

ATTACHMENT
Text of Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC

Chapter 74. Curriculum Requirements

Subchapter C. Other Provisions

§74.30. Identification of Honors Courses.

- (a) The following are identified as honors classes as referred to in the Texas Education Code, §33.081(d)(1), concerning extracurricular activities:
- (1) all College Board Advanced Placement [~~advanced placement~~] courses and International Baccalaureate courses in all disciplines;
 - (2) English language arts: high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Lower-Division Academic Course Guide Manual (Approved Courses)" [~~"Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One)";~~];
 - (3) Languages other than English: high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Lower-Division Academic Course Guide Manual (Approved Courses)"; American Sign Language, Level IV; American Sign Language, Advanced Independent Study; Level IV, Intermediate Mid to Intermediate High Proficiency; Level V, Intermediate High to Advanced Mid Proficiency; Level VI, Advanced Mid to Advanced High Proficiency; Level VII, Advanced High to Superior Proficiency; Seminar in Languages Other Than English, Advanced; Classical Languages, Level IV, Novice Mid to Advanced Mid Proficiency; Classical Languages, Levels V-VII, Novice High to Superior Low Proficiency; and Seminar in Classical Languages, Advanced [~~"Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One),"~~ and languages other than English courses Levels IV-VII] ;
 - (4) Mathematics: high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Lower-Division Academic Course Guide Manual (Approved Courses)" [~~"Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One)";~~ and Precalculus;
 - (5) Science: high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Lower-Division Academic Course Guide Manual (Approved Courses)" [~~"Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One)";~~ and
 - (6) Social studies: Social Studies Advanced Studies, Economics Advanced Studies, and high school/college concurrent enrollment classes that are included in the "Lower-Division Academic Course Guide Manual (Approved Courses)." [~~"Community College General Academic Course Guide Manual (Part One).";~~]
- (b) Districts may identify additional honors courses in the subject areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, [~~economics,~~] or a language other than English for the purpose of this section, but must identify such courses prior to the semester in which any exemptions related to extracurricular activities occur.
- (c) Districts are neither required to nor restricted from considering courses as honors for the purpose of grade point average calculation.