



# Walnut High School

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Dear Student and Parents in Advanced Placement Classes:

Welcome to the school year and the opportunity to participate in an Advanced Placement course. This is a great opportunity to participate in a college level course and receive many positive rewards upon completion of the course and the AP exam.

At Walnut High, we want to support our students during their AP experience and continue our commitment to provide each student the necessary materials, instruction, and support so that each student will flourish.

We also want to make sure that each student participating in our AP program is committed and dedicated to adhering to several expectations so they can remain in this program. This includes adhering to Academic Integrity.

Academic dishonesty may include but is not limited to cheating and use of unauthorized material on examinations; the fabrication of information or making up sources; improper collaboration; and plagiarism.

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated at Walnut High School. It undermines the perpetrator's own learning; it is unfair to other students who do their own work; it violates the trust between the teacher and student; and it diminishes the importance of understanding the material for the purpose of learning and not merely getting an "A" in the course at any expense.

For these reasons, Walnut High School will enforce strict policies regarding this matter. Consequences will range from failing the assignment to being dropped and placed in an alternate course.

Incidents of cheating or submission of "unauthentic" work will be subject to the following guidelines for each Advanced Placement Course.

**Occurrence #1** – A warning will be issued to the student, parents will be contacted and a grade of "F" will be given for that piece of work. The next occurrence will result in removal of AP designation on the transcript and student will not take the AP exam.

**Occurrence #2** – Student may lose designation on course transcript and will not be permitted to take AP exams at WHS. In addition, college recommendations may reflect disciplinary actions for Academic dishonesty.

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Please sign the bottom of this sheet and return it to your instructor.

I have read and agree to the conditions of Academic dishonesty includes cheating and use of unauthorized material on examinations, the fabrication of information or making up sources, improper collaboration, and plagiarism.

Print Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

AP Course: \_\_\_\_\_ AP Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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