

7.3.2 Advanced Placement, Honors, and Pre-AP –

Any high school student in grades 9 through 12 may elect to take Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Any middle school student in grades 7 or 8 may elect to take Honors or Pre-AP courses. No student taking Honors, Pre-AP, or AP courses is required to obtain a recommendation from their teacher, but students must have permission from their parent or guardian.

Prior to the course registration period, the District will annually hold an information session on AP courses. This session will include information regarding what AP courses are, why they are important, how students enroll, and how to apply for fee waivers through the College Board. The information presented in this session will also be sent home with high school students.

Numerical grades in Advanced Placement (AP) courses (approved by the College Board and BOE) and Dual Enrollment Courses in lieu of Core Subjects (approved by the BOE) will be weighted by adding ten (10) points to the final grade. (The addition of points for AP courses is contingent upon student taking the AP exam.) Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP), Honors courses will be weighted by adding five (5) points to the final grade. Dual Enrollment courses that are not Core Subjects will receive five (5) additional points to final grade. Weighted GPA should be reflected in GPAs on report cards and transcripts.

Students electing to participate in Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment (DE), Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP), Honors classes will be given additional weight as indicated in the below chart.

Grade	Regular	Pre-AP/Honors DE (Non-Core)	AP/DE (Core)
A	4.00	4.50	5.00
B	3.00	3.50	4.00
C	2.00	2.50	3.00
D	1.00	1.50	2.00
F	0.00	0.00	0.00

Only those courses considered core curricula classes will be counted for weighted Grade Point. These courses will include: English 9, 10, 11, 12 and their equivalent; Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and Trig, Algebra II, Algebraic Connections, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Math Investigations, Discrete Math, Analytical Math, and/or their equivalent; Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy, Physics, Aquascience, Botany, Earth and Space,

Environmental Science, Forensics, Marine Science, Genetics, Zoology, and/or their equivalent; World History, US History I, US History II, Government, Economics, and/or their equivalent; Foreign Language; AP Courses; Dual Enrollment Courses unless the course is offered at the school by similar Advanced Placement (AP) course. If a school offers Advanced Placement course of the similar type and grade level a student may not receive high school credit for the Dual Enrollment course. Other courses that are specific to a school or student with the submission of request stating the rigor and syllabus from the teacher or institution to be approved by the Superintendent.