

## Instruction

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

BP 6141.5 (a)

To encourage ~~district~~ students to challenge themselves academically, ~~develop college-level skills~~, and ~~to enable students to be more competitive when applying for admission to postsecondary institutions~~, the Board of Trustees shall ~~provide~~ offer opportunities ~~for college-level coursework that will prepare interested~~ to high school students to ~~pass~~ take Advanced Placement (AP) courses and pass AP 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 Superintendent or designee shall make efforts to encourage students to participate in AP courses and to take end-of-course AP exams by creating support systems for AP students, such as resource centers and programs to recognize student accomplishments. In addition, the Superintendent or designee may explore partnerships with colleges and universities to help encourage students to pursue postsecondary education.

(cf. 5126 - Awards for Achievement)  
(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)

To increase the capacity of district schools to offer AP courses, the Superintendent or designee shall provide staff development and support to teachers of such courses. This professional development may include, but is not limited to, opportunities for teachers to obtain information on the curriculum of specific courses, instructional methods, and data-driven decision making; mentoring for prospective teachers of AP courses; and opportunities for staff within the district to share course syllabi and practices.

(cf. 4111/4211/4311 - Recruitment and Selection)  
(cf. 4113 - Assignment)  
(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT, continued**

BP 6141.5 (b)

### Legal Reference:

#### EDUCATION CODE

~~48980—Parental notifications~~

52240-52244 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

CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

~~AP Challenge Project: <http://www.apchallenge.net>~~

~~College Entrance Examination Board: <http://www.collegeboard.org/ap>~~

Advancement Via Individual Determination: <http://www.avidcenter.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>**

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