



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: College Board Pre-AP Program – Year 1 (2020-2021)

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

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INFORMATIONAL REPORT:

United ISD is among the first to join the new College Board Pre-AP Program

The 2020-2021 Pre-AP program offers instructional resources and classroom-based assessments to improve college readiness for all 9th and 10th Pre-AP students.

United ISD was selected from over 1,000 schools worldwide to participate in the pilot Pre-AP Program during the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school year. Pre-AP is designed to give all students the opportunity to learn the foundational knowledge and skills they need to be successful in Advanced Placement and other college-level coursework. The College Board selected L.B. Johnson, Alexander, United South, and United High Schools as partners who are committed to college readiness for all students.

All UISD high schools will receive an official Pre-AP designation for each course and the chance to bring engaging coursework to all their students. This designation signals consistent, high standards in focused courses that help build, strengthen, and reinforce student's content knowledge and skills. The new 9th and 10th grade Pre-AP courses provide teachers and students with instructional resources, classroom-based assessments, high-quality professional learning, and focused practice.

"We applaud the educators and administrators of all United ISD high schools who have worked to clear a path for all of their students," said Auditi Chakravarty, Vice President of SpringBoard and Pre-AP Programs. "They are fostering a culture in their schools and classrooms that allows *all* students to learn the foundational knowledge and skills they need to be successful."

Each Pre-AP course has been developed by committees of expert educators, including middle school, high school, and college faculty. These development committees work with the College Board to design effective instructional resources that emphasize and prioritize the content and skills that matter most for later high school coursework and college and career readiness. Pre-AP will continue to evolve through educator involvement, and all United ISD high schools will be a critical partner. Throughout the initial cohort experience, Pre-AP course teachers will be encouraged to share feedback that will help shape the program in years to come.



Pre-AP[®] Partner

College Board - Year 1 (2020-2021) Pre - Advanced Placement Program[®]

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The Pre-AP Program – Year 1

- Offers instructional resources and classroom-based assessments to schools that are participating in earning an official Pre-AP designation from the College Board.
- New Pre-AP courses will get students ready for AP and other college-level coursework (PSAT and SAT).
- The Pre-AP courses are open to all students.
- Launched in fall 2018 with five courses for ninth grade, with other courses to follow in 2020-2021 for the tenth grade.
- College Board Visits – United South and Alexander High School.
- February 10-16, 2020

Pre- Advanced Placement[®] : The Benefits

- Pre-AP is about achieving results for **all** students.
- Here's how the program is designed to accomplish that.
 - **Engaging resources** meet students where they are.
 - **Meaningful feedback** shows teachers where each student needs additional support and focus.
 - **Effective practice** helps every student to build, strengthen, and master content knowledge and skills.
 - **Flexibility** in instructional resources honors the skill and authority of teachers.
 - **Challenging coursework** emphasizes key literacy, quantitative, and analysis skills across all five disciplines and reinforces these skills in multiple classroom experiences.
 - **Open access**—a program requirement—means that schools can bring high-quality instruction and assessments to all students.

Pre - AP[®] Courses

- Current Courses being offered to Ninth graders:
 - Pre-AP Algebra 1
 - Pre-AP Biology
 - Pre-AP English I
 - Pre-AP Visual and Performing Arts (Dance, Music, Theatre Arts, Visual Art)
- 2020-2021 new courses for tenth graders:
 - Pre-AP English II
 - Pre-AP Chemistry
 - Pre-AP Geometry

2020-2021 Program Pricing

- These fees apply to schools in the initial Pre-AP cohort; that is, schools that will offer Pre-AP courses in grade nine and ten in school year 2020-2021.
- Pre-AP Algebra 1, Pre-AP Biology, Pre-AP English Language Arts I
- Because we believe that the arts are an integral part of a student's education, the College Board is pleased to offer ninth-grade Pre-AP Visual and Performing Arts courses at **no additional charge** to schools that join the initial cohort.
- Pre-AP English Language Arts II, Pre-AP Chemistry, Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics

2019-2020 UISD Pre-AP Enrollment

2019-2020 UISD Pre-AP Enrollment 9th graders										
Campus	Alg I	Eng I	Bio I	Art I	Theater I	Dance I	Music I	Geo	Total	Teachers
LBJ Term 1	85	346	331	23	25	0	0	80	890	
LBJ Term 2	89	179	240	28	19	0	0	156	711	17
AHS Term 1	51	192	186	0	17	0	0	193	639	
AHS Term 2	0	154	173	0	23	0	80	151	581	13
UHS Term 1	153	235	311	91	0	20	0	183	993	
UHS Term 2	18	273	246	113	30	25	74	290	1069	22
USHS Term 1	92	123	97	97	13	12	0	190	624	
USHS Term 2	0	110	119	0	0	0	0	91	320	11
UISD Total	488	1612	1703	352	127	57	154	1334	5827	63

2019-2020 UISD Pre-AP Enrollment 10th graders					
Campus	Geo	Eng II	Chem	Total	Teachers
LBJ Term 1	118	277	156	551	12
LBJ Term 2	92	124	160	376	
AHS Term 1	29	264	194	487	12
AHS Term 2	45	149	249	443	
UHS Term 1	95	268	308	671	11
UHS Term 2	40	311	279	630	
USHS Term 1	27	163	133	323	7
USHS Term 2	0	110	133	243	
UISD Total	446	1666	1612	3724	42

What's Included

- All instructional materials (course frameworks, course guides, model lessons and routines, student practice)
 - Registration fee for the four-day foundational institute for teachers of Pre-AP courses
 - Eight digital and externally scored assessments per course
 - Four student performance tasks per course, including online training modules for scoring performance tasks
 - License to use the Pre-AP logo and designate specific courses, and your school, as “Official Pre-AP” (when requirements are fulfilled)
 - Instructional and administrative support
 - Pre-AP Fine Arts course(s) (no additional fee required)
 - 50% discount due to Springboard middle school English Curriculum
- **\$11.03 / student (serving approximately 9551 students and over 105 teachers)**