

## Characteristics of a Student Well-Suited for AP Courses

Prospective AP Student: Please read these statements and reflect on your performance in your language class. Respond with a score for each of 0-5, as described below. This should then be discussed with your teacher, and changes made if necessary.

5 = always   4 = almost always   3 = usually   2 = sometimes   1 = seldom   0 = never

- \_\_\_\_\_ I feel I have a strong foundation; I readily apply concepts and vocabulary learned in one context to new contexts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am able to memorize vocabulary and concepts, recall that information, and apply it with relative accuracy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I respond with a positive attitude to challenging situations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I display a high degree of interest and motivation in the subject; I am intellectually curious.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have experienced high achievement in past courses without undue stress.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I work well independently and show persistence in searching for comprehension. I do not routinely require repeated explanations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I show creativity in the production of responses, both in oral and written expression. (I not only answer questions, but expand on the information, using new vocabulary and grammar when I can.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I display attentive, mature behavior; I participate and contribute effectively in class discussions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I prepare for class; I complete homework every day and turn in all assignments on time.