

Midway Independent School District

Action: Consent Agenda:
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Supporting Documents: Date for Consideration: March 25, 2025



Subject: New Course Approval for Midway High School

MISD Board of Trustees: February 18, 2025

Agenda Item – 6B

Background Information

Midway High School would like to offer a new AP course: **AP Seminar**. This is a Grade 10 course that would be in place of offering Honors English II. The benefits of offering AP seminar course are listed:

1. AP Seminar will provide our students an opportunity to grow as thinkers and to hone critical thinking skills through research, analysis, and collaboration.
2. This collaborative aspect mirrors the group projects and seminars that are common in college courses, where students must engage in productive dialogue and work together to solve problems.
3. The course structure fosters independence, accountability, and the ability to manage multiple tasks and deadlines—skills that are essential for success in the fast-paced environment of higher education.
4. AP Seminar is aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for English II and is considered appropriate for an English course in Texas.
5. Students who take the AP Seminar course will take the English II EOC exam. Due to the rigor of AP Seminar, students are well-prepared for success on the Texas English II End-of-Course (EOC) exam.

Fiscal implications

Curriculum resources will need to be purchased depending on the number of students choosing this course.

Administration Recommendation

MISD administration recommends approval of this course at the March 2025 Board Meeting.

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