



## DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



### *Advanced Academics Course Contract*

Dickinson ISD’s goal is for students to be successful at the highest possible level. Advanced Academics courses in Dickinson ISD include **Pre-Advanced Placement® (Pre-AP), Advanced, Advanced Placement® (AP) and STEM** classes, and are designed to stimulate and challenge students to perform at an advanced academic level. Advanced Academics classes will prepare highly motivated students for the opportunity to take college level classes, take Advanced Placement exams and earn college credit while still in high school. We are pleased you are accepting the challenge of these rigorous courses.

Parental support is the key for success with Advanced Academics students; therefore, please read and discuss the following points:

- Advanced Academic courses require more individual study time per week than a regular class. Students will need to read and prepare outside of class to participate effectively in classroom discussions and activities.
- Tutoring will be available for all students and required before dropping an Advanced Academics course.
- Review the attached Academic Integrity Guidelines. Breach of the Academic Integrity Guidelines may result in disciplinary consequences and removal into a level-down course.

#### **Expectations:**

1. Late work in an Advanced Academics course may not receive full credit in accordance with the DISD Grading Guidelines. Extenuating circumstances may allow for extensions.
2. Re-teaching and re-evaluation may be provided should 50% of the students not demonstrate mastery of the skills taught. See DISD Grading Guidelines for make-up work guidelines.
3. Students who are failing an Advanced Academics course at the end of the first 9 weeks will be moved to the respective on-level course, if available. Students with a 65-69 may remain in the course on a probationary period as long as the student, parent, and teacher agree the student has the ability to pass for the semester. A probation contract of support will be signed and followed.
4. Any student who fails an Advanced Academics course with a grade below 70 for the first semester will be moved to the respective on-level course, if available, at the end of the first semester.
5. It is an expectation that the student will take corresponding Advanced Placement Exam at the end of each AP course (high school students only).
6. In addition to the above guidelines, each Advanced Academics course may have additional specific requirements. All course requirements will be communicated in writing at the beginning of the course.
7. My signature below indicates that I agree to the conditions outlined in this agreement.

Student Name: _____	Campus: _____
ID Number: _____	Course/Teacher: _____
Student Signature: _____	Date: _____
Parent Signature: _____	Date: _____