

2025-2026 Student and Parent Agreement for Enrollment in Pre-AP, AP, Advanced and Dual Credit

Student Name: _____ ID# _____ Current Grade: _____

AP and DC Credit Class Changes

The most important predictor of college success is an academically rigorous high school experience. Rigorous coursework in elementary and middle school provides students with the foundation to complete college-level course work in high school. The opportunity to develop college readiness is the Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) offered by College Board and the Dual Credit program in partnership with Navarro College. These two academically rigorous pathways provide students with the option to complete college-level course work in high school and to prepare to be successful in college.

WISD strongly believes that Pre-AP, AP and Dual Credit courses provide enhanced academic opportunities for all students; the district also recognizes students may struggle academically. WISD encourages students and parents to monitor grades closely during the grading periods. If a student begins to struggle, it is encouraged that a parent/teacher conference is scheduled to create strategies to be implemented over a period of time that will aid in the student's success.

Advanced Placement Program (AP) and Dual Credit Focus on three critical goals:

- Increasing rigor
- Promoting equity
- Developing critical knowledge and skills

WISD strongly encourages educators to make equitable access a guiding principle for their advanced programs by giving all willing and academically prepared students the opportunity to participate in advanced coursework.

Benefits of Pre-AP, AP and Dual Credit for Students:

- Prepare for success in college by taking college-level courses while still in high school
- Explore advanced topics — study in greater depth
- Develop advanced skills — form disciplined study habits
- Build confidence in capability to succeed in college Opportunity to earn awards and scholarships and improve chances of college admission Opportunity to earn college credit or advanced placement
- Possible tuition savings
- Appropriate placement in college courses
- Flexibility to pursue double major in college, combined B.A./M.A. programs, study abroad options

Preparation for Pre-AP, AP and Dual Credit Courses:

- Academic preparation: willingness to work hard
- Motivation: determination to succeed

- The **Pre-AP Program (grades 8-12)** is a program offered to schools by the College Board. Pre-AP courses deliver grade-level appropriate instruction through focused course frameworks, instructional resources, and learning checkpoints. They are designed to support all students across varying levels of abilities through focus. Participating schools receive an official Pre-AP designation for each course and the opportunity to bring engaging, meaningful, foundational coursework to all their students across varying levels of abilities. This designation signals consistent, high standards in focused courses that help build, strengthen, and reinforce students' content knowledge and critical thinking skills.
- **AP (grades 9 - 12) courses** differ from regular high school courses in that instructors use an advanced curriculum outlined by the College Board and authorized through the College Board's audit process. AP courses provide college-level instruction and culminate in AP exams that are designed by the College Board. Students who earn an appropriate score on the AP exam may receive college credit. Please check with your potential universities to understand AP transfer requirements. Please see the Secondary Course Catalog for additional information concerning the granting of college credit.
- **Advanced (grades 8 - 12) courses** are core classes that are not guided by College Board but are foundational in preparation for AP and Dual Credit classes.
- **Dual credit (grades 10 - 12) courses** are college level classes. Dual Credit courses are the same class that you would have if you attended the college accrediting the course. Again, students need to exhibit the maturity level and responsibility of someone taking a college level class. Other than ECHS students, high school students are financially responsible for the payment of classes and books in a dual credit class. The grade earned in a dual credit course will go on both the student's high school and college transcript and be incorporated into the student's high school GPA. Dual credit courses cannot be taken for a higher grade at the high school level unless the student failed to earn credit in the dual credit course. It's always recommended that you check with your potential universities to make sure the credit will transfer.

While we expect students to be very successful in Pre-AP or AP courses, it's important to take a close look at the student's total course load and commitments to other activities when choosing how many courses to take during a semester.

CURRENTLY ENROLLED ADVANCED COURSES	
Course Name	1 st Sem Grade

REQUESTING 2025-2026	ADVANCED COURSES	
Course Name	Parent Initials	Current Teacher Initials

My signature below confirms that I have read and am familiar with the course description and syllabus for the Pre-AP/AP/DC course. I understand advanced courses require increased rigor and I agree to all the guidelines.

***PARENT SIGNATURE:** _____ **STUDENT:** _____ **DATE:** _____

PARENT CONTACT: PHONE # _____ **EMAIL** _____

COUNSELOR SIGNATURE: _____ **ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE:** _____