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2322 – HONORS PROGRAM

In accordance with the NJ “Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Act” effective, January, 2020, the Board supports the specialized instruction and programs where students can continually set and test their own limits. The Board empowers the Superintendent to direct members of the staff to establish specific, but flexible guidelines for student entrance into Honors or AP courses.

In order to effectively achieve specialized programming and learning, programs of study will include honors level and Advanced Placement where appropriate and to the extent that the district’s resources, personnel, and materials support such programs.

Honors and AP courses will provide students with enriched instruction, resources, and materials that delve deeper into subject matter. Students aspiring to enroll in Honors and/or AP classes should expect accelerated pacing to meet testing and curricular requirements, additional coursework deepening student knowledge, and required independent learning in addition to the classroom instruction.

All appropriate stakeholders should encourage students to seek honors and AP course placement when students have demonstrated mastery of related coursework and NJSLS or demonstrate a strong passion for the subject matter.

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