

Lemon Bay High School

Accelerated Academy and Advanced Placement Application and Contract

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify the Accelerated Academy for which you wish to apply:

- Accelerated Humanities Academy- Including: Pre-AP English I, Pre-AP English II, AP Literature, AP Language, DE Composition, AP Human Geography, AP World History, AP American History, DE American History, AP American Government, & AP Macroeconomics
- Accelerated Science Academy- Including: Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, Honors Anatomy and Physiology, Honors Genetics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, Honors Chemistry 2, Honors Physics, & Biotechnology/Research Methods
- I wish to apply for both, but my preference is:
  - Accelerated Humanities Academy
  - Accelerated Science Academy

By initialing and signing below, I understand and acknowledge the rigorous nature of Advanced Placement courses and state my intention to fully participate in college level coursework.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Advanced Placement courses are significantly more rigorous than general and honors classes and are designed to simulate the pace and content of a college class.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Advanced Placement courses require significant amount of study and reading time outside of the school day. One hour or more per night is not unusual to maintain adequate progress in the class.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Advanced Placement courses require summer assignments. These assignments are not optional and will be graded. Failure to complete these assignments will be considered grounds to remove a student from the course upon the start of the Fall semester.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Class sections are limited in Advanced Placement classes. Not all students that apply will be registered. The final roster will be prepared by administration based on the following information: Overall GPA, grades in previous similar and prerequisite courses, attendance, performance in previous AP classes and/or on previous AP tests. Furthermore, students participating in the associated academy will have preferential placement over students not participating.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Once enrolled in an Advanced Placement course, students will be expected to finish the year in that course and take the Advanced Placement exam in the Spring. Schedule changes out of Advanced Placement courses will not be honored once the Fall semester begins. Such schedule changes remain at the discretion of administration.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Students in Advanced Placement classes are required to maintain a "C" semester average. Students failing to maintain a "C" semester average will be removed from the course at the end of the Fall semester and placed in an alternative course. Due to class size restrictions and the tight nature of the schedule, this may mean being scheduled into a general class or even an online version of the course as space permits.

By signing below, I acknowledge the expectations of participating in the Lemon Bay High School Accelerated Academies and Advanced Placement classes.

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Student Signature

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Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

