

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Joel Barlow High School's Advanced Placement Program is designed to provide college-level course mastery and college-level learning experiences to very intelligent and highly disciplined students who have a steadfast commitment to academic rigor.

**Student Declaration of Commitment:
Required of All Advanced Placement Students**

As an Advanced Placement student, I agree to:

- Complete all pre-academic-year assignments and/or prerequisite courses designed to prepare me for each Advanced Placement course in which I am enrolled. These assignments might include summer reading, grammar review exercises, artwork, art concentration statements or other preparatory work deemed appropriate by the teacher.
- Fulfill the rigorous homework obligations of the Advanced Placement course.
- Consistently and conscientiously address all demands of the Advanced Placement course, realizing the importance of the timely completion of all required work.
- Be present and contribute to the dynamic learning environment of the classroom.
- Finish the entire two semesters of each Advanced Placement course in which I am enrolled, unless otherwise advised by the teacher, department chairperson, and principal. If I withdraw from an Advanced Placement course without their explicit, written permission, a Withdrawal Failure (WF) for the course will be noted on my high school transcript.
- Prepare for and complete the National Advanced Placement Examination appropriate for each Advanced Placement course I take.

If I fulfill this commitment, I understand that Advanced Placement status, including a weighted grade, will be noted on my high school transcript and factored into the calculation of my grade point average. If I fail to fulfill this commitment, I understand that Advanced Placement status, including weighted grade, will not be noted on my transcript and will not be factored into my grade-point average. I understand that the colleges to which I apply will be informed by school officials of this change in course status.

Advanced Placement Course: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____