

**Barbara Goleman Senior High School  
Advanced Academics Policy  
(AP, Dual Enrollment, Honors Courses)**

Barbara Goleman Senior High School has established an Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment/ Honors program policy. This policy will be followed throughout the school year.

**All students enrolling in an Honors or AP course must remain in the course for the entire school year.** No changes in Honors or AP course schedules will be permitted.

Students interested in enrolling in the Honors program at Barbara Goleman Senior High School must be aware that they are entering a program designed to deliver a rigorous curriculum which requires students to be motivated, prepared and devoted to working diligently on increasing higher level thinking skills. Students enrolling in any Honors course must have earned an A or B in preceding academic courses. Dual enrollment students must maintain a minimum of a 3.0 unweighted GPA.

Students interested in enrolling in the Advanced Placement program at Barbara Goleman Senior High School must be aware that they are entering a program designed to deliver a rigorous “college-style” curriculum which requires students to be motivated, prepared and devoted to working diligently on increasing higher level thinking skills. Students enrolling in any AP course are responsible for meeting the specific pre-requisite requirements listed on the Curriculum Bulletin.

All students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses should expect an increased workload in logical, theoretical and knowledge-based applications as required from a college level course. More detailed information on each course’s workload is available from the AP teachers and on the College Board’s website at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Students should be aware of these requirements before enrolling in any AP course.

All students enrolled in an AP course will be provided with the necessary support through tutoring, group work and practice activities to prepare for the Advanced Placement test; however, taking multiple AP courses requires the effective use of time management, mandatory school attendance and appropriate study skills to ensure success. Additional class and test preparation time are required and/or assigned by the instructor outside of class time (ex. before school, after school, during the summer or on weekends) to adequately prepare students for the AP exam.

All students enrolled in an Advanced Placement course will be required to take the Advanced Placement exam at the end of the school year in order to determine mastery of the subject matter. Additionally, the AP exam is the culmination of each Advanced Placement course. With successful completion of the Advanced Placement exam, students can earn college credit in a wide variety of subject areas.

Students enrolling in any advance academic courses must adhere to the guidelines detailed in this Advanced Academics Policy of Barbara Goleman Senior High as well as the grade level requirements and pre-requisites listed in the Curriculum Bulletin.

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I understand the above policy and sign below acknowledging that I will abide by these guidelines.

**PRINT**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Please keep on file with Counselor records for the above student when enrolling in an Honors or AP class\****