



*Division of Teaching and Learning
Department of Secondary Curriculum and Instruction*

MEMORANDUM

TO: Secondary Principals

FROM: Cazilda Steele, Ed.D., Executive Director of Secondary Curriculum & Instruction

DATE: May 28, 2020

SUBJECT: **2020-2021 HONORS (KAP) COURSES IDENTIFIED AS EXEMPT FROM NO-PASS, NO-PLAY**

At the Tuesday, May 26, 2020 Board Meeting, the Katy ISD Board of Trustees approved the No-Pass, No-Play exempt courses for the 2020-2021 school year. Policy FM(LEGAL), Student Activities, specifies that "A student shall be suspended from participation in any extracurricular activity sponsored by the District of the UIL after a grade evaluation period in which the student received a grade lower than the equivalent of 70 on a scale of 100 in any academic class other than a course described below as EXEMPT COURSES."

The following are honors classes for purposes of eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities:

1. ALL College Board Advanced Placement courses and International Baccalaureate courses in all disciplines;
2. English Language Arts: high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One)";
3. Languages other than English: high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One)" and languages other than English courses Levels IV-VII;
4. Mathematics: high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One)" and precalculus;
5. Science: high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Community College General Academic Course Guide manual (Part One); and
6. Social Studies: Social Studies Advanced Studies, Economics Advanced Studies, high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One).

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Districts may identify additional honors courses in the subject areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, or a language other than English for the purposes of extracurricular activities occur."

The administration has identified the additional honors (KAP) courses listed below for Board approval as EXEMPT courses thereby meeting the advanced notification requirement of Board Policy FM(LEGAL) and continuing the Board approval practice of exempting these Honors (KAP) courses from No-Pass, No-Play consideration. All courses referenced in Board Policy FM(LEGAL) are exempt from No-Pass, No-Play consideration by previously adopted policy.

English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Languages other than English
English I KAP	Geometry KAP	Biology KAP	World Geography KAP	Spanish III KAP
English I KAP/GT	Geometry KAP/GT	Biology KAP/GT	World Geography KAP/GT	Spanish for Spanish Speakers III KAP
English II KAP	Algebra II KAP	Chemistry KAP	World History KAP	German III KAP
English II KAP/GT	Algebra II KAP/GT	Chemistry KAP/GT	Psychology KAP	French III KAP
	PreCalculus KAP			Japanese III KAP
	PreCalculus KAP/GT			Latin III KAP
	Multi-Variable Calculus KAP			Chinese III KAP
	Multi-Variable Calculus KAP/GT			

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