

# Advanced Placement World History Contract

The Advanced Placement World History Contract is suggested by the College Board, the organization that oversees all AP courses. The purpose of the contract is to make clear to all parties involved in AP World History, what all is involved in an AP course.

The following list is a brief outline of the responsibilities & expectations of the AP student:

**OVERVIEW** – The AP course is designed as a college-level course offered to high school students. The amount of work assigned, and the caliber of that work is expected, is to be of that level. The course is aimed at preparing students to pass the AP exam and receive college credit. College credit is only given if the exam is passed.

**BEHAVIOR** – Students are expected to behave properly and follow an ethical code. Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated. Any infraction of any kind, or degree, will result in disciplinary action, parent involvement, & a grade of F.

**PARTICIPATION** – A large part of the class will be based on participation. The students will be expected to be prepared everyday so that they can share opinions & ideas, debate, discuss, answer questions, and critically think.

**MATERIALS** – Students will be expected to bring all materials to class every day.

**READING** – Outside reading for this class is mandatory and will be assigned as homework. The readings will be of a college level and will be of above average length. With the exception of the first week, students will be provided a monthly calendar with the scheduled readings.

**WRITING** – One of the key components to the course is writing. This includes applying knowledge you know, the knowledge you are given, and critical thinking skills. The level of writing accepted in other classes will not be sufficient in this course

**GRADES** – The school's AP grading scale will be used. Since this course is a college level course students may receive a grade that is lower than they usually receive. To this end the course receives a weighted grade. A weighted grade is when a student's GPA is adjusted upward using a standard formula.

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Student Name (printed)

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent(s) Name(s) (Printed)

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Parent Home/Cell Phone

Parent Work/Cell Phone

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