

Morgantown High School Honors and Advanced Placement Expectations and Agreement



Honors and Advanced Placement level courses in Monongalia County Schools and Morgantown High School are intended to provide an enriched curriculum that is designed to augment, enhance, and deepen the existing course curriculum. Instructional strategies will be implemented to provide opportunities for students to interpret, analyze, synthesize, compare, contrast and integrate materials related to the appropriate state grade level content standards and objectives, school and department guidelines, and individual teacher choices.

Student expectations will include, but not be limited to multiple outside readings; weekly written responses and assignments; extensive use of technology; performance based assignments, projects, and presentations; compliance with rigorous assessment criteria; timely completion of all assignments; and assumption of personal responsibility for active participation in a demanding and challenging course.

Honors and Advanced Placement courses are full year courses and require a full year commitment of enrollment. If a student desires to drop the Honors or AP course they must obtain signed consent from the teacher and an MHS Administrator.

Each course may have a pre-requisite such as a particular grade in a previous course. **This information, as well as additional course requirements, are outlined in the course description book. Some courses will also require a summer assignment. Those courses are identified on the next page. Please refer to the school website for instructions to summer assignments.** Due to the level of material, rate of coverage, and rigor of evaluation, students who have made As or Bs in other courses may not do so in an Honors or AP level course. However, the experience gained has been shown to increase college readiness and success.

Enrollment in Honors and AP courses require approval signatures from current or past teachers. You will also need to obtain the signature of the teacher whose Honors/AP course you wish to enroll in. ***If you are currently in 8th grade your current teacher's signature is all that is required.*** Signatures are to be obtained by the student on the attached page. Student and parent agreement/signature to the above criteria is also required on the second page. The signature page must be attached to the student's course request form. **Please keep this page as a record of the agreed upon expectations and requirements of an Honors or AP course.**

For additional information regarding specific AP courses please visit collegeboard.org/apcentral

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Student Name: _____

Home room Advisor: _____

Circle the course(s) you plan to take then seek the signature of your current teacher for that content area AND the signature of the Honors/AP teacher. Rising 9th grade requires current teacher signature only. () Indicate that this course has a summer assignment.**

Class	Current Teacher Signature	Honors/AP Teacher Signature
Honors Earth & Space Science		
Honors Biology		
Honors Chemistry		
Honors Forensics		
Human Anatomy & Physiology		
AP Biology		
AP Chemistry		
AP Environmental Science		
AP Physics 1		
AP Physics 2		
AP Physics C		
AP Computer Science A		
AP Computer Science Principles		
Honors Math II		
Math III STEM		
AP Calculus AB		
Calculus Recitation		
AP Calculus BC		
AP Statistics		
Honors Art 1		
Honors Art 2		
AP Studio Art _____		
AP Music Theory		

Additional courses on back

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Advisor Signature: _____

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Class	Current Teacher Signature	Honors/AP Teacher Signature
Honors English 9		
Honors English 10		
Honors English 11		
Honors English 12		
AP English Language (11 th)		
AP English Literature (12 th)		
Honors Health		
Special Topics Health 1 & 2		
Honors World Studies		
Honors US Studies		
Honors Contemporary Studies		
Honors Civics		
AP World History		
AP Human Geography		
AP US History		
AP Government & Politics		
AP Comparative Government		
AP Psychology		
AP European History		
Honors Spanish I or II (circle)		
Honors Spanish III or IV (circle)		
AP Spanish		
Honors French III		
AP French		
AP Chinese		

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Advisor Signature: _____