

### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

To encourage students to challenge themselves academically and to enable students to be more competitive when applying for admission to postsecondary institutions, the Governing Board shall provide opportunities for college-level coursework that will prepare interested high school students to pass Advanced Placement examinations.

The Board desires to provide Advanced Placement courses at the high school level. The Superintendent or designee shall recommend subject areas for Advanced Placement courses based on student interest, availability of qualified certificated staff, and availability of instructional materials and other resources. To increase the capacity of the school to offer these courses, the Superintendent or designee will provide staff development and support to Advanced Placement teachers and will explore alternative methods of delivering Advanced Placement courses, including but not limited to online courses.

The Superintendent or designee will ensure that the district's curriculum provides opportunities for students to acquire the skills necessary to successfully undertake Advanced Placement coursework. To the extent possible, the Superintendent or designee will collaborate with feeder middle schools in developing and implementing a preparation program.

The Superintendent or designee also will provide academic support services designed to increase the rate of successful participation in Advanced Placement courses offered by the district.

All students who meet course prerequisites will have equal access to Advanced Placement courses.

Grades for Advanced Placement courses will be assigned in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation.

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