

Tomlinson Middle School  
Pre-AP Contract, 2009-2010

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(please circle) Pre-AP English Pre-AP Reading

Grade 7 8

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Pre-AP courses challenge and enrich motivated college-bound students to expand their education beyond the typical middle school education. Pre-AP coursework develops advanced skills and content background to prepare students for the college level work in Advanced Placement (AP) courses and on AP exams. Success requires student commitment to the expectations of the Pre-AP program. Students will be expected to:

- Learn, analyze, synthesize, and manipulate knowledge and skills
- Think critically
- Budget time effectively and efficiently; expect homework daily per course
- Develop effective study skills
- Develop advanced content area vocabulary
- Maintain a passing grade in the Pre-AP course taken

The curricula for the courses are built on the core academic curriculum following the Lawton Public Schools expectations for each course.

**Entrance Guidelines:**

Pre-AP courses are open to any student wishing to enroll. In order to assist with placement decisions, entrance guidelines have been developed to provide a student profile of students who typically experience success in Pre-AP courses.

**Student Profile:**

- Independent work ethic
- Parental guidance and support
- Well-developed study habits
- Love of reading
- Possess high level thinking skills
- More complex and mature composition skills
- Satisfactory skill levels on standardized tests

Pre-AP courses may require a substantial amount of work outside of class for successful completion of the courses. Students should carefully evaluate the time commitments and priorities of extracurricular and community activities as they consider the number of Pre-AP courses for their schedules.

**Exit Guidelines:**

A student may exit a Pre-AP course after written request to the teacher and a parental conference.

## **Student Agreement**

I agree to organize my time and give extra effort to meet the academic challenges of the course(s). I have read the course description(s) and agree to the requirements of the class. I understand that my success in the Pre-AP course(s) is primarily my responsibility.

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Student Signature

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Date

## **Parent Agreement**

I agree to be familiar with the Pre-AP course(s) requirement(s) and to help my son/daughter organize study time in support of class assignments. I will notify the teacher immediately of any concerns I have relating to the Pre-AP class or my child's progress. I have read the course descriptions and agree to the requirements of the class.

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Parent Signature

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Date