

Sharyland ISD

High School Honors/AP Course Agreement

The Honors/AP program is a challenging course of study for students who desire an educational experience beyond the required curriculum. The focus of the program is to provide students increased opportunities to engage in active questioning, analysis, and communication. Honors classes offer students rigorous instruction while requiring students to meet a higher level of responsibility (Also, see SISD Grading Procedures). For the purposes of grading requirements, “Honors” will be considered the same as PreAP.

The student is expected to:

- * Complete all class assignments which are planned to increase student understanding.
- * Budget time effectively and efficiently. Honors students will not be allowed to submit late minor work. They will be allowed to submit late MAJOR assignments with a progressive grade penalty of 15 points per day.
- * Seek help when needed by meeting with teachers or attending tutorial sessions. Honors students will not be allowed to retest or redo major assignments unless 50% of the class fails.
- * Have good attendance.

FOR EACH HONORS COURSE SELECTED: Parents and students are to be familiar with the course description and the exit criteria before signing this contract. For English Honors courses, students will be required to complete a summer assignment selected BEFORE the beginning of the course.

STUDENT PROGRESS and EXIT CRITERIA: If a student is failing at any reporting period, the teacher is required to contact the parent/guardian. On or before the end of the first reporting period of each semester, the student may submit a request to drop/change the course selection provided there is room in another class and with teacher and parent permission. After the first reporting period, no other student-initiated change in the course selection will be made until the end of the semester. At the end of the first semester, if the student is failing with <65, the teacher must submit a request for change in course form to the next lower level course and contact the parent/guardian. Upon exiting a Honors/AP course, the cumulative average will transfer to the next lower level course.

I have read the above responsibilities and agree to abide by them.

Date: _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature