

# MEDINA VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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*“Where Panthers are always: Prompt, Prepared, Polite, Productive and Positive”*

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To the Parents of Students in Pre-Advanced Placement Classes:

Students in all Pre-AP (Pre-Advanced Placement) classes are required to maintain a higher academic standard and to pursue more rigorous course work. Students enrolled in Pre-AP classes of Language Arts, Math, Science, and/or Social Studies are required to read this contract carefully, sign and to return this form to their appropriate Pre-AP teacher within the first week of school.

The purpose of the College Board Advanced Placement Program is to prepare students for college and/or for AP exams that give them the opportunity to obtain college credit in high school. Pre-AP classes prepare students for AP courses, which are taught with college curricula and college-level materials. Both Pre-AP and AP courses include content immersion, a fast pace, and performance assessed at the analytical and synthesis levels. Typical successful Pre-AP students are task-oriented, proficient readers, writers, and thinkers who are able to prioritize their time. Parental support plays a key role in the success of these students.

Students failing to maintain a grade of 75% or higher based on two consecutive progress reports or report cards will be exited from that Pre-AP class and will be scheduled into a regular class.

Late work in any Pre-AP class will **NOT** be accepted. If students miss class for activities or field trips and an assignment (including a project) is due that day, it is the student's responsibility to turn in the assignment either to the teacher or to the office on the due date. Also, if students will miss a test/quiz due to a school absence, he/she must make **prior** arrangements with the teacher to reschedule the test. It is the responsibility of the students to write the date/time to take the test in their agendas. Students who do not attend this appointed time are subject to a grade of 0% for that test/quiz. Students must also contact the teachers to determine the assignments for the following day, and they must turn them in on the due date. An "assignment" is anything assigned by the teacher including homework, classwork, projects, quizzes, tests, etc.

We ask parents to carefully review the contents of this letter and make their child aware that a more rigorous standard must be maintained in order to remain in a Pre-AP class. Please sign below if you and your child agree to meet or exceed the requirements for placement in the Pre-AP program.

My child

is enrolled in Pre-AP: \_\_\_\_\_ Language Arts \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies

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Parents'/Guardians' Printed Names, email address and/or telephone number

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Parent/Guardian Signature(s)

Date

Student's Signature

Date