



# LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL

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## Contract for Honors/AP Classes

Due by **April 11, 2019**

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 after the first 6 weeks of a semester, a student's grade will follow them into the new non-Honors or non-AP course.
  - 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:** I understand that I must complete a full-year of AP European History and Human Geography in order to meet the Global Studies requirement. Students who drop at the semester, or fail the class (F grade), will be enrolled in Contemporary World Issues, on a space available basis, to complete the Global Studies graduation requirement.

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Student #      Student Name (Print)

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Student Signature      Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature      Date

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2<sup>nd</sup> Parent/Guardian Signature      Date

Please return signed contract to  
Perla Pasallo's Office  
Los Altos High School  
201 Almond Ave, Los Altos, CA 94022

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Student Name (Print)

Please check all AP/Honors courses in which you plan to enroll during the 2019-2020 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

**Fine Arts**

- AP Studio Art - Drawing
- AP Studio Art - 2D

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