

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.

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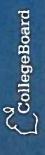
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Pre - Advanced Placement Program **College Board -Year 1 (2020-2021)** Pre-AP Course Designation®

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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.)

students, the District can keep the program as is, but can no longer can use the If any existing advanced course is providing the rigor and differentiation for term "Pre-AP" in describing those courses or in relation to the program.



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





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



