



## Keystone Oaks

### AP U.S. HISTORY DISCLOSURE CONTRACT

By selecting to participate in an AP US History course, you instantly become a member of what could be called the “two percent club.” Only two percent of all high school students (around 300,000 last year) in the United States took the APUSH national exam. This course is a big commitment, and it is important that both you and your parents understand the caliber of work that is necessary for success at the AP level.

**Carefully read each of the following terms. Initial each item in the space provided. When finished, sign and date the contract.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the course syllabus and understand that this is a college-level course with college-level expectations, and I understand that my work will be held to a college-level standard.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the objective of this course is to provide me with the analytical skills and factual knowledge necessary to deal critically with problems and resource materials in American history and prepare me to pass the national AP US History exam in May.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that homework is intense and required preparation for our class and to be successful, I will have to do at least 6-10 hours of reading/homework a week including textbook assignments (approximately 30 - 60 pages a week) and outside readings and written assignments (20-30 pages a week).

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that class participation is more than physical presence and it represents meaningful contributions to discussions and class activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will make up missed work on the next school day.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will take notes on class lectures, presentations, and video content.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that Mr. Sieg is available and willing to help me before and when possible after school by appointment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this class has several organizational tools and support materials available on our class website at <http://kopush.weebly.com>

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_