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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. I also invite you to review our secondary curriculum guides at: 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,

Jason Stanton. Ed.D
Director of Careers and Student Services

Paul E. Manzo
Superintendent of Schools

## Advanced Course Work Offered at East Islip High School

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

## Advanced Course Work Offered at East Islip Middle School

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| | | | Accelerated Math 7<br>Algebra I | Biology | | French I<br>Italian I<br>Spanish I |

## Career And Technical Education NYSED Approved Pathways

**Students who complete the full sequence of courses and pass the capstone assessments receive a CTE endorsement on their diploma.**
**Refer to the EIHS curriculum guide and your school counselor for more detail.**

| Cosmetology | Early Childhood and Education | Business Management and Entrepreneurship |
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| Career and Financial Management<br>Cosmetology I<br>Cosmetology II | Career and Financial Management<br>Food Preparation and Health Management<br>Child Development and Parenting I<br>Child Development and Parenting II | Career and Financial Management<br>Marketing<br>Entrepreneurship<br>Personal Financial Management<br>Virtual Enterprise |