

POLICY ————— PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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2321 -- COLLEGE CREDIT BEARING COURSES

The Board believes the opportunity for individualized programming is enhanced by the offering of Advanced Placement classes and University Dual Credit courses, whenever a suitable number of qualified students are identified and to the extent of financial resources available. The establishment of Advanced Placement classes, the Board also believes, has a positive impact upon the goal of seeking academic excellence in the involved departments.

Advanced Placement courses and University Dual Credit courses are, by definition, honor-type classes recognized by colleges as bona-fide college equivalent work. For Advanced placement courses, college credit or advanced standing may be earned by securing a designated rating by the College Examination Board.

For University Dual Credit courses, college credit (students) must complete the necessary applications, pay accompanying fee and successfully fulfill all requirements set forth by the participating university. University fees are nonrefundable even if the student drops the course or does not fulfill the requirements to earn credits.

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Advanced Placement students will conclude their course with a College Board AP examination. The Board shall reimburse students the assessment fee upon successful passing (3, 4, 5) of this Advanced Placement assessment. The school shall assume responsibility to obtain and administer the AP examinations. Students electing to forgo the College Board AP assessment will earn honors weighting toward their grade point average for the course of study.

College Credit Bearing Course weighting will be awarded upon successful completion of all aspects of the Advanced Placement or University Dual Credit Course including but not limited to completion of the College Board AP examination or portfolio, completion of the college final, capstone project, capstone presentation, and all other elements as indicated in the course of study. Students electing to forgo any course requirement will earn honors weighting toward their grade point average for the college credit bearing course.

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