

Program:

The Tomball ISD TAP Program is an open enrollment program for students beginning in the 6th grade in the areas of English, Math, Science and Social Studies. The course content comes from the state standards for the designated grade level and subject, but takes students deeper into the content through problem solving and real world application. In order to be successful in these courses students should:

- have a proven history of academic success in the subject area
- possess interest in the subject area
- be actively engaged in their own learning, taking responsibility for workload and asking questions when needed
- possess high quality study skills and time management skills
- be prepared to complete out of class reading assignments and projects

Students must maintain at least a 70 average at the end of each marking period in order to remain enrolled in the course. If a 70 is not maintained in the course, students **will** be removed and placed in the equivalent on-level course.

Since these are open enrollment courses, students that leave the TAP course, can re-enroll in a TAP course the following school year.

Campus Assurances

Teachers will:

- Provide learning opportunities for students that go deeper into the grade level content area (see curriculum documents)
- Differentiate instruction to assist students in learning content
- Provide support to assist in student's learning (tutorials, study sessions, additional practice, etc)
- Provide notice (written, digital, or phone call) when a student's average falls below a 70 at progress report and at the end of the grading period
- Meet face to face with parents of any student that has a grade below 75 at progress report time.

Meeting will include:

- Examples of student work that are not at the level of TAP course
- Examples of work that is at TAP level
- Supports for students that will be provided by teacher
- Grade Improvement Plan for the student that will provide ways to increase course grade
- Provide written notification (failure letter) to parents if the student is still in danger of failing (70 or below) 1 week prior to the end of a 9 weeks

Campus Administrators will:

- Support teachers in order to maintain the level of TAP course rigor and integrity
- Provide one contract per TAP student
- Collect and manage forms on campus



The Tomball ISD TAP Program is provided in order to help better prepare students for Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Credit (DC) courses in high school. Although this is an open enrollment course, students must maintain at least a 70 average at the end of each marking period in order to stay enrolled in the course. If a 70 is not maintained in the course, students will be removed and placed in the equivalent on-level course. Additionally, for each progress report, if the student has a grade lower than a 75, teachers may recommend a student exit the TAP course and continue in the on-level course.

Teachers and students agree to provide the following assurances for the TAP course:

Teacher Assurances	Student Assurances
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide learning opportunities for students that goes deeper into the grade level content area ● Engaging instruction ● Differentiated instruction ● Tutoring and assistance opportunities ● Contact the parent if grade level drops below a 75 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maintain good study skills that demonstrate achievement on class assessments & work ● Take responsibility for their own learning ● Actively engage in class projects ● Ask questions when needed

Please sign and return the portion below

I, _____ (student name), understand that I must maintain a 70 average each marking period in the TAP course. If I do not maintain a 70 average each marking period in the TAP course, I will be moved to the on-level course. In addition, I understand that if the progress report grade is below a 75, the teacher can recommend an exit from the program into the on-level course.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date