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Academic Affairs

AP 4236 Advanced Placement Credit

Any student who passes a College Board Advanced Placement (AP) examination with a minimum score of three in a subject matter will be awarded credit in a general education area with a subject matter similar to that of the AP examination.

For any AP examination that the District does not offer a course similar in content, the District will award credit in the General Education area shown on the California Community College General Education AP List. If there is no General Education area that fits the AP Examination, the District may award elective credit.

Credit awarded through advanced placement may be used to satisfy department requirements toward the department award, skills competency award, certificate of achievement, associate degree, and the associate agree for transfer, if the AP score is seemed deemed to be equivalent to the required course. The units earned from AP credit will not apply toward financial aid, nor can they be used to satisfy the 12-unit residency requirement for graduation.

A student's academic record will be annotated to reflect credit earned through an AP examination. The District shall post its Advanced Placement Credit procedure on its Internet Web site.

References:

Education Code Section 79500;
Title 5 Section 55052

Approval Signatures

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