



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

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

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## **INFORMATIONAL REPORT:**

### **What Is the Pre-AP Course Designation?**

Schools that deliver Pre-AP to all their students and fulfill all other implementation requirements can receive an Official Pre-AP Designation, communicating a commitment to preparing all students for success in high school and beyond. All schools that receive the Official Pre-AP Designation will be added to the official College Board Pre-AP Ledger, along with the courses offered.

Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, schools participating in the College Board Pre-AP Program must go through a process called the Pre-AP Course Audit. The Pre-AP Course Audit ensures that each Pre-AP course meets specific requirements to receive an official Pre-AP course designation.

The term Pre-AP can only be used in relation to the official College Board Pre-AP courses. The aim of the College Board is to create a unified and consistent set of expectations for any course called Pre-AP—while preserving local flexibility in what is taught.

Any United ISD course that is not on the official Pre-AP audit course list will be called Advanced instead of using the Pre-AP course Label for 2020-2021 and thereafter.



# Pre-AP Partner

## College Board - Year 1 (2020-2021) Pre - Advanced Placement Program Pre-AP Course Designation®

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# The Pre-AP Program – Year 1

- The term Pre-AP can only be used in relation to the official College Board Pre-AP courses that will be offered in 2020-2021.
- The College Board aims to create a unified and consistent set of expectations for any course called Pre-AP—while preserving local flexibility in what is taught.
- United ISD does not have to change the substance or structure of any existing advanced program courses that uses the Pre-AP label but are not part of the courses that will be offered in 2020-2021. (weight, PEIMS code, etc.)
- If any existing advanced course is providing the rigor and differentiation for students, the District can keep the program as is, but can no longer use the term “Pre-AP” in describing those courses or in relation to the program.



## Pre - AP<sup>®</sup> 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**

## Advanced Courses

- Pre-AP Computer Science will become **Advanced Computer Science**
- Pre-AP Algebra 2 will become **Advanced Algebra 2**
- Pre-AP Pre-Calculus will become **Advanced Pre-Calculus**
- Pre-AP Physics will become **Advanced Physics**
- Pre-AP World Geography will become **Advanced World Geography**
- Pre-AP World History will become **Advanced World History**