

## COLLEGE-LEVEL AND ADVANCED COURSES POLICY (SECONDARY)



### CURRICULUM AND AVAILABILITY

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**(HIGH SCHOOL)** Based on availability and funding, each year, we will attempt to offer our students college-level courses in the following six areas:

1. English
2. Science
3. Mathematics
4. Social studies
5. Foreign language
6. The arts

Those courses could be offered as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual credit classes at our school, online, or through arrangements with nearby colleges or universities. They will be accessible to all students who have a reasonable chance of being successful in the class.

The principal (or principal designee) will make appropriate arrangements for these courses to be offered, including communicating to students and parents any costs associated with the courses.

### RECRUITMENT

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We will encourage all students to prepare for and take one or more college-level courses and/or advanced course(s). We will do that in the following ways:

1. Counselors will advise students and parents of these options when they prepare and revise their Individual Learning Plans and encourage each student to take appropriate preparatory courses.
2. Teachers will encourage all students to take challenging courses each term.
3. In September and January, the principal (or principal designee) will report to the council on enrollment in these courses.

## **STUDENT ASSIGNMENT**

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All students may take our college-level or advanced courses if they have the skills they need to be ready for that work. They may establish that they have that level of skill and be assigned to a college-level or advanced course by any one of the following means:

1. Completing prerequisite courses listed in the Student Handbook
2. Taking and passing the examinations for those prerequisite courses
3. Receiving permission from one or more teacher(s)

## **POLICY EVALUATION**

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We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our school improvement planning process.

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2nd reading: March 8, 2016

Date Adopted: March 8, 2016

Date Reviewed or Revised: Aug 8 2017

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Policy Number 002

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