then bring it to your current subject area teacher. After you obtain his or her signature, set up a meeting with the recommending teacher listed below. The recommending teacher has experience in the particular area and will be the best one to describe the class and make recommendations based on your interests, background, and plans. If you are selecting multiple AP/Advanced courses, please use a copy of this form for each class. If you would like to submit a back-up form for an alternate AP course in the event that scheduling prohibits enrollment in your first choice course, these forms are also due by the deadline below. Students will not be permitted to add an AP course to their 2020-2021 schedule past September 11, 2020.

This completed form must be submitted to your school counselor on or before the second Friday in March.

Circle the class for which you are completing this form and see the corresponding teacher for an interview. Complete the section below titled Related Information before meeting with the teacher.

- AP English Language – Mrs. Rainone (Room 305)
- AP English Literature – Mrs. Rossillo (Room A321)
- AP Studio Art: Drawing 2D and 3D – Mrs. Lappostato (Room 201)
- AP Art History – Mrs. Melchionne (Room A127)
- AP Calculus AB – Mr. Picard (Room A117)
- AP Calculus BC – Mr. Picard (Room A117)
- AP Computer Science – Ms. Truty (Room 111)
- AP Statistics – Mrs. Sanchez (Room 213)
- AP Biology – Mr. Simko (Room 130)
- AP Chemistry – Mr. Kasner (Room 124)
- AP Physics 1: Algebra Based– Dr. Oulhiad (Room 132)
- AP Physics 2 – Dr. Oulhiad (Room 132)
- AP Environmental Science – Mr. Tsai (Room 134)
- AP US History – Mr. Porrino or Mrs. Michalek (Room A233)
- AP American Government and Politics – Mr. Abbio (Room A237)
- AP Human Geography – Mrs. David (Room A235)
- AP Macroeconomics – Mr. Laskin (Room A327)
- AP Italian Language – Mr. Solazzo (Room 202)
- AP Spanish Language – Ms. Garcia (Room 208)
- AP Latin – Mrs. Lodato (Room 210)

Related Information

What are your expectations for this course?

How will this course benefit your academic journey?

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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**Parents/Guardians** – The AP exams are given in May. There is an approximate fee of \$98 required by the College Board for students who sit for the AP exam. Students scheduled for AP courses are required to take the AP examinations in May. After completing the AP exam, students will be required to remain academically engaged for the balance of the school year. During the final exam period in June, AP students will be required to complete a culminating task for each AP course, which may include a capstone project/presentation, traditional final exam and/or service learning project/presentation. The grade on culminating task will count as 1/9 of the final grade for the course.

Failure to complete the AP exam in May will result in loss of weighted credit, which will be reflected in the student’s transcript. For extenuating circumstances, an appeal can be filed with the school administration.

I understand that this course will be challenging, and I fully support my child. I am also aware of the AP exam and of the requirement of my child to take the AP exam and that this payment is to be processed through Total Registration by September 18, 2020. Failure to do so will result in a student’s removal from the AP course(s). In this case, a student will be placed into a course with an open seat in the same period and/or in a student hall if he/she does not have one.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Year Teacher – Please discuss the possibility of advanced studies with this student. If you approve this student for the class circled above, please sign.

Current Teacher Signature: _____ Current Course: _____

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**Recommending Teacher** – Only accept interviews if the student and parent have signed this form. Please interview each student and discuss with him or her course expectations and goals. If recommended, sign and return this form to the School Counseling Department. Please keep a list of students that you have recommended.

Recommending Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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