

Mira Costa High School
Advanced Placement/Honors/Accelerated Student Commitment Form
2010-2011 School Year

Student Name: _____ Grade level in Fall: _____

Advanced Placement/Honors/Accelerated Course(s) selected:

I am aware that the Advanced Placement, Honors and Accelerated courses are rigorous and demanding. I believe that I have the necessary academic background, commitment and motivation to succeed.

I understand that Advanced Placement courses are equivalent to freshman-level courses at an American university, and that at the conclusion of an Advanced Placement course, I am required to take the corresponding Advanced Placement Exam. (Exam fee waivers are available upon a showing of requisite financial need.)

I commit to stay in the class **for one year**, and I am aware that my grade will be part of my permanent high school record.

I recognize that success in these courses requires that I may need to sacrifice school-sponsored and community activities, especially those that require me to miss school or require evening hours.

I am aware that summer homework is required in most Advanced Placement, Honors and Accelerated courses and becomes part of my fall semester grade.

I have read and agree to the policies and procedures set forth in the school's Advanced Placement/Honors/Accelerated Program Information.

I have discussed my decision to take Advanced Placement/Honors/Accelerated courses with my current teacher in the same department(s) as the course(s) in question, my counselor and my parents.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____