**GCPS ADVANCED PLACEMENT PARENT/STUDENT CONTRACT**

Due to the nature of scheduling AP courses in a small school system, it is important that once a student determines he/she would like to sign up for an AP course and receives that requested course in his/her schedule, that he/she remain enrolled in that course to justify the offering. GCPS is committed to being able to offer high quality academic programming to its students and is willing to dedicate limited resources (i.e. teachers) to offer this programming, even if enrollments are relatively low compared to other classes. To that end, when a student enrolls in an Advanced Placement class or classes, he/she will not be allowed to drop those particular courses.

***By signing this contract, both the parent/guardian and the student are acknowledging the commitment that GCPS is making to be able to offer Advanced Placement courses and is agreeing to be dedicated to completing the course if it fits into his/her schedule.*** The student will not be allowed to drop the course, but he/she will not be mandated to take the AP exam at the conclusion of the course if he/she decides it is not in his/her best interest to do so. Please be aware that the cost of the AP exam is approximately $94.00 per exam (fee subject to change). Students who receive free and reduced lunch will pay a reduced fee for the exam. If a student completes the course and takes the AP exam, a weight of 1.00 will be applied to the student’s final course grade. If a student completes the course but decides not to take the exam, a weight of .50 (honors) will be applied to the student’s final course grade. Please talk to your school administrator if you have any questions or concerns regarding AP course enrollment or the AP contract.

Please circle the AP courses you are selecting for enrollment below:

· Art History

· Biology

· Calculus AB

· Chemistry

· Computer Science

· Computer Science Principles

· English Language & Composition

· English Literature & Composition

· Environmental Science

· Government & Politics

· Physics

· Psychology

· Spanish Language

· Statistics

· Studio Art, Drawing 2D, 3D

 Design

· US History

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Student Signature Date

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Parent Signature Date