

Dear Parent or Guardian:

May 2017

You are receiving this letter because your child has been recommended by their English teacher for Pre-Advanced Placement (AP) (9th/10th grade) or Advanced Placement (AP) (11th/12th grade) for the upcoming school year.

Your student has not only been recommended by their current English teacher, but also met the following requirements:

*passed Reading (8th grade) and English I EOC/English II EOC STAAR

*maintained an "A" average for the year in their English class OR maintained a "B"

average for the year in their English Honors or Pre-AP class

As stated on the College Board AP webpage, "AP helps hundreds of thousands of high school students achieve their college dreams each year. Having Pre-AP and AP courses on your student's high school transcripts will allow them to stand out in college admissions, earn college credits by examination, thereby, possibly allowing them to skip introductory college classes, and build college skills. For more information on the AP program, visit <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap>.

Because your student will be expected to produce college level work in their junior and senior high school AP classes, Pre-AP and AP classes require a more rigorous workload, including weekly homework, reading and assignments over holiday breaks, weekly after school tutorial, and summer reading and accompanying assignments. In addition, students who exhibit continual behavior disruptions and little or no work production may be subject to removal from the program.

The high school English Department at Faith Family Academy requires the following summer reading:

Mythology by Edith Hamilton (purchase required)

Your student will be required to purchase their own copy of these books. Assignments will be on the FFA website under the Pre-AP/AP tab. These assignments will be due the first day of class of the school year.

Please indicate below whether or not your student will participate in the Pre-AP/AP program at Faith Family Academy during the 2017-18 school year and return to your teacher.

_____yes, my student will participate _____no my student will not participate

Print Student Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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