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Re: First Student/Parent Notification of Advanced Coursework

Dear Student/Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the benefits and opportunities for your child to participate in advanced coursework.

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:

- Improving a student's self-confidence and image of self
- Demonstrating a student's preparedness for college-level coursework
- Earning college credit(s) prior to graduation
- Reducing future costs for higher education
- Reducing the amount of time that the student must spend in secondary and/or postsecondary education

Extra help sessions, supplemental student resources, and a variety of technological learning tools are provided to help students succeed in advanced courses. Financial aid is also available, which includes lower tuition and/or exam costs for students that qualify for free/reduced lunch program.

Guidelines for Success in Honors and Advanced Placement courses for students entering grade 9 and beyond as:

- Final Average of 92 or better
- Consistent high 3 or 4 on New York State Assessments
- 90 or better on the applicable Regents examination
- Tentative teacher placement

Students that do not meet these criteria may challenge up into advanced coursework. Detailed information can be found on our website at: [www.eischools.org](http://www.eischools.org). I also invite you to review our secondary curriculum guides at: [www.eischools.org/departments/guidance](http://www.eischools.org/departments/guidance).

Questions related to your child's participation in advanced coursework may be referred to the corresponding academic director, teacher and/or school counselor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jason Stanton'.

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Paul E. Manzo  
Superintendent of Schools

### Advanced Course Work Offered at East Islip High School

<b>Business &amp; Technology</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>World Language</b>
<b>College – Business</b> Entrepreneurship Personal Financial Mgmt. Marketing Accounting I/II Business Sports Marketing Virtual Enterprise Medical Terminology Wall Street Plus Health & Info Network  <b>College – Technology</b> Robotics II Computer Aided Design Auto/Advanced Auto Video Production Broadcast TV	<b>Advanced Placement</b>  English Literature & Composition  English Language & Composition	<b>College</b> Digital Imaging & Design I  Photography I  <b>Advanced Placement</b> 2D Art & Design  Drawing  Music Theory	<b>College</b> Precalculus  Calculus  <b>Advanced Placement</b> Calculus AB  Calculus BC  Statistics  Computer Science A  Computer Science Principles	<b>College</b> Animal Behavior  Forensic Inv  Human Anatomy & Physiology  Physics  <b>Advanced Placement</b> Biology  Chemistry  Environmental Science  Research  Seminar	<b>College</b> Modern Issues in Media  Sociology  Criminal Justice  Psychology  <b>Advanced Placement</b> US History & Gov't  Gov't & Politics  World History  Psychology  Human Geography  Microeconomics  European History	<b>College</b> American Sign Language I, II, III  French IV, V  Italian IV, V  Spanish IV, V

### Advanced Course Work Offered at East Islip Middle School

			Accelerated Math 7  Algebra I	Biology		French I  Italian I  Spanish I
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