



# LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL

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## Contract for Honors/AP Classes

Due by **April 8th, 2021**

Students (and their parent/guardian) who wish to register for an Honors or Advanced Placement (AP) course must sign the following contract in order to be enrolled:

1. I recognize that participation in Honors and AP classes requires me to:
  - demonstrate increased student independence,
  - take on a high degree of responsibility, and
  - meet higher standards than students in College Preparatory courses to earn the same grade.

Note: College Preparatory classes typically require 30-45 minutes homework nightly. Honors and AP courses will require additional time for nightly homework.
2. I commit to remain enrolled in the Honors and AP classes I have chosen for the entire year. While transfers to a college preparatory class *may* be granted, the following policy will be applied:
  - Students will not be permitted to transfer from an Honors/AP course until after the first week of the course.
  - There is no guarantee that there will be space available in college preparatory classes for students who want to drop Honors/AP classes after the first week of school.
  - When transferring, a student's grade will follow them into the new non-Honors or non-AP course. **Please note, level changes must take place by the end of 6th week of class.**
  - Students who drop an Honors/AP course after the first six weeks of the semester will receive a W (Withdraw) on their transcripts.
3. I realize that by enrolling in an Advanced Placement course I am expected to take the corresponding Advanced Placement Examination in May. Funding support for this examination may be available for students with demonstrated financial need.
4. I agree to uphold the school's honor code. I understand that I may be dropped from any Honors or AP class without credit if I plagiarize, cheat, or submit work that I did not personally complete as an assignment for this class.
5. **For Modern European History and Human Geography students:** Students who fail the class (F grade), will be enrolled in Contemporary World Issues, on a space available basis, to complete the Individual in Society (Global Studies) graduation requirement.

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Student #	Student Name (Print)	Student Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	2 <sup>nd</sup> Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Please return signed contract to [cariann.lee@mvla.net](mailto:cariann.lee@mvla.net)  
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Student Name (Print)

Please mark all AP/Honors courses in which you plan to enroll during the 2021-2022 school year  
Student is required to submit only one Contract per school year across the entire class schedules.

**English**

- World Literature Honors
- AP Language and Composition – 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- Freestyle Honors Courses - English III Honors
- Freestyle Honors Courses - English IV Honors
- AP Literature and Composition – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Math**

- Geometry Honors
- Algebra II Honors
- Trig/Math Analysis Honors
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science

**Science**

- Biology Honors
- AP Biology
- Chemistry Honors
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C: E&M
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Environmental Science

**Social Studies**

- AP Modern European History
- AP U.S. History
- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- AP Human Geography
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Psychology

**World Language**

- Spanish II Honors
- Spanish III Honors
- Spanish III Honors for Spanish Speakers
- AP Spanish IV Language
- French III Honors
- French V Honors
- AP French IV Language
- AP Latin
- Chinese IV Honors
- AP Chinese Language/Culture

**Visual Arts**

- AP Drawing
- AP 2D Art and Design

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