ADVANCED PLACEMENT/HONORS CONTRACT

♦ **Read Carefully Before Signing** ♦

Student Name _____ ID # _____ Grade Level _____
Last, Legal First Name/ (nickname)

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Please help your son/daughter select the most appropriate classes for his/her schedule for the upcoming school year. If your student has expressed interest in taking one or more AP or Honors classes at Crescenta Valley High School next year, consider the following before encouraging him/her to make that commitment:

- AP/Honors courses are college level classes. They are challenging and taught at an extremely fast pace. Students should plan to study **up to two additional hours daily, per AP/Honors course**.
- AP/Honors courses should not be taken in order to improve one's GPA. These courses are rigorous, and require maturity, commitment, and perseverance. More course information is available at www.collegeboard.org.
- In selecting courses for next year, consider with your student his/her academic strengths and interests, the rigor of his/her total academic program, commitment to any extra-curricular activities, work or family responsibilities, and work/life balance. Refer to the Time Management Tracker on the back side of the registration form.

Before requesting that your son/daughter take an AP/Honors course next year, please be aware of the following:

- Enrollment in the desired course/s is not guaranteed. Counselors will ensure that the necessary prerequisites have been met so the student is prepared to be successful in the course.
- Due to scheduling conflicts, it may not be possible to enroll your student in all requested classes.
- Earning a low grade in an AP/Honors course does not entitle a student to drop the class. If a low grade is earned, it will be recorded on the student's transcript.
- **Students will remain in their selected AP/Honors course/s for the entire year. Once student schedules are assigned, no alternate course will be available, and classes may not be dropped.**

Please list below the AP/Honors class/es your student would like to take. We do not recommend that students take more than two AP/Honors courses.

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

I have read the above and agree to the commitment necessary for success in AP/Honors course/(s).

_____ _____ _____ _____
Student Signature Date Parent Signature Date