

Radford High School
Advanced Placement (AP)
Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)
SY 2019 - 2020

Students who choose to enroll in AP courses must understand and agree that:

- 1) AP is a *college level, *credit bearing course*, taught in high school. However, it is not a college course.
- 2) There is an expectation that **ALL** enrolled students **WILL PAY ALL AP Exam Fees by October 1, 2019** and **TAKE the AP exam at the end of the school-year in May 2020.**
- 3) AP courses are computed on a 5-point grading scale giving students the opportunity to earn higher than a 4.0 GPA.
- 4) If students do not take the corresponding AP exams they will **forfeit the AP designation on their transcript** as well as the **5.0 weighted grading scale.**
- 5) AP courses are rigorous and will maintain *college level expectations and pace*. Students are expected to do approximately **1 hour of additional homework per day per AP course** outside the normal school day.
- 6) Summer work will be assigned in April/May of this school year. (For new students enrolling, the summer assignments will be given at registration). By not completing the summer assignment(s), the highest grade a student can expect to earn in the first quarter of the course(s) is a "B."
- 7) Enrolling in AP is a choice and **should be done thoughtfully and with serious consideration to commitment.** Parents and students are **required to sign** the **MOA** acknowledging that they, and their child, fully understand the rigors, requirements, and challenges of an AP course.
- 8) Current students (2018-19) enrolling for the 2019-20 SY will **not be allowed to drop** an AP course from their 2019-20 school schedules **after May 31, 2019**.

*(*depending on the final AP exam score and individual college admission policies)*

For more information regarding AP courses, please go to: www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html

AP courses taught at Radford High School:

AP Art History	AP Micro/Macro
AP Biology	AP Music Theory
AP Calculus AB	AP Psychology
AP Calculus BC	AP Seminar
AP Chemistry	AP Statistics
AP English Language and Composition	AP US Government and Politics
AP English Literature and Composition	AP US History
AP Environmental Science	AP World History

For more information on Radford's AP Program, please contact the respective AP course teacher or your Counselor.

Counselors:	Last names A-E – Ms. Hara	Last name S-Z/AVID – Mrs. Aquino
	Last names F-Li – Mr. Sumida	College Counselor – Mrs. Kau
	Last names L1-R – Mrs. Honda	SSC – Ms. Johnstone

MOA for year 2019-2020

I have read Radford High School's information regarding its Advanced Placement program and agree with its policies and deadlines.

Print Student Name

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date