Advanced Placement (AP) *at Prince*:

Offers qualified sophomores, juniors, and seniors the opportunity to take advanced honors level coursework. Students who obtain a score of 3 or better on the AP exam ***may*** receive college credit for this class. Please contact colleges for further information regarding this as it varies from college to college.

Benefits of the program are to:

- Experience advanced honors level curriculum and instructional methods.
- Shorten the amount of time required to complete a college degree.
- Challenge students and prepare them for college and beyond by providing them with the tools they need to succeed. They will experience a rigorous class much like what will be expected of them in college. They gain confidence and skills that will help them excel academically.
- Possibly earn college credit while in high school

Requirements to participate:

- Be a high school sophomore, junior or senior.
- Have a 3.0 overall GPA or higher.
- Be on the "college prep" or "college prep with distinction" diploma track.
- Completed Course Level Grade Pre-Requisite:
  - CP to H, AP……95 or above in previous years subject area class
  - CP to DE……88 or above in previous years subject area class
  - H, AP, DE to H, AP, DE…….88 or above in previous years subject area class
- Completed required pre-requisite course(s) and/or enrolled in required co-requisite course(s) for the course

Points to remember:

- Passing grades earned in AP courses at PACS will be awarded 10 extra numeric points and 1 extra quality point for GPA at the semester for determination of in-house honors and awards. This includes on-line AP courses approved by Prince Avenue.
- All students enrolled in an AP class will be required to take the AP Exam in May. The exam fee will be billed to the student account in May. Cost is approx. $90. This includes on-line AP courses approved by Prince Avenue.
- Students must take the AP Exam on the scheduled test date. If there is a conflict with a PACS school sponsored event, or an emergency, the student needs to petition the AP Coordinator to take the exam on the late testing date. Vacation, non-PACS events, etc. does not constitute an emergency.
- Prince Avenue cannot guarantee how AP Exam scores will be interpreted at college. Each college is unique and has different requirements. Please check with the college you are planning to attend for their specific guidelines.
- Seniors taking AP classes may be required to return to school to take a final exam during the days between the last day of school for seniors and the end of the school year. College Board sets the dates for AP Exams to be held in May. This includes on-line AP courses approved by Prince Avenue.

By signing this form, you are agreeing to participate in the Advanced Placement (AP) Program offered at Prince Avenue Christian School and fully understand the requirements listed above.

Student Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____