**Debbie Smith CTE High School**

**25-26 AP and Dual Credit Contract**

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**All AP and Dual Credit classes are college level courses. Essentially, students will be taking college classes while still in high school. These classes require extensive reading, writing, research, problem solving, discussion, and homework. It is important that students display the proper commitment required for successful completion of courses. Students who register for AP/Dual Credit classes are expected to and agree to the following:**

* AP/Dual Credit is a commitment; students must remain in the AP/Dual Credit Classes
* Student/parent(s) understand the grade the student receives in a dual credit class will be entered on their high school AND college transcript.
* Dropping the class because the workload is too much is not a valid reason to drop
* Dropping the class because student is concerned about not scoring well on the AP exam or final grade for the class is not a valid reason to drop

**The rigor and exposure to college level curriculum puts students above their counterparts who have not taken an AP/Dual Credit class. AP/Dual Credit classes are taught at a higher cognitive level and require a higher level of commitment.**

* If the student still wants to drop the class, then the student needs to have a conversation with the teacher FIRST. A conference attended by the teacher, student, parent, and counselor may then be held.
* Student/parent(s) understand that students may not be moved into a regular class for that semester and may have to obtain the required credit OUTSIDE of Debbie Smith CTE OR take the course the following year (if it is a required course for graduation).
* The AP Exam is REQUIRED (Given in May) and the student/parent agrees to pay the AP exam fee by SEPTEMBER 2024 (approximately $98 per exam) to the bookkeeper. Both student and parent/guardian need to sign and date below. Return to your teacher.

**Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**