



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

DATE OF MEETING: **March 23, 2021**

TITLE: **Approval of New Course Names for High School Courses: “Pre-AP” will now be “Honors”**

BACKGROUND:

A recent change has been made by the College Board that affects some of our current course names. According to College Board, “Pre-AP” is a registered trademark of College Board and can only be used in relation to the official College Board Pre-AP courses. Now that Pre-AP is available for purchase nationally, a “Pre-AP” label may not be used in conjunction with courses that have not been designated as Pre-AP courses by College Board and, as such, the use of “Pre-AP” must cease during the 2021-22 academic year.

The District’s three high schools are requesting name changes for courses currently called "Pre-AP." The new names of the courses will be called "Honors." All courses will continue to use weighted grading. Below is a list of the changes effective in the 2021-2022 SY.

Current Course Name	New Course Name
Pre-AP English 9	Honors English 9
Pre-AP English 10	Honors English 10
Pre-AP Biology	Honors Biology
Pre-AP Chemistry	Honors Chemistry
Pre-AP Physics	Honors Physics
Pre-AP French III	Honors French III
Pre-AP German III	Honors German III
Pre-AP Spanish III	Honors Spanish III

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Governing Board approve these new course names.

INITIATED BY:

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Date: March 12, 2021

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