

SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING

School: **The Marion C. Moore School**

Subject of the Policy: **College Level and Advanced Courses Policy**

Curriculum and Availability

(HIGH SCHOOL) Each year, we will offer our students college-level courses in at least four of the following six areas.

1. English
2. Science
3. Mathematics
4. Social Studies
5. CTE
6. Foreign Language
7. The Arts

These courses will be offered as Advanced Placement, Dual Credit, or capstone courses for CTE. They will be delivered at our school, online, or through arrangements with nearby colleges or universities. They will be accessible to all students who have a reasonable chance of being successful in the class, department chair, teachers, and admin discretion will be utilized to determine placement by consensus.

The principal (or principal designee) will make appropriate arrangements for these courses to be offered, including communicating to students and parents any costs associated with the courses.

(MIDDLE SCHOOL) Each year, we will offer advanced courses that meet our students' learning needs.

These courses will be offered for high school credit, as determined by the principal (or principal designee). They will be offered at our school. They will be accessible to all students who have a reasonable chance of being successful in the class.

Examples may include but are not limited to:

1. Digital Literacy
2. Health
3. Foreign Language
4. High School English
5. High School Math (traditionally Algebra 1)

6. High School Social Studies
7. High School Science

The principal (or principal designee) will make the necessary master scheduling and student assignment decisions to accommodate these courses being available.

Recruitment

We will encourage all students to prepare for and take one or more college- level courses or advanced courses.

1. Counselors will advise students and parents of these options during the schedule making process in High School
2. Teachers will encourage all students to take challenging courses each term.
3. The principal shall insure yearly that students have access to advanced placement testing (CoGat or similar).
4. The principal (or designee) shall insure yearly, in conjunction with the SPP&G that advanced course offerings and communicated to students and parents well in advance of scheduling periods.

Date of First Reading:

Date of Second Reading:

Date Adopted:

Signature: _____
(SBDM Council Chairperson)