To the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of AP Student,

My name is Elijah Lewis an I have the honor and pleasure to have you son/daughter in my classroom this year. I wanted to take the time to go over a couple of things with you so that the rest of the year will be easier for both you and I.

First off, I want you to know off bat I have your child’s back. As long as they come to class prepared, ready to learn and are willing to challenge themselves I am positive that I can help elevate them to be college ready coming the following year. Based on their decision to take the course your student has already shown that they want to be successful. Now we just have to put in the work. This class is going to require them to think for themselves and make connections to outside sources that we may have discussed in class, as well as speak up and elaborate on ideas that of their classmates or of their own findings and research.

Although, this is their future they still need our help and it’s our job for us to get them to where they want to be. Growing up I remember the best results that came out of students were the students that had active parents that stayed in touched with the teacher and worked together for the best interest of the child. I am a firm believer myself as someone who has had very active parents growing up that when both parents/guardians, student and instructor come together and sit down and discuss what can be done to elevate the students education and find ways for them to learn and be better citizens outside of class, those are the students who I get the pleasure an opportunity to see graduate and walk across the stage.

I am always available to conference with you and discuss your child’s progress. I want each of my students to thrive and be the best they possibly can be. I took this job to change the ­­­lives of students and be a positive influence in their life not to fail them and make them feel less than themselves. But I am going to need your help in maintain the student’s quality education. There will be occasional progress reports send home that will need to be signed and turned back in for credit. If I do not receive any signature back from the student, I will assume it was not shown to you and will deduct homework points from them.

Let’s stay in constant contact with one another and do the very best we can to make sure that your son/daughter make it across that stage and make us proud! Please do not hesitate to email or give me a call if you have and questions comments or concerns.

I look forward to working with you,

~ Elijah Lewis