**Northview High School**

**Advanced Placement Program Commitment Contract**

**AP Commitment Form for
\_AP Music Theory\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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 (**Print *legal* name neatly**) **LAST FIRST MIDDLE CURRENT GRADE** (circle)

**By requesting to take AP courses, I understand that:**

* **The fee for the AP exam MAY OR MAY NOT be funded by the state. All students are required to take the test if state funding is provided.**
* **AP courses require in-depth study and a willingness to go beyond usual class requirements and preparation (including summer assignments). I am willing to invest the time and effort.**
* **I am making a commitment, and if I am accepted into an AP class, I WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DROP THE CLASS.**
* **I will not be allowed to drop a face-to-face AP course for an online offering at any point in the year.**
* **If I fail the AP course first semester, I will be withdrawn from the class for second semester if it is a core academic required for graduation, and there are seats available in an on-level course.**
* **Students with low first semester grades may not be eligible to drop the course at the end of the semester due to seat availability.**
* **Students with a second semester unweighted final grade that falls below the prerequisite grade for this course will be removed prior to the fall 2022 semester.**

**If you have the prerequisite for the AP course (www.northviewhigh.com), you will be placed in the requested AP course**. *Prerequisite requirements reflect skills and levels of achievement needed for success in a desired course. Proper academic placement is essential for academic success; therefore, students* ***will not be placed*** *in courses in which the prerequisite requirements have not been met.  Course placement is contingent upon the spring* ***12 week progress report grade****. If a student fails to meet a prerequisite unweighted grade requirement by* ***three or less points*** *but has fulfilled all other prerequisites, the student and parent may request placement in the desired course by completing a* ***Course Placement Waiver, which wil be available 4/11 – 4/15, 2022.***

**Please attach a copy of your 1st semester report card (transcript) or a copy of the TRANSCRIPT you received in homeroom this January. You are responsible for making additional copies as needed. Each AP commitment form submitted requires a copy of your transcript. The counseling dept. will not print additional transcripts for students.**

**AP course selections may be denied or limited for the following reasons: chronic attendance issues, previous AP failures, academic overload, or other circumstances known by the counselor, teacher, or administrator. A conference will be held between student and counselor.**

**Prerequisites for this course:**

Please submit a recommendation from your current music teacher. This may also include a private instructor. If you do not currently have an instructor to give a recommendation, please contact Mr. Copeland for a short conference. copelandm1@fultonschools.org **NOTE**: Any student dropping their current ensemble (i.e. Band, Chorus, Orchestra) in order to take AP Music Theory will be denied.

**Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Student e-mail\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*\*Return completed form to \_\_Mr. Copeland –** **CopelandM1@fultonschools.org** **\_ (Room 785) by Feb. 11, 2022.**