

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The Alexandria City School Board (Board) believes in providing opportunities for all students to take challenging and engaging courses. The Board supports a variety of advanced courses where students may earn college credits or obtain work-based experiences.

Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) notifies students and their parents/ legal guardians of the availability of Dual-Enrollment (DE) and Advanced Placement classes (AP), Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, including internships, externships, apprenticeships, credentialing programs, certification programs, licensure programs, and other work-based learning experiences; the Summer Residential Governor’s School Program; and the qualifications for enrolling in such classes, programs and experiences. ACPS fully funds the cost of examinations associated with these programs.

Students and their parents/guardians are also notified of programs with community colleges to enable the students to complete an Associate’s Degree or a one-year Uniform Certificate of General Studies concurrent with a high school diploma.

The Superintendent develops regulations to implement this policy, which ensures the provision of timely and adequate notice to students and their parents/guardians.

Quality Points

Students taking advanced courses may earn additional quality points in accordance with regulation IKC-R - Regulations Governing the Grading Policy.

- Students in dual-enrollment classes must earn a qualifying passing grade in order to receive additional grade-point average quality points.
- Students in Advanced Placement classes must take the examination in order to receive additional grade-point average quality points.

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Legal Ref. Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-253.13:1.

Cross Ref.: IGAD - Career and Technical Education
 IGBB - Programs for Talented and Gifted Students
 IJD - College and Career Planning
 IKC-R Regulations Governing the Grading Policy
 LEB Advanced/Alternative Courses of Credit