

**CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
INTENT FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Please consider the following when applying for A.P. 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 ≥ 93

The College Board has established the Advanced Placement courses as **YEARLONG** courses of study. Students are **REQUIRED** to remain in the Advanced Placement course for the *entire year* and to take the national exam scheduled in May 2012 (unless the student is failing the course just prior to exam time). If the student is failing and still chooses to take the exam, he/she will be responsible for paying for the exam.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOU SHOULD ONLY APPLY FOR AP COURSES YOU ABSOLUTELY PLAN TO TAKE. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU APPLY AND ARE SELECTED FOR FIVE AP COURSES AND ALL ARE ABLE TO FIT IN YOUR SCHEDULE, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE ALL FIVE. IF THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN TWO AP COURSES, YOU MAY BE ALLOWED TO HAVE YOUR APPLICATION REVIEWED FOR ANOTHER AP COURSE OFFERED WITHIN THE SAME DEPARTMENT.

Please indicate any courses within the same department (Science) for which you would like to be considered in the event you are not accepted for this course: _____

Please attach a copy of your TRANSCRIPT to this application. You should use the copy you were given on January 25th in advisement. You are responsible for making additional copies as needed.

Please let your current **science AND English** teachers know that you are applying for this course and will need a recommendation. He or she will receive notice and submit the recommendation to the appropriate AP teacher.

Current science teacher: _____ Current English teacher: _____

PSAT (if known): Verbal _____ Math _____ SAT (if known): Verbal _____ Math _____

Have your absences exceeded 5 days for any reason? Yes No

If yes, please explain on the back of this application form.

Verification by Attendance Office Personnel (only during lunch or before/after school) _____

On the *reverse side* of this application, please explain why you want to take this course. What do you think you will gain from it? What do you think you will bring to the class? Please let us know anything else you think is important to know about you.

I have read the above information and agree to abide by the requirements for AP placement and May 2012 examination.

Student: _____ Parent: _____ Date: _____

**Return to Ms. Yang in Room I-55
by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2011**