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HONORS PROGRAM/ADVANCED PLACEMENT

An honors course provides academic distinction and experiences which supplement or provide deeper learning of the basic curricular content. Honors courses are more rigorous than regular courses and lead to deeper levels of critical and creative thinking.

Advanced Placement courses are those courses which are sponsored by the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB), for which high school students, through the appropriate CEEB Advanced Placement examination, may obtain college credit. Students taking an advanced placement course will be expected to take the advanced placement examination in that subject and, depending on the test score, may receive college credit. These courses are designed for those students who have shown achievement in a specific area beyond the normal course sequence.