

Whitewater High School Advanced Placement Seminar Course Application Form Spring 2019

Directions: Complete this form for AP Seminar. Be sure to give the required documentation and a copy of your form to Ms. Simons in **Room 1006**. This form is due at 4:00 pm on **January 18, 2019 by 5 pm**.

Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

This course is standard qualification only.

1. For this course you must have three current teachers complete a recommendation form (see attached forms). Each form must be completed by:
 - a. Current English teacher
 - b. Current Math OR Science teacher
 - c. Current Foreign Language OR Social Studies teacher
2. You must complete a writing sample. (Sign ups will be posted and announced at AP night)
3. You must attach a copy of your transcript and give either PSAT/SAT/ACT scores. If in upcoming 10th grade, see Ms. Simons.
4. Read the AP Coursework Agreement. Initial each statement, sign and date the form, and secure your parent or guardian's signature. You will be given a copy for your records.

How you will be evaluated:

3 Recommendations = 15 points

Writing Sample = 10 points

GPA Weighted = 15 points

Test Score = 5 points

Total Rubric score = 45 points

Advanced Placement Seminar/Research Coursework Agreement 2018-19

- I will complete all summer reading and assignments (if applicable). Failure to complete summer reading assignments will not constitute a reason to drop this AP class
- I will be enrolled in the yearlong course for two semesters; class changes will NOT be permitted
- I understand that accepting this course is a 2 year commitment, knowing that if I am not a senior in Seminar, I will continue on in the Research course.
- I will take the first semester exam
- I will not seek to transfer from an AP class to a regular class
- I am required to take the AP exam for each AP course in which I am enrolled, and I assume all responsibility for payment for all AP exams.
- I understand that the grade I earn in an AP class will be averaged into my cumulative GPA and that a separate GPA will be calculated with an AP quality point added
- I understand that once I accept an AP class qualification, I have signed a binding commitment.
- I understand that if I wish to take more than _____ AP courses, I must complete the Maximum Course Exemption Application and bring it to a required meeting at _____ in the _____.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

Teacher Recommendation for AP Seminar

Name of Student: _____ **Student ID:** _____

Current English Teacher Recommendation

English teacher: _____

Course: _____

Directions: Please complete the form below rating the student on a scale of 1-5. See rating below:

- 1: very little/very low
- 2: Some degree
- 3: Average
- 4: Excellent
- 5: one of the best I have seen

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5
1. Attendance					
2. Attendance on assignment due dates					
3. Completes all assignments					
4. Ability to work in groups					
5. Self-advocates					
6. self-motivated/ self-directed					
7. Demonstrates strong desire to learn					
8. Natural ability					
9. Productive and insightful in group discussions					
10. Strong written expression					

Teacher Recommendation for AP Seminar

Name of Student: _____ **Student ID:** _____

Current Math or Science Teacher Recommendation

Teacher: _____

Course: _____

Directions: Please complete the form below rating the student on a scale of 1-5. See rating below:

- 1: very little/very low
- 2: Some degree
- 3: Average
- 4: Excellent
- 5: one of the best I have seen

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5
1. Attendance					
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6. self-motivated/ self-directed					
7. Demonstrates strong desire to learn					
8. Natural ability					
9. Productive and insightful in group discussions					
10. Strong written expression					

Teacher Recommendation for AP Seminar

Name of Student: _____ **Student ID:** _____

Current Foreign Language or Social Studies Teacher Recommendation

Teacher: _____

Course: _____

Directions: Please complete the form below rating the student on a scale of 1-5. See rating below:

- 1: very little/very low
- 2: Some degree
- 3: Average
- 4: Excellent
- 5: one of the best I have seen

Ranking	1	2	3	4	5
1. Attendance					
2. Attendance on assignment due dates					
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Advanced Placement Seminar/Research Rubric

Standardized Test/GPA Scores

Scores	1	2	3	4	5
Weighted GPA	75-79	80-86	87-92	93-97	98-100
PSAT or	>900	1000	1100	1200	1300 or higher
SAT or	>900	1000	1100	1200	1300 or higher
ACT	19-21	22-23	24-25	26	>26

Teacher Recommendation 1:	_____ /10	_____ /5
Teacher Recommendation 2:	_____ /10	_____ /5
Teacher Recommendation 3:	_____ /10	_____ /5
Writing Sample: Score of 1-5	_____ x2	_____ /10
GPA Weighted: Score of 1-5	_____ x3	_____ /15
Test Score : Score of 1-5	_____ x1	_____ /5
		TOTAL:
		_____ /45