Purpose

To provide a rigorous program for students who are motivated and willing to accept the challenge of academic work that is more in-depth and advanced than a typical high school course in order to become career and college ready.

Definitions

Advanced Placement: A college level course that follows the College Board's recommended Advanced Placement Course outline.

College Board: A mission driven, not-for-profit organization which operates the Advanced Placement Program and which has their principal place of business at 45 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY.

College and Career Ready: A high school graduate who has the knowledge and skills necessary to qualify for job training or college-level education to succeed in a career.

College Board Audit: A review of the local application of the AP program which provides AP teachers and administrators the curricular guidelines and resources requirements for courses; assures colleges and universities that AP courses meet college-level criteria.

Policy Statement

Students interested in preparing for college or moving directly into the workforce can benefit from experiencing rigorous academic coursework while in high school. College Board certified Advanced Placement courses and standards are nationally recognized and provide the framework for such coursework. Only College Board approved courses is part of the Advanced Placement program of study. Therefore, the Board of Education supports offering Advanced Placement (AP) courses to students at the secondary level.

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