



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: College Board Pilot Pre-AP Program – Year 2

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INFORMATIONAL REPORT:

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

The New Pre-AP program offers instructional resources and classroom-based assessments to improve college readiness for all students

United ISD was selected from over 1,000 schools worldwide to participate in the new Pre-AP Program. 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 eight new 9th grade 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 2 Pilot Pre - Advanced Placement Program®

United Independent School District
Department of Advanced Academics



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The Pilot Pre-AP Program – Year 2

- 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.

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 for Ninth graders:**
 - **Pre-AP Algebra 1**
 - **Pre-AP Biology**
 - **Pre-AP English I**
 - **Pre-AP World History and Geography**
 - **Pre-AP Visual and Performing Arts (Dance, Music, Theatre Arts, Visual Art)**
- **2020-2021 projected new courses for tenth graders:**
 - **Pre-AP English II**
 - **Pre-AP Chemistry**
 - **Pre-AP Geometry**

2019-2020 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 in school year 2019-20.
- Pre-AP Algebra 1, Pre-AP Biology, Pre-AP English Language Arts, and Pre-AP World History and Geography.
- 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.

2018-2019 UISD PRE-AP Enrollment

Campus	Alg I	Eng I	Bio I	WGEO I	Art I	Theater I	Dance I	Music I	Total
LBJ Term 1	246	367	194	204	24	9	0	0	1044
LBJ Term 2	136	95	333	302	25	9	0	0	900
AHS Term 1	148	161	207	219	0	28	0	0	763
AHS Term 2	10	209	200	171	0	29	0	96	715
UHS Term 1	177	236	311	279	118	0	19	0	1140
UHS Term 2	38	311	280	268	113	28	37	60	1135
USHS Term 1	88	180	112	119	90	9	14	0	612
USHS Term 2	0	124	134	149	0	18	18	0	443
UISD Total	843	1683	1771	1711	370	130	88	156	6752

Source: Tyler

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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)

**\$12.32 / student (serving approximately 6752 students and over 66 teachers)