

Miller Place Union Free School District

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Student and Parent Notification of Advanced Coursework

Below you will find information about the opportunities for advanced coursework that is offered at the Miller Place High School and the North Country Road Middle School and to highlight some of the reasons students are encouraged to challenge Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and college-level coursework.

Benefits of AP Courses:

While advanced coursework provides an opportunity for your child to gain skills and demonstrate competencies at a higher level, advanced coursework provides other benefits as well. Other benefits of participation in advanced coursework may include:

- Engaging with college-level coursework while still in high school.
- Students who perform well on the AP and college course exams at the end of the academic year *may* earn college credit or *may* be exempted from certain introductory level courses in college.
- Saving time and saving money on college tuition.
- Developing critical thinking, time management, and study skills. These skills are invaluable in preparing students for the rigors of college academics. Components of Honors, AP and college level courses include writing assignments and research, lab work, and exam preparation.

Encouraging Exploration:

You are encouraged to engage in a discussion with your child about the opportunities to challenge Honors, AP, and college level courses. Consider factors such as their academic strengths, interests, and future college plans when determining if one or more of these courses would be appropriate for your child.

Supporting Student Success:

In recognizing the rigor of Honors, AP, and college level courses, the District is committed to providing support to promote student success. This support includes:

- AP teachers who have experience with the AP curriculum and exams.
- Facilitation of peer tutoring with Honor Society Students.
- Study guides and materials for additional practice for AP and college level content and exams..
- Financial aid is available to students who qualify for free and reduced lunch - no cost to take the exam.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for AP and college level courses, students must prepare by:

- Exhibiting mastery of course prerequisites.
- Meeting the grade requirement for the course itself.
- Obtaining a final class average that demonstrates mastery in both coursework and assessment in the respective Honors and/or AP courses.
- Completing a summer assignment as required.

Course offerings:

Below, you will find a listing of Honors, AP, and college level course offerings. To gain a deeper understanding of each course, please refer to the [Miller Place Course Offering Guide](#) for a detailed explanation of the course content.

Art	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	World Language	Business	Music
AP Studio Art (2D - Design Portfolio)	AP English Literature and Composition	AP Calculus AB/BC	AP Physics I	AP U.S. Government and Politics	AP Spanish	College Accounting	AP Music Theory
AP Studio Art (Drawing Portfolio)	AP English Language and Composition	AP Statistics	AP Chemistry	AP U.S. History	AP Italian	College Business Law	
	AP Capstone Research	Precalculus Honors	AP Biology	AP World History	Spanish and Italian IV & V Honors	College Computer Applications	
	AP Capstone Seminar	Algebra II Honors	Chemistry Honors	AP Psychology	SUNY Stony Brook ACE Levels 3-5		
	English 10 Honors	Geometry Honors	Living Environment Honors	Social Studies 9 Honors			
	English 9 Honors	Algebra I Honors	Earth Science 8				
Math 7 Honors							

This information can also be found on the District website at www.millerplace.k12.ny.us. Specific questions related to your child’s participation in advanced coursework may be referred to the School (Guidance) Counselor Offices at the Miller Place High School or the North Country Road Middle School.