



2018-2019 Advanced Placement and Pre-Advanced Placement Agreement  
Alvin Independent School District

**Description**

AP Courses are of college level; students who earn a score of 3 or higher on the corresponding AP exam may earn college credit. Pre-AP courses are designed to prepare students for success in AP courses. Students are required to read and write extensively outside of class. Parents and students must carefully consider course requirements in light of student readiness, commitment, and personal schedule. Grading, late work, retesting, and reteaching will follow the \*Alvin ISD Secondary Grading Guidelines. It is an expectation that the student will take the AP test at the end of an AP course. There will be a \$30 fee per test (waiver available for free/reduced lunch).

**Schedule Changes**

Students who enroll in Pre-AP/AP classes commit to completing the course. Students in Pre-AP/AP classes must remain in these classes for the first six weeks of the class. Students will have from the beginning of the 7th week until the end of the 9th week to be removed from a PAP/AP course. Course changes will only be made based on educational need, per campus administration.

To initiate a change out of a Pre-AP/AP class, a conference must occur between the student, the parent/guardian, the teacher, and the principal or designee to determine educational need. Changes will be made only if it is deemed educationally necessary and if space is available in the course to which the student wishes to transfer. A non-credited course such as an open period or office aid will not be considered. Should the committee not agree that the change is based on the best educational need of the student, he or she will be required to complete the course selected. If the student transfers to another course, the student's grade (without weighting), will transfer to the new class.

**Student Agreement including \*Academic Integrity Guidelines**

I understand that Pre-AP/AP courses are designed to help prepare me for success in college and in college-level (AP) course work. I recognize there is a time commitment outside of class, and I agree to organize my time and effort for success. I realize that attendance is important. I will be prepared to participate. I will notify the teacher if I fall behind. I understand that I will be required to complete assignments outside of class. I will adhere to the \*AISD Integrity Guidelines.

**Parent Agreement**

I understand that Pre-AP/AP courses are rigorous and require study time outside of class and I agree to support my student in this work. I will notify the teacher immediately of any concerns that I have relating to my student's progress. I understand that if I want my child to enroll in any non-recommended course from the AISD Advanced Academics Recommendation Form, a face-to-face conference will be required.

List Pre-AP/AP Course(s)	Teacher Signature

\*Academic Integrity Guidelines and the Alvin ISD Secondary Grading Policy can be found at [alvinisd.net/parents](http://alvinisd.net/parents).

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**Printed Name of Student**

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**Student Signature**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Student ID**

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**Student Grade Level**

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**Date**