Student Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2021-2022 Grade Level\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Honors/AP Courses that I choose to schedule and enroll in are as follows:**

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Thibodaux High School offers rigorous Honors and Advanced Placement courses that allow students to experience classes at a college level while they are still in high school. Honors/AP courses can improve students’ chances of enrolling in college, as well as help them to earn college credits by taking CLEP/AP Exams.

**Eligibility Criteria for Enrollment in Honors**

* Must have a **3.0 GPA** from previous year in subject area.
* Must have a score of **Mastery or above** on prior year’s standardized test, if applicable.
* Must meet attendance requirement of **11 or less unexcused absences**.
* Must have **written permission** from parent(s) or guardian(s).

**Student Expectations for Enrollment in Honors/AP Courses**

As a student choosing to enroll in Honors and/or AP courses for the 2020-2021 school year, I understand and agree to the following:

* I have been informed of the description of this Honors/AP course, and I understand the workload that it will entail. I also have considered my extra-curricular activities, community service obligations and other commitments to ensure that I have registered for the appropriate Honors/AP course(s).
* I have consulted with my parents, school counselor and/or teachers to ensure that I am scheduled for the appropriate number of AP courses.
* I am committed to work hard and utilize the resources that are available to me to be successful in any given Honors/AP courses. Resources may include asking my teacher for help, study groups with classmates, online resources, after-school study sessions, etc.
* I understand that the following courses require summer assignments and are due at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year by the due date given by my teacher. These assignments will be graded and added to my grades when school begins.
  + English I Honors ✓ English III Honors ✓ English II Honors ✓ English IV AP
* Currently, the cost of an AP exam is $94 and the cost of a CLEP exam is $87. I understand that I will be required **to take and pay for** whatever college level exam goes with the subject that I am enrolled. College Level Exams will be mandated in these courses as follows:

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| ✓English III Honors: CLEP College Composition | ✓American History Honors: CLEP United States History |
| ✓English IV AP: AP English Literature and Composition | ✓Western Civilization Honors: CLEP |
| ✓Algebra II Honors: CLEP College Algebra |  |

* I understand that I am enrolled in this course for a year. A student may transfer out of an Honors/AP class at **mid-term after a parent conference** and only with the **principal’s approval**. The student’s parents/guardians must approve of the transfer and understand that once the transfer has occurred it will not be reversed. I understand that my decision to opt out of Honors/AP course(s) may result in scheduling conflicts.
* English IV AP and Dual Enrollment classes, **which are part of the TOPS Core Curriculum** will be calculated on the 5.00 scale and will have a 10 point grading scale for all teacher made assignments/test.

***My signature below indicates that I understand and agree to follow the terms and expectations that have been established for students who choose to enroll in THS Honors/AP courses*.**

Student’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***My signature below indicates that I understand and agree to the terms and expectations that have been established for my child to enroll in an Honors/AP course.***

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_