

## **Adolfo Camarillo High School Honors/Advanced Placement (AP) English Contract 2011-2012**

*To enroll in an Honors or AP English course for the 2011-2012 school year, this contract must be signed and returned to your counselor with your academic registration packet.*

The ACHS English department is committed to providing an environment in which all students have equal access to Honors (H) and Advanced Placement (AP) classes. Students enrolling in an Honors or AP English class are demonstrating a willingness to meet the rigor of this accelerated curriculum.

An Honors/AP English course offers material that is intellectually stimulating and challenges students beyond the scope of regular classroom work; assumes a mastery of the basics required for further study in a given area; emphasizes the quality of work over the quantity of work; provides depth and divergence through the study of ideas, themes, and problems; demands use of higher order thinking skills including abstract reasoning, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation, requires flexibility in thinking and the use of divergent viewpoints; requires a proven student work ethic and full engagement in learning as an experience in its own right; and promotes the use of variety of in-depth performance tasks and assessments.

Adolfo Camarillo High School requires that all students and their parent/guardian(s) sign this contract to acknowledge that the student is making an informed decision regarding enrollment in an Honors or AP English class. **In addition to this contract, students are also required to attend a mandatory meeting with the teacher(s) of the respective Honors or AP English class the student has enrolled in.** At this meeting the teacher(s) will present the course expectations and further explain summer assignment requirements and expectations.

Student and parent/guardian(s) review the following contract information:

1. I understand that participation in Honors/AP English classes requires me to demonstrate:
  - a high level of student independence
  - a high degree of student responsibility
  - independent mastery equivalent to a college level course (AP)
  
2. I understand that I am expected to:
  - complete the required summer work to be appropriately prepared for the course (not completing the summer assignment is not a reason to be dropped from the course)
  - uphold the ACHS Honors/AP English Academic Honor Code
  - remain in the Honors/AP English class for a semester unless I drop the class on or before August 29, 2011

We are excited about providing an opportunity for your student to take such a rigorous academic course, and we commend both you and your child for accepting such a challenging opportunity. The rewards will be both tangible and intangible.

Thank you,

ACHS English Honors/Advanced Placement Team  
2011-2012

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We, the undersigned student and parent/guardian(s), have carefully read and discussed the requirements and expectations of enrolling in an intensive/accelerated Honors or AP English course and agree to honor this contract. This contract must be signed and returned to your counselor with your academic registration materials to ensure enrollment in the class.

Course title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out all information clearly and in ink. Thank you.**

PRINT Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_