

Student Name _____

ID _____

Next Year Grade _____

Counselor _____

Leyden High Schools

For School Year _____

Advanced Placement (AP) Commitment Form

The goal of this form is to help students select a balanced and enriching schedule that is:

- challenging but not overwhelming
- aligns with academic/personal/career interests
- aligns with future/postsecondary plans

Students must complete this form if selecting 3 or more Advanced Placement classes. If interested in taking 4 or more AP classes, this form must be approved by the Assistant Principal. Both parent and student signatures are required. Students will submit this form to their counselor during their course selection meeting time.

AP Title	Homework Expectation	Summer Assignment?

Total Estimated Homework Commitment per Week _____

Total After School Commitments per Week _____

- Extracurricular Activities _____
- Employment/Work _____
- Family Obligations (i.e. caring for siblings, chores, etc) _____

By signing this form, the student and the parent/guardian:

- Understand the time commitment and level of challenge for each of these courses
- Agree to enroll in these courses without the ability to drop any of these Advanced Placement courses at any time during the school year
- Agree to participate in the AP exam in May for each course
- Agree that after school AP support may be necessary if grade falls below a C

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

***4 or more AP Classes:** Assistant Principal Approval _____

Department/Course	Homework Expectations Nightly or Weekly	Summer Assignment (Y/N)
Art		
AP Studio Art	Weekly homework is 1-5 hours. Depends on media choice.	Y
Business Education		
AP Computer Science Principles	No Homework	N
English		
AP English II Seminar	180 minutes/week	Y
AP English III Language & Composition	60 minutes/week (reading articles or freewriting)	Y
AP English IV Literature and Composition	200 minutes/week (75-100 pages of reading; 2 essays per month)	Y
AP Research	120 minutes/week 5000 word essay completed by April. Broken up into 5 sections due over the course of the school year	Y
Math		
AP Statistics	25-30 minutes per night, 4 times per week	Y
AP Calculus AB	30-45 minutes per night, 5 times per week	Y
AP Computer Science A	0-1 hour of homework per week	N
Modern Languages		
AP French Language & Culture	3 to 4 times per week up to 30 minutes	N
AP Spanish Language & Culture	4 to 6 times per week 20 minutes per night	N
AP Spanish Literature & Culture	Up to 30 minutes per night including weekends	N
AP Italian Language & Culture	Up to 20 minutes per day 5 times a week	N
Science		
AP Biology	30-45 minutes per night	Y
AP Chemistry	30 minutes per night	N
AP Physics I	30-45 minutes 4 nights per week	N
AP Physics II	30-45 minutes 4 nights per week	N
Social Studies		
AP U.S. Government & Politics	45 minutes per night	N
AP European History	45 minutes - 1.5 hours per night	N
AP Psychology	20-30 minutes per night	N
AP U.S. History	45 minutes - 1.25 hours per night	Y