

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The Alexandria City School Board (Board) believes in providing opportunities for all students to take challenging and engaging courses. The Board supports a variety of advanced courses where students may earn college credits or obtain work-based experiences.

Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) notifies students and their parents/ legal guardians of the availability of Dual-Enrollment (DE) and Advanced Placement classes (AP), Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, including internships, externships, apprenticeships, credentialing programs, certification programs, licensure programs, and other work-based learning experiences; the Summer Residential Governor’s School Program; and the qualifications for enrolling in such classes, programs and experiences. ACPS fully funds the cost of examinations associated with these programs.

Students and their parents/guardians are also notified of programs with community colleges to enable the students to complete an Associate’s Degree or a one-year Uniform Certificate of General Studies concurrent with a high school diploma.

The Superintendent develops regulations to implement this policy, which ensures the provision of timely and adequate notice to students and their parents/guardians.

Quality Points

Students taking advanced courses may earn additional quality points in accordance with regulation IKC-R - Regulations Governing the Grading Policy.

- Students in dual-enrollment classes must earn a qualifying passing grade in order to receive additional grade-point average quality points.
- Students in Advanced Placement classes must take the examination in order to receive additional grade-point average quality points.

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Cross Ref.: IGAD - Career and Technical Education
IGBB - Programs for Talented and Gifted Students
IJD - College and Career Planning
IKC-R Regulations Governing the Grading Policy
LEB Advanced/Alternative Courses of Credit

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2 **PROGRAMS**
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5 take challenging and engaging courses. The Board supports a variety of advanced courses where
6 students may earn college credits or obtain ~~work-based~~ work-based experiences.

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8 Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) shall ~~notify~~ notifies students and their parents/ legal
9 guardians of the availability of ~~D~~ual-~~E~~nrollment (DE) and Advanced Placement classes (AP),
10 Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, ~~a~~ including internships, externships,
11 apprenticeships, credentialing programs, certification programs, licensure programs, and other
12 work-based learning experiences; the Summer Residential Governor's School Program
13 International Baccalaureate program and Academic Year Governor's School Programs; ~~and~~ the
14 qualifications for enrolling in such classes, programs and experiences; ACPS fully funds the cost
15 of examinations associated with these programs.

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17 Students and their parents/guardians are also notified of programs with community colleges to
18 enable the students to complete an Associate's Degree or a one-year Uniform Certificate of
19 General Studies concurrent with a high school diploma.

21 and the requirement that all students enrolled in Advanced Placement classes take the examination
22 in order to receive additional grade point average quality points.

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25 additional grade-point average quality points.

27 and the requirement that all students enrolled in Advanced Placement classes take the examination
28 in order to receive additional grade-point average quality points

30 Students and their parents/guardians ~~shall~~ also be notified in the ACPS Program of Studies of
31 division approved programs with community colleges to enable the students to complete an
32 Associate's Degree or a one-year Uniform Certificate of General Studies concurrent with ~~the~~ high
33 school diploma.

35 The School Board will fully fund the cost of such examinations.

37 The Superintendent ~~shall promulgate~~ develops regulations to implement this policy, which ~~shall~~
38 ensures the provision of timely and adequate notice to students and their parents/guardians.

40 Quality Points

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43 IKC-R - Regulations Governing the Grading Policy.

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- Students in Advanced Placement classes must take the examination in order to receive additional grade-point average quality points.

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