

LEWISTON HIGH SCHOOL **AP/HONORS RIGOR COMMITMENT FORM**

Dear Parent/Guardian of High School Advanced Placement /Honors Student:

Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors courses are taught at accelerated paces and at advanced levels of instruction. The text, writing, and format of the courses are all at a higher level and require an increased time commitment to homework and study. Exemplary attendance is critical in these courses because class work cannot be duplicated outside of the classroom. No curriculum modifications will be made to slow the pace or limit the level of instruction in any AP/Honors course*. Transferring out of an AP/Honors course requires administrative approval.

Advanced Placement (AP) Students Only: College credit for an AP course is determined by scoring three or higher on a scale of five on an Advanced Placement exam. CollegeBoard and most universities will not accept scores for credit purposes below a three. All students enrolled in an AP course are expected to take the corresponding AP exam in the spring, or the class will not appear on their transcript as an AP course. The student will also be charged **\$15** per test(s) ordered on their behalf, but not used. The cost of the exam is **\$94** which is covered by the state advanced opportunity program (Fast Forward participation form is required). Students taking the alternate AP exam during the late testing date will be charged **\$45** per exam which is not covered by the advanced opportunity program. This includes students that take a late test due to conflicts from other LHS activities.

*Note: In the case of students with disabilities, the instructor must adhere to the IEP accommodations set forth in the IEP or 504.

AP Courses

- AP Calculus AB
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP European History
- AP US Government & Politics
- AP US History

Honors Courses

- Honors Algebra 2
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors English 10

Having read the above requirements and expectations:

I agree to the accelerated pace and rigorous curriculum of the AP/Honors course.

I agree to do the extra outside class work and/or extra projects as assigned.

I have passed the prerequisite course requirements, and I will not ask for curriculum modifications.

I agree to pay for and take exam(s) associated with these course(s).

Student Name (Please Print) _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____