

**HUNTINGTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL
2018-2019 ADVANCED COURSES INFORMATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

[Advanced Placement Program* \(AP*\) courses](#), Honors and Advanced/Accelerated are courses intended for the college bound student who wants to challenge him/herself to the most challenging courses offered at HBHS. [AP* courses are college-level courses](#) offered in high school and the courses reflect what is taught in introductory college courses. At the end of the course, students are expected to take the AP exam for each AP course in May of 2019; many colleges will not acknowledge AP course work for a student who has not taken the exam. [AP Exams](#) measure how well students have mastered college level work and are approximately **\$98 each**. The credit earned **may** be accepted as college credit earned depending on the institution. Honors and Advanced/Accelerated courses are courses designed to provide students with a challenging curriculum that, in many subject areas, is intended to prepare students for future AP level course work and work load.

What can a student who chooses an **AP/Honors/Accelerated Course** expect?

- **AP/Honors/Accelerated courses** are faster-paced and cover more material and demand more time, energy, and effort than CP and Honors courses
- **AP/Honors/Accelerated courses** are the most challenging course in the subject area and grade level offered at HBHS
- **AP/Honors/Accelerated courses** assign students SUMMER READING assignments available at hboilers.com
- **AP/Honors/Accelerated teachers** expect students to be able to think critically, analyze and synthesize facts, data and information, weigh competing perspectives, and articulate their thoughts and ideas through oral discussion as well as in writing
- These students should plan to spend on average a **minimum 3-8** hours per week per **course** doing homework
- Weighted Grades in **AP/Honors/Accelerated courses** may be calculated into GPA for college acceptance depending on the institution
- After **August 17, 2018**, students CANNOT drop an **AP/Honors/Accelerated** class. Students may not drop an **AP/Honors/Accelerated** class at the beginning of the school year or at the semester

Please take a moment to fill in the [Huntington Beach High School Student Workload Projection](#) and consider the academic challenge and time commitments (and constraints) that you/your student can reasonably negotiate before choosing a course load.

Please take a moment to fill in the **yearlong AP/Honors/Accelerated** course(s) your student intends to take next year:

AP/HON/ADVANCED/ACCELERATED CHOICE(S)

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____

#5 _____

#6 _____

We understand the conditions for enrollment in the [yearlong AP/Honors/Accelerated](#) listed above.

Student Name (Printed)

Student Signature

Student ID Number

Student's Current Grade

Parent Name (Printed)

Parent Signature

Parent Email

Parent Phone Contact

THIS FORM MUST BE TURNED IN COMPLETED WITH YOUR REGISTRATION CARD OR YOU WILL NOT BE ENROLLED IN ANY **AP/HONORS/ACCELERATED** COURSES.