

JW Mitchell High School Pre-AP Scholar Program

Name: _____

Current Grade: _____ Pasco County 6-digit Student ID Number: _____

Core Subject(s) being requested: Math Science English Social Studies

Student's Email Address: _____

Before you begin, please provide an email address that you wish for us to use for all correspondence. It is possible that students will receive summer assignments via this method. Please make sure that the email address given is one that you check regularly.

Thank you for your interest in the J.W Mitchell High School Pre-Advanced Placement program. This application is designed for students who would like to have extra rigor & challenge through our Pre-Advanced Placement Program (Pre-AP) to better prepare for future AP classes. Please read the entire application carefully. Provide all requested information accurately and completely. Incomplete applications may be delayed or not considered.

Applications are reviewed for the following:

- Students should have an A (or a minimum of a high B) average in the pre-requisite course
- 3.0 or higher average in all courses; preferably 3.5
- Above average performance on standardized / state / end of course exams (FSA ELA 85%ile or greater preferred, EOC scores of 4 or 5)
- Clear school behavior and citizenship history
- Strong attendance history and work ethic (no history of late or missing assignments)
- Recommendation from English, Science, Social Studies, or Math teacher (based on course requesting)

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Student's current mathematics class:

- Algebra 1 Honors
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra 2 Honors
- Other (provide class name) _____

Mission Statement for JMWHS

J.W. Mitchell High School believes that *We Make Excellence Matter*. Mustangs do this every day, every lesson, every class period, and every time. Mustangs are Empowered by Community, Driven by Integrity, and Dedicated to Excellence.

JW Mitchell High School Academic Honesty Policy

The JW Mitchell High School promotes academic honesty and personal integrity among students and all members of the program. All members of the program are responsible for knowing the definitions of the types of academic dishonesty and the consequences of these actions. JW Mitchell High School Pre-AP Students will not participate in any of the following acts of academic dishonesty:

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- Plagiarism – the failure to acknowledge sources properly and/or the submission of another person’s work as if it were the candidate’s own.
- Collusion – allowing one’s work to be copied, in part or in whole, and/or submitted for assessment by another.
- Duplication of work – presentation of the same work for different assessment components in the same or different courses.
- Any other behavior that gains an unfair advantage over another candidate.

The severity of the circumstances will guide the consequences, which are, but will not be limited to:

- 1st incident – zero on assignment, and contact parents.
- 2nd incident – same as for 1st incident, plus school discipline referral.
- 3rd incident – same as 2nd incident, plus dismissal from the Pre-AP program.

Students who apply for this program will *typically* register for and successfully complete the following core classes in addition to the Pre-AP courses; teacher recommendation is required for each course.

9th Grade:

- *English*: Pre-AP English 1 Honors
- *Science*: Pre-AP Biology Honors
- *Social Studies*: AP Human Geography
- *Mathematics*: Pre-AP Geometry Honors or higher course (if applicable)

10th Grade:

- *English*: Pre-AP English 2 Honors
- *Science*: Pre-AP Chemistry Honors
- *Social Studies*: AP World History
- *Mathematics*: Pre-AP Algebra 2 Honors or higher course (if applicable)

11th Grade:

AP classes of student’s choosing. Students are encouraged to enroll in AP Capstone: Seminar with teacher recommendation.

12th Grade:

AP Classes of student’s choosing. Students who successfully complete AP Capstone: Seminar may enroll in AP Capstone: Research.

Students who successfully pass AP Seminar and AP Research National Exams and FOUR additional AP National Exams will be awarded the AP Capstone Diploma. Students who only pass AP Seminar and AP Research National Exams will be awarded the AP Capstone Certificate. Students who earn either the Diploma or the Certificate will receive special recognition at graduation.

****Not taking Pre-AP classes does NOT preclude a student from taking AP classes. For example, a student DOES NOT have to take Pre-AP Biology Honors in order to be eligible for AP Biology. A student who takes English 1 Honors and English 2 Honors will be adequately prepared to take AP English Language.**

As part of the Pre-AP application process, please type your answer to the following question and attach it to this application: ***In 300 words, introduce yourself and give specific examples that demonstrate your work ethic, your ability to meet deadlines, and your commitment to academic achievement.***

We have read, understand, and accept the Pre-AP and suggested sequence of study as described. Once accepted to the program, we understand the commitment (i.e. No schedule changes will be allowed) and understand that students must be recommended for the Pre-AP and AP classes each year.

Student Signature

Parent Signature