

CURRICULUM

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Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

Honors and Advanced Placement Classes may be offered in grades 9-12. The Mingo County Board of Education will require as a condition of approval for such classes that (1) the high school principal submit a written request to the Superintendent/Designee to offer a regular course as an Honors or Advanced Placement Class, (2) the principal submit an addendum to the regular course goals and objectives indicating the additional requirements for an Honors or Advanced Placement Course, (3) the teachers meet state guidelines for Honors and Advanced Placement training.

Honor Courses are courses that expand the academic content in a given program of study and may include, but are not limited to, research and in-depth studies, mentor-ships, internships, content-focused seminars and extended instruction in a content area. In order for a course to be considered an Honors Course, the instruction must be delivered at the above mastery and distinguished levels of the West Virginia Content Standards and Objectives.

Honors and Advanced Placement Courses are designed to advance the achievement in subject areas in which a student has satisfied at least two of the following criteria: (1) exceptional ability and interest demonstrated through past performance, (2) prerequisite knowledge and skills to perform honors or advanced placement work, and (3) recommendation by teachers of the student.

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