

## COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES



### CURRICULUM AND AVAILABILITY

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Each year, we will offer our students college-level courses in at least four of the following six areas:

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

Those courses will be offered as Advanced Placement classes at our school, through the Kentucky Virtual High School (KVHS), or through arrangements with nearby colleges or universities at the fee rate set by the Boone County Board of Education and/or the educational institution. All financial costs and travel for courses through the KVHS or through arrangements with nearby colleges or universities are the responsibility of the student and/or parent. They will be accessible to all students who have a reasonable chance of being successful in the class.

If the course is designated as an Advanced Placement course, it must:

1. Be identified as an Advanced Placement course by the College Board.
2. Include the content as described in the College Board overview, description, and approved course syllabus for the appropriate course.
3. Be aligned with Kentucky's Academic Expectations and Kentucky's Program of Studies.
4. Prepare a student to take and be successful on the appropriate Advanced Placement examination administered by the College Board.
5. Be taught by staff with appropriate content certification and professional development preparation to teach the Advanced Placement course.

The principal (or principal designee) will make appropriate arrangements for these courses to be offered.

## RECRUITMENT

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We will encourage all students to prepare for and take one or more college-level courses. 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 October, the principal (or principal designee) will report to the council on enrollment data in these courses. Based on that data, the council may amend its School Improvement Plan to add additional steps to ensure equitable participation in future years.

## STUDENT ASSIGNMENT

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All students may take our college-level 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 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 of the teacher.

## POLICY EVALUATION

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We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.

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