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APP Period Disclosure 2023-24

Course Description:

APP (Academic Preparation Period) provides a safe and consistent place for students to develop positive relationships, receive academic supports, and have time to complete school work during the school day.

- All students have an assigned teacher for APP (Academic Preparation Period).
- APP will be tied to 2nd period for the 1st Trimester, and then stay the same the remainder of the year.
- The APP teacher will be the same for the entire year to provide students an opportunity to build a positive relationship with a specific adult for guidance and advocacy.
- Students check in with a scanner to their designated class to receive academic support.

Students will productively use time during the school day to complete assignments or visit with content specific teachers to receive remediation or educational enrichment and support.

- APP Class will be held Monday through Thursday.
- Students attend their assigned APP class on Monday for grade checks and weekly planning.
  - Weekly grade checks are a required assignment. Please complete a make-up assignment if you do not turn in your grade check during the week it is due.
- Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday students may attend any class in their assigned schedule for extra help where they need it.
- Teachers may post that their room is full if they reach room capacity, students will then need to choose another class.

APP Classroom Rules & Expectations:

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Respect
- Demonstrate respect, kindness, and tolerance for the teacher, other students and yourself.
- All students have the right to work without distractions.

Overcome
- Monitor your own behavior so that you are not a distraction to other students and the learning environment.
- Come prepared to focus on your schoolwork.
- Use APP to catch up on missed work or receive additional instruction to enhance your learning.

Achieve
- Be an active member of your APP class.
- Come to APP on time every day ready to work, fully engage in the daily activities, and interact in a positive way.

Reach - out

- Support and encourage peers to: build positive relationships, stay motivated and involved, use school programs to achieve academically, stay on track for graduation and seek help and resources when needed.

Grading/Credit/Eligibility:

Grading is based on participation and regular attendance Monday - Thursday. Students earn a pass or fail grade each trimester. A passing grade will receive 0.16 elective credit per trimester or 0.50 elective credit per year. APP grades are included in trimester GPA and will impact eligibility with UHSAA sports/activities.

- Participation = 15 points per day (Monday - Thursday)
  - Excused absences receive NC (no count) for the day, which will not affect the grade. If students do not regularly attend APP, they will not receive a passing grade.
  - Students need to participate in APP activities. Students will participate in grade checks, weekly planning and engage in working with teachers to succeed in their courses.
- Grade check = 20 points per week
  - Each Monday students will remain with their assigned APP teacher and are expected to complete a review of their current academic progress. Students will also use this time to make plans for additional academic supports for that week.
  - If a student misses grade check as a result of an excused absence, students should turn in their grade check by Friday of the same week. A make-up assignment needs to be completed for assignments not turned in the same week. See your teacher for the make-up grade check assignments.

- **Students must earn an 80% from APP to earn credit.**

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APP Disclosure Acknowledgement 2023-24

I have reviewed this disclosure, and I understand and agree to follow the requirements and expectations of the Brighton High APP class.

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Print Student Name

_____ Date: _____

Student Signature

I have reviewed this disclosure with my student, and I understand and agree to support the requirements and expectations of the Brighton High APP (Academic Preparation Period) class.

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Print Parent Name

_____ Date: _____

Parent Signature