



# Portage High School PRIME COURSE CONTRACT

Prime courses (includes Advanced Placement) are rigorous college-level courses that require **sincere commitment and strong work ethic on the part of the student**. Parents are expected to provide proper support and assistance to ensure their child's success.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (next year): \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Biology   | <input type="checkbox"/> AP English Literature   | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Chemistry<br><small>(Reimbursement Agreement required)</small>        | <input type="checkbox"/> Honors World Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish IV                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science<br><small>(Reimbursement Agreement required)</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> German III              | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish V                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honors English I / II  | <input type="checkbox"/> German IV               | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Psychology                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP English Language  | <input type="checkbox"/> German V                | <input type="checkbox"/> Honors United States History |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus            | <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Global Studies        |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus             |   |

The following conditions must be understood by the student and accepted by the parents if the student is to be enrolled in a "prime" course. Student and a parent need to indicate their understanding by initialing below:

Student	Parent	
		I understand that regular attendance in class is required.
		Students should anticipate spending at least <u>1 hour</u> of study and preparation time <u>per night per course</u> . Students are responsible for arranging tutoring or extra help with their prime course teacher.
		A student cannot drop a prime course after the first week of class without receiving an "F" for that course on his/her PHS transcript.
		If the prime course lasts one full year (September-June), students wanting to drop a prime course at the end of the first semester must receive a "D" or "F" in the prime course. <b>NOTE: Dropping a prime course may negatively impact college admissions.</b>
		Students enrolling in more than one prime course should carefully consider the demands placed upon their time. It is suggested that students enroll in no more than two prime courses if taking these courses for the first time.
		<b>SUMMER READING IS REQUIRED</b> - All levels of Honors English and AP English courses.
		<b>AP ONLY:</b> Students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam in early May for the AP course(s) taken in the school year. <b>Cost: \$96 per test (2022 fee)</b>

***I UNDERSTAND THE RESPONSIBILITIES I HAVE ACCEPTED IN CHOOSING TO ENROLL IN A PRIME COURSE.***

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***I UNDERSTAND THE RESPONSIBILITIES MY CHILD HAS ACCEPTED IN CHOOSING TO ENROLL IN A PRIME COURSE.***

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_