ADVANCED PLACEMENT

To encourage students who challenge themselves academically and to enable students to be more competitive when applying for admission to postsecondary institutions, the Governing Board shall provide opportunities for college-level coursework that will prepare interested high school students to pass Advanced Placement examinations.

It is the Board's intention to provide several Advanced Placement courses at each high school. The Superintendent or designee shall recommend subject areas for Advanced Placement courses at each school based on student interest, availability of qualified certificated staff, and availability of instructional materials and other resources.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the district's curriculum provides opportunities for students to acquire the skills necessary to successfully undertake Advanced Placement coursework. To the extent possible, the Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with feeder middle schools in developing and implementing a preparation program.

All students who meet course prerequisites shall have equal access to Advanced Placement courses. Students who take Advanced Placement courses will be expected to take the designated Advanced Placement examination.

Grades for Advanced Placement courses shall be weighted to reflect the rigorous nature of these courses in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation.

LEGAL REFERENCE

EDUCATION CODE

48980	Parental Notifications
52240-52247	Advanced Placement program
52270	Education technology grants, access to online AP courses

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

3840	Advanced Placement as program option for gifted and talented students

MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

WEBSITES

CDE:	http://www.cde.ca.gov
AP Challenge Project:	http://www.apchallenge.net
College Entrance Examination Board:	http://www.collegeboard.org/ap