

CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE REQUEST FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2012-2013

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Please consider the following when requesting **Advanced Placement Environmental Science:**

- **Strong** motivation and commitment to the coursework; intellectual curiosity
- **Excellent** attendance record
- Entire scope of academic and extracurricular commitments
- Recommended PSAT College Board scores of 55 Verbal 50 Math
- Recommended grade point average of $\geq 93\%$
- Prerequisite courses: Successful completion of at least 2 years of laboratory science; Biology and Chemistry recommended.

PSAT Score: Verbal _____ Math _____ SAT (if taken): Verbal _____ Math _____

Please list your current ENGLISH and SCIENCE teachers. I will ask them for a recommendation.

Current English teacher: _____ Current Science teacher: _____

Please attach a copy of your TRANSCRIPT to this request. Each AP course request needs a transcript. You are responsible for making additional copies as needed. All students will be provided one copy of their transcript. Transcripts are also available to print from Home Access Center.

On the reverse side of this form, please answer the following questions:

1. Have your absences this year exceeded 5 days for any reason? If yes, please explain.
2. Why do you want to take this course? What do you think you will gain from it? What will you contribute?
3. Please indicate any other information you think is important for us to know about you.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:

- I have carefully considered the descriptions of this AP course and I understand the workload that it will entail. I have also considered the total workload attached to all courses I will take in light of my other commitments and activities.
- I meet the prerequisites as stated in the AP course descriptions for the course I have requested above.
- I understand and will follow through on the specific request procedures for this course. I am aware that I must meet any stated deadlines for submitting course requests.
- I understand that by requesting this course, I am committing to YEARLONG placement in the course as well as taking the national exam scheduled in May 2013. I am only submitting AP course requests for courses that I absolutely plan to take.
- I understand any request to drop this AP course will not be honored after May 18, 2012. Any request to drop a course is contingent upon availability of another course that meets graduation requirements and space availability within that course.

I have read the above information and agree to abide by the requirements for AP placement and May 2013 examination.

Student: _____ **Parent:** _____ **Date:** _____

RETURN TO MS. YANG IN ROOM I-56
BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012