

**ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL
ACADEMIC CONTRACT
2023-2024**

Please check the course(es) you are enrolled in and obtain teacher approval:

Algebra II H _____	English II H _____	Chemistry I H _____	AP World History _____
Pre-Calculus H _____	AP English III _____	AP Chemistry _____	AP US History _____
Calculus H _____	AP English IV _____	Anatomy/Physiology H _____	AP Government _____
AP Calculus AB _____	DC English III _____	AP Studio Art _____	AP Econ _____
AP Statistics _____	DC English IV _____		DC US History _____
DC Intermediate Algebra _____			DC Government _____
DC Math Analysis _____			
DC Statistics _____			

The Advanced Academic Approach

These courses are more rigorous in their curriculum and move at a faster pace with more responsibility placed on the student. The student is expected to be organized, focused and willing to work every day. The student should expect to spend a minimum of thirty minutes and many times up to an hour or more per advanced academic course per night for extra study/homework time. A time management tool is recommended and should reflect extracurricular activity responsibilities. A strong work ethic, and the desire to achieve at the student’s highest potential are paramount. Students are expected to commit themselves to the honors program by completing the first semester of coursework in each course. If at the end of the first semester the student elects to be removed from a specific course, they will not be permitted to enroll in an honors course of the same curricula for the remainder of their tenure at Artesia High School. Students who are enrolled in an AP subject are required to take the AP exam for that course in the month of May.

The deposit for the AP exam will be due within the first month of school. The remaining amount will be due by late February. If a student elects to be removed from an AP course at the end of the first semester, the student may be reimbursed for all but the \$40 deposit. Additionally, if a student does not pay for the AP exam by the deadline, the student may be removed from the course for the spring semester.

If a student refuses or fails to follow the academic contract for any of the above listed classes, he or she will not receive any add-on value and will not be allowed to take any other AP, Honors, and/or core Dual Credit classes for the remainder of their tenure. *Any deviation from this must be due to extenuating circumstances and have the approval of the grade level counselor and high school principal.*

Additional Course Specific Expectations

English

- For applicable DC classes Students must have a passing score on the EdReady placement exam by May 1st prior to the start of the new school year. **Student’s initial**
- Research and documentation are valuable skills recognized by the College Board. A minimum of one major research project will be completed along with several shorter ones.
- Time will be spent in class preparing for the AP English exams.

Math

- For applicable DC classes Students must have a passing score on the EdReady placement exam by May 1st prior to the start of the new school year. **Student’s initial**
- Collaborative learning, possibly including a form of co-teaching a class should be expected.

Science

- Additional lab time outside of class time may be required.

History

- Students must stay current on local, state, and national news.
- Students will be expected to debate current events in a mature manner.

I have read this academic contract and understand that I am making a choice to challenge myself above the normal curriculum rigor. It is important to remember that a “B” average is the prerequisite for all honors courses (please refer to the “Course Description Handbook”).

(Initial) I understand that if my first semester grade is below a “C, I will be removed from the course and placed in the appropriate subject level.

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date

Counselor Signature Date