

Jurupa Hills High School

International Baccalaureate Collaborative Contract

For consideration to be placed in MYP Honors or IB course(s) for the school year, this contract must be signed and returned to Mrs. Kelly Navas (DP Coordinator), or Mrs. Denise Kohler (MYP Coordinator) within 5 days of the start of the semester (If we do not receive the contract, you may be dropped, and your spot may be given to another student).

Welcome to the Jurupa Hills IB Community! This contract is a testament to our collective commitment to excellence, inclusivity, and collaboration. As members of this vibrant learning community, we pledge to uphold the following principles:

- **Mutual Respect and Inclusion:** We commit to fostering an environment where every voice is valued and respected. Diversity in thoughts and perspectives is not just welcomed but celebrated.
- **Collective Responsibility:** We understand that our individual actions contribute to the success of the whole. We pledge to support each other in our academic and personal growth, recognizing that our collective efforts lead to greater achievements.
- **Open Communication:** We believe in the power of open honest dialogue. Regular communication among students, teachers, and staff is essential for addressing challenges collaboratively and celebrating our success together.
- **Continuous Learning and Improvement:** We are all learners on a journey of continuous improvement. We encourage feedback, constructive criticism, and the sharing of ideas to enhance learning experiences.
- **Shared Goals and Vision:** We are united by our common goals of academic excellence, personal development, and contributing positively to our community and the world.
- **Responsibility to Act:** We recognize that being part of the IB community is not just a privilege but a responsibility. We commit to acting with integrity, striving for excellence, and making a positive impact.
- **Understanding Participation Requirements in IB MYP Honors/IB DP Courses:**
 - a. **Academic Rigor and Student Independence:** We engage deeply with the challenging curriculum, demonstrating a level of independence and mastery akin to college-level courses.
 - b. **Active Participation and Responsibility:** We actively participate in our learning, contributing meaningfully to all aspects of our coursework. I understand that I must have at least 90% attendance in all IB courses.
 - c. **Adhere to IB Values:** Our actions reflect the core values of the IB program, fostering international-mindedness and ethical behavior.
- **Additional Responsibilities:**
 - a. **Completion of Summer Work:** If applicable, we will complete the required summer work to ensure proper preparation for the academic year.
 - b. **Upholding Academic Policies:** We adhere to the academic policies of Jurupa Hills High School, ensuring original work and understanding the implications of plagiarism.
 - c. **Testing:** We commit to completing the required Internal Assessments and end-of-course testing for all advanced academic courses and ensure that AP and/ or IB examinations are registered and paid for by March 1.
 - d. **Maintaining Academic Standards:** We understand the importance of maintaining a grade of "C" or higher at all times. A grade of "D" or "F" at any grading period may result in withdrawal from the course.

If your declaration for candidacy is not approved, you do have the right to appeal the decision within five school days at the start of the school year. Appeals are reviewed by your counselor and the IB Coordinators. Please schedule a meeting immediately to begin the appeals process.

Thank you and we look forward to you academically challenging yourself.

By signing below, I am agreeing to abide and comply with all rules set forth in this contract. I understand the rigor, difficulty, and pace of the advanced academic courses as described above. I agree to do everything in my power to achieve academic success in every course that I am enrolled into. I agree to complete all summer assignments and will be prepared for my courses on the first day of school. I know that there is a criterion used for placement in advanced courses to make enrollment objective and it is my academic performance and abilities that will determine my overall standings with regards to placement. I agree to adhere to the deadlines for a class schedule change and understand that it is my academic performance that will allow me to continue my studies in advanced courses.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I understand the rigor, difficulty and pace of advanced courses as described in the above notice. I agree to do everything in my power to support my child's academic success in these courses. I understand that if my child is struggling and wants to drop they must meet with the coordinator before this request can be met. I also understand that if my child is earning a D or F at any grading period, my child will be removed from the academic course and by signing here, I am agreeing to and supporting all policies, rules and regulation listed within this contract.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____