

Name: _____ (Last) (First) (M.I.)		Student ID _____																							
Student Email Address: _____		Parent email address: _____																							
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Advanced Placement (AP) Student Contract:</b></p> <p><b>All students that want to enroll in an AP course MUST read, initial and sign below.</b></p> <p>_____ 1. I will be expected to complete summer reading assignments/projects and failure to do so will not result in a schedule change.</p> <p>_____ 2. The course(s) will be challenging, and I will be expected to produce work that is held to a higher academic standard; it is incumbent upon me to work harder to raise a low grade.</p> <p>_____ 3. A schedule change will not be granted because of teacher preference, low grades, difficult or over-scheduled, or because the class is too demanding.</p> <p>_____ 4. I am expected to take the AP exam in May, and understand I will be charged for the exam if I do not have a College Board approved reason for missing it. A fee is also charged due to any unenrollment after the tests have been ordered in the Fall.</p> <p>_____ Student Signature _____ Date _____</p> <p>Parents: Your signature below indicates that you have reviewed your student's AP Course selections, and you understand and agree to the aforementioned guidelines.</p> <p>_____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____</p> <hr/> <p><b>FLVS Information:</b> If your child plans to take an online class this summer, he/she must register for the course and submit the Sickles FLVS Agreement Form to his/her 8th grade counselor by May 26, 2023. Students can obtain the Sickles FLVS Agreement Form from their 8th grade counselor. In addition, electives that students intend to take on FLVS should not be listed on this programming sheet.</p>		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>Graduation Requirements</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">English</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><b>4 required</b> English I, II, III, IV</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Mathematics</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><b>4 required</b> Including Algebra I and Geometry</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Science</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><b>3 required</b> Including 1 Biology and 2 credits in equally rigorous science course</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Social Studies</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><b>3.5 required</b> Including 1 World History, 1 US History, ½ US Government, ½ Economics, ½ Financial Literacy</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Fine Arts</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><b>1 required</b> In Fine or Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or an approved Practical Arts course (2 years of JROTC meets this requirement)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Physical Ed (HOPE)</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><b>1 required</b> HOPE (2 years of JROTC meets this requirement)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">World/Foreign Language</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Not required for high school graduation, but at least 2 credits in the SAME language are required for admission into a four-year college or university</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Electives</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><b>7.5 required</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Online/Virtual Class</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">At least one course must be completed through online learning</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Minimum Graduation Requirement</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">24 credits, 2.0 unweighted G.P.A., Reading &amp; Math Benchmarks</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Do you plan on playing sports in college?    Yes    No</b></p> <p><b>College Admission Requirements:</b> Minimum state requirements do not necessarily prepare you for college. Most universities require a minimum of 4 credits of English, 4 credits of Mathematics, 3 credits in Science, 3 credits in Social Science and 2 credits in Foreign Language, and a 3.0 G.P.A. or higher. Your counselor can give you more information.</p> <p>_____ GPA Bonus Points: If students receive a "C" or higher in a honors class they will receive .04 per ½ honors credit, .08 per ½ credit for Dual Enrollment and AP per semester.</p>		<b>Graduation Requirements</b>		English	<b>4 required</b> English I, II, III, IV	Mathematics	<b>4 required</b> Including Algebra I and Geometry	Science	<b>3 required</b> Including 1 Biology and 2 credits in equally rigorous science course	Social Studies	<b>3.5 required</b> Including 1 World History, 1 US History, ½ US Government, ½ Economics, ½ Financial Literacy	Fine Arts	<b>1 required</b> In Fine or Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or an approved Practical Arts course (2 years of JROTC meets this requirement)	Physical Ed (HOPE)	<b>1 required</b> HOPE (2 years of JROTC meets this requirement)	World/Foreign Language	Not required for high school graduation, but at least 2 credits in the SAME language are required for admission into a four-year college or university	Electives	<b>7.5 required</b>	Online/Virtual Class	At least one course must be completed through online learning	Minimum Graduation Requirement	24 credits, 2.0 unweighted G.P.A., Reading & Math Benchmarks
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### Schedule Change Policy

Student course selections impact the hiring of teachers and the purchasing of textbooks and other resources. In addition, core classes are limited in size by state law. Therefore, adjustments to schedules will be limited as follows:

1. Schedule change requests for core academic courses must be made within the first 5 days of school.
2. Valid reasons for schedule changes include: error in programming, failing a prerequisite course, passing a course in summer, missing a requirement for graduation, or not having the proper prerequisite.
3. **Elective changes will not be honored due to teacher unit allocation.**
4. Changes will not be considered for teacher preference including "teaching style."
5. Failure to complete summer reading or assignments does not constitute a valid reason for a schedule change.

I am aware of the programs offered to my child at Sickles High School, and I agree with his/her choices as indicated. I have also read and understand the schedule change policy. Course descriptions and graduation requirements can be found on the Sickles web page at <http://sickles.mysdnc.org>.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Core Course Recommendations – For Counselor/Teacher Use Only		
Note: Your academic courses are assigned based on grades, test scores, and teacher recommendations		
1. English	2. Science	3. Math
<b><u>Teacher Approval:</u></b>	<b><u>Teacher Approval:</u></b>	<b><u>Teacher Approval:</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/> English 1 <input type="checkbox"/> English 1 Hon <input type="checkbox"/> English 1 ESOL	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Biology 1 Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP Environmental Science (Level 5 FSA score only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 2 Hon

Section below is to be completed by Students and Parents

List your elective courses – please choose in order of preference. List your top choice first.

Teacher will submit approval for those elective courses that require it (noted in curriculum guide and legend).

**Choose carefully, electives changes will not be honored once school starts.**

4. <u>sem 1:</u>	<u>/sem 2:</u>
5. <u>sem 1:</u>	<u>/sem 2:</u>
6. <u>sem 1:</u>	<u>/sem 2:</u>
7. <u>sem 1:</u>	<u>/sem 2:</u>

\*\* Your top 3 electives might not be available next year. Be sure to list Alternate Elective Choices below.

Alt 1: <u>sem 1</u>	<u>/sem 2:</u>
Alt 2: <u>sem 1</u>	<u>/sem 2:</u>

*\*\* Classes listed for semester 1 or semester 2 do not guarantee that order of programming \*\**

## **9<sup>th</sup> GRADE ELECTIVES ♦ 2023 – 2024**

### **AP COURSE OFFERINGS**

AP Environmental Science (PR)  
 AP Music Theory (T)  
 AP Human Geography (PR)  
 Research 1 (for AP Env Cohort)

### **WELLNESS**

(\$30 uniform fee)

Basketball (.5)  
 Basketball 2 (.5)  
 HOPE (Health/Pers. Fit) (G)  
 Individual Sports 1-PingPong (.5, \$)  
 Individual Sports 2-PingPong 2(.5, \$)  
 Soccer (.5)  
 Team Sports 1 (.5)  
 Team Sports 2 (.5)  
 Volleyball 1 (.5)  
 Volleyball 2 (.5)  
 Weight Training 1 (.5)  
 Weight Training 2 (.5)  
 Driver Education (.5)  
 (Must be 15 by Sept 1 for sem 1)  
 (Must be 15 by Feb 1 for sem 2)

### **ART**

\*Basic Drawing (.5, \$)  
 \*Ceramics 1 (\$)  
 \*Creating 2D Design 1 (.5, \$)  
 \*Creative Photography 1 (\$)  
 \*Painting 1 (\$)  
 \*Sculpture 1 (\$)

### **AVID**

AVID 1 (T)

### **CAMBRIDGE AICE OFFERINGS**

AICE Thinking Skills

### **MUSIC AND THEATER**

\*Acting 1  
 \*Band 1 (#, \$)  
 \*Eurhythmics 1 (CR, T, AR, \$)  
 \*Guitar (Classical) (.5)  
 \*Intro to Orchestra (#, \$)  
 \*Orchestra 1 (PR, #, \$)  
 \*Jazz Ensemble (CR, T)  
 \*Keyboard (Piano) (.5)  
 \*Vocal Ensemble 1 (#, \$)  
 \*Chorus 1 (#, \$)  
 \*Tech Theatre Design & Prod 1

### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Latin Amer Studies (.5)  
 Psych 1 Hon (.5)  
 Psych 2 Hon (.5)  
 Sociology (.5)  
 Women's Studies (.5)

### **FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE**

Child Development (.5)  
 Early Childhood Ed 1  
 Culinary Arts 1

### **TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**

Carpentry 1 (\$)  
 \*Drafting I Hon (\$)  
 \*TV Production 1 (IC, \$)  
 \*TV Production 2 (IC, \$, T)

### **AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL SCIENCE**

Ag Foundations Hon (IC)  
 Animal Sciences 2 (CR, IC)

### **JROTC (Air Force)**

Aerospace Science 1

### **BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY**

3-D Animation (IC)  
 Customer Service Rep 1 (IC)  
 \*Digital Information Tech (IC)  
 \*Foundations of Web Design Hon (IC)

### **LANGUAGE ARTS**

Creative Writing I (.5)  
 Creative Writing II (.5)  
 \*Journalism 1

### **WORLD LANGUAGES**

French 1  
 French 2 (PR, T)  
 Spanish 1  
 Spanish 2 (PR, T)  
 Spanish 3 Hon (PR, T)

### **LEGEND**

(.5)	One Semester	T	Teacher Approval	\$	Cost involved
*	Counts as Fine Arts	G	Graduation Requirement	PR	Prerequisite Required
Hon	Honors	CR	Co-Requisite Required	#	Afterschool practice or club participation required
IC	Industry Cert available	AR	Audition Required		
RV	Portfolio Review				