

**Bandera Independent School District  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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**Information**

Bandera ISD currently offers 23 Pre-Advanced Placement (PAP) and Advanced Placement courses at Bandera High School and 10 dual credit classes in partnership with the Alamo Community AP College District. Collaboration between the Advanced Academics Coordinator and the Career and Technical Education Coordinator has resulted in 3 Advanced Academic courses that also earn students Career and Technical Education credit. Bandera Middle School offers 12 PAP courses and 5 courses for high school credit. Enrollment in Advanced Academics courses at Bandera High school is currently 15.85% of student enrollment, up from 11.56% two years ago. In addition, the number of students sitting for the Advanced Placement exams is up from 68 last year to 139+ this year. BHS is a testing site for the ACT, SAT, and PSAT. Since BHS can now administer the TSI, BISD will accrue points for CCMR; in the past, Alamo Community College District accrued points when BISD students tested.

BHS has hosted an AP Parent Night for current and prospective students and will host a Financial Aid outreach for students and families. BHS Advanced Academics keeps the lines of communication open with students and families through a Google Classroom and a presence on Facebook and Twitter. BISD Advanced Academics will continue to strive for continuity of programming across the district, increase the opportunities for students to engage in Advanced Academics, and provide opportunities for students and families to learn about opportunities in Advanced Academics with an emphasis on transition years in fifth and eighth grade.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Slide Presentation

<b>BOARD PRIORITY GOALS</b>		
x	<b>Priority Goal #1</b>	<b>Advance our Vision and Core Values to Tell the Bandera ISD Story</b>
	<b>Priority Goal #2</b>	<b>Emphasize Leadership and Clear Systems of Operation</b>
x	<b>Priority Goal #3</b>	<b>Emphasize Advanced Academics and Career-Readiness</b>