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Board Policy: #6141.5

Section: 6000 Instruction
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ADVANCED PLACEMENT

To encourage district students to challenge themselves academically, develop college-level skills, and be more competitive when applying for admission to postsecondary institutions, the Board of Education shall offer opportunities to high school students to take Advanced Placement (AP) courses and pass Advanced Placement examinations.

(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)
(cf. 6172 - Gifted and Talented Student Program)
(cf. 6172.1 - Concurrent Enrollment in College Classes)

All students who meet course prerequisites shall have equal access to Advanced Placement courses.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

Grades for Advanced Placement courses shall be assigned in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation.

(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)

The Board desires that every district AP course receive authorization to use the AP designation by the College Board. To that end, the Superintendent or designee shall coordinate the process for submitting courses for approval as part of the College Board AP course audit.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE
52240-52243 Advanced Placement program
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
3840 Advanced Placement as program option for gifted and talented students
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
6534 Advanced Placement exam fee program

Management Resources:

WEB SITES
CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
Advancement Via Individual Determination: <http://www.avid.org>
California Colleges.edu: <http://californiacolleges.edu>
California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>
College Board: <http://www.collegeboard.org/ap>
International Baccalaureate: <http://www.ibo.org>
U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>