

Humphreys County Board of Education

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General

Students in grades seven through twelve (7-12) may enroll in available advanced courses including, but not limited to, advanced English language arts, mathematics, or science courses.¹

To enroll in these courses, students shall meet the following standards:

1. Honors Courses:

- A. The student's most recent semester average in the related course must be no lower than a C.
- B. Each student will receive an overall score in English, Math, and Science based on TVAAS and ACT percentiles in each subject area. The subject specific scores will be derived from the following factors:
 1. TVAAS Predicted Percentiles in related subject (50%)
 2. School administered Pre-ACT, Practice ACT or official ACT percentile scores in related subject – the highest score will be used (50%)
- C. The students with the highest scores in each category (English, Math, and Science) based on the overall scores mentioned above will be placed into Honors classes for the related subjects (i.e., students with the highest overall math scores will be placed into Honors math courses.) Seating is limited.

2. Dual Credit Courses: All students are allowed to enroll in statewide and local dual credit courses since there are no alternative options for those courses. To receive college bearing credit, students must pass the challenge exams for those courses. If the student does not pass the challenge exam, a general, rather than advanced, credit is earned.

3. Industry Certification-Aligned Courses: Students enrolled in courses leading to industry certification should participate in the corresponding program of study aligned to the certification.

4. Dual Enrollment: The guidelines for enrollment of each course are set by the partnering university.

The principal of each school shall have the authority to require additional criteria for the enrollment in advanced courses to fit the needs of the students within the school.

NOTIFICATION¹

Parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be provided written notification of a student's eligibility to enroll in advanced courses. The notification shall state that a student will remain enrolled in the course unless the parent/guardian timely submits a written request for removal. The Director of Schools shall determine the deadline to submit the request for removal.

Students may also be removed from an advanced course if the student's teacher determines that the student should be removed based on performance after thirty (30) days of instruction and the principal approves the request to remove the student.

COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES²

Students may earn credit by enrolling in a postsecondary institution and taking college level courses. Students who take and pass dual enrollment courses at a postsecondary institution shall have their postsecondary credits accepted for high school credit as a substitution for an aligned graduation requirement course.

These courses may be offered at the high school, postsecondary institution, or online. If not offered on the high school campus, the Board shall not be responsible for transportation. Any tuition or fees due to enrollment in college level courses are the responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian(s).

Grades earned in such college level courses may be used to determine class rank, grade point average, and class valedictorian or salutatorian.

Legal References

1. Public Acts of 2021, Chapter No. 170; State Board of Education Policy 3.301
2. TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.03(8)