

Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

PROGRAM

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

The Board of Trustees believes every student deserves to be challenged academically and that participation in rigorous coursework supports college and career readiness. All high school students in the Douglas County School District shall have access to Advanced Placement (AP) classes at their home high school or other District approved means.

With very limited and Board approved exceptions, each comprehensive high school shall offer, at a minimum, at least one Advanced Placement course in each of the four core academic subjects (English, mathematics, science, and social studies). High schools are encouraged to offer a wide range of Advanced Placement courses in additional content areas when feasible, based on student interest, staffing, and resources.

The District is committed to expanding equitable access to Advanced Placement opportunities for all students, including those from groups that have been historically underrepresented in advanced coursework. Schools shall provide proactive outreach, guidance, and academic supports to help students prepare for and succeed in AP classes.

Students enrolled in Advanced Placement classes are recommended to take the corresponding Advanced Placement examination at the end of the year course. The District shall provide students and families with information about the benefits, costs, and logistics of AP examinations. If students require financial help assistance to pay for the an AP exam, confidential, needs based assistance will be available in accordance with administrative regulation.

Annual reports on enrollment and performance of students in Advanced Placement classes shall be provided to the Board of Trustees. These reports shall, to the extent practicable, include data disaggregated by school and student groups and shall be used to inform program planning and efforts to improve equity of access and outcomes.

The Superintendent or designee is responsible for implementing this policy and may develop administrative regulations to provide additional guidance for the identification, delivery, and evaluation of Advanced Placement programs.

NAC 389.6625, (2)(b)

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