



# ***ADVANCED PLACEMENT***

*Challenging students one course at a time*

## ***STUDENT CONTRACT***

The Advanced Placement Program at Durfee High School is intended to challenge and prepare students for the rigors of college. Advanced Placement classes are assigned a higher weight to the G.P.A. scale, assist students with earning college credit, and strengthen student transcripts during the college admissions process. In order to receive these added academic benefits, it is expected that students will subscribe to the following understandings:

- I understand that the academic rigor and teacher expectations will be higher than that of the Honors level.
- I understand that I must obtain and fully complete the summer assignments which are distributed, in June, by the content teacher(s).
- I understand that I must be self-motivated to study and prepare over and above scheduled course meetings.
- I understand that after school study sessions, guided by teachers, will be available and it is in my best interest to participate.
- I understand that I must attend and fully participate in the Saturday study sessions which are required for ELA, math, and science AP courses.
- I understand that I must register and take the Advanced Placement Exam in the spring of 2011.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent/guardian, I will support the faculty and staff of Durfee High School to assist my child in reaching his/her fullest potential. I recognize the Advanced Placement Program and the heightened rigor and expectation is necessary to achieve exemplary results.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_