

**Registration Form for Pre-Advanced Placement English I
2014-15**

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent cell phone: _____

Address: _____

Student email address: _____

Parent email address: _____

Previous English grades:

7th grade final English grade: _____

8th grade final English grade: _____

Please answer the following questions about yourself:

What is your chief area of interest in school? _____

What extracurricular activities do you plan to participate in next year? _____

What are your plans for after high school graduation? _____

What part about English do you like the most? _____

What part do you like the least? _____

What type of reading do you like to do? _____

Your current English teacher must also sign this form.

English Teachers: Please consider this student's ability to handle an advanced English course in high school. If you believe this student can handle the increased work load and that he or she can find success in an advanced class that requires time outside of class for both reading and writing, please sign this form. If you wish to visit with me about this student, please email me at agarrison@skiatoolschools.org.

Teacher Signature

Date

Contract for Pre-Advanced Placement English Candidates 2014-15

To: Pre-Advanced Placement English I applicants and their parents
From: Angie Garrison, Pre-Advanced Placement English I Instructor
Subject: Contract for Pre-Advanced Placement English I

In an effort to make Pre-Advanced Placement English candidates and their parents more aware of the additional workload necessary to achieve success in this advanced course, it is required that both students and parents read and sign this contract.

This signed contract must be included with the student's registration form.

A Pre-Advanced Placement English course requires a student to fulfill the following requirements:

- Complete the registration form and this contract to be accepted into a Pre-Advanced Placement English Course.
- **Complete the summer reading project assigned to this course. The summer 2014 novel will be *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Drawing on the book and other sources, you will create a Big Book of lessons as your project. See Summer Project handout. Due first day of class, no exceptions.**
- Commit himself/herself to good attendance, due to the accelerated pace of the course and the importance of class discussion
- Be willing to accept responsibility and to exercise the self-discipline necessary to meet the following expectations:
 - Extensive reading of mature works of recognized literary merit
 - In-depth, varied writing
 - Extra study hours required by the course
 - Completing outside reading of two novels during each semester of the school year
 - Consider the requirements of Pre-Advanced Placement English I before becoming too deeply involved in extracurricular activities (sports, work, etc.) that might cause them to miss class or prevent them from having time after school to complete outside reading or other homework.

We, the undersigned, realize the importance of the above statement regarding expectations of Pre-Advanced Placement English courses and concur with those expectations.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date