

Holmes High School

SBDM Council Policy

College-Level Courses POLICY Required Policy

Curriculum and Availability

The SBDM Council of Holmes High School is committed to providing rigorous curriculum and instruction for all students. All students may select from courses in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, core content, Advanced Placement courses and dual-credit courses offered at school, online or at nearby college and university campuses.

If the course is designated as an Advanced Studies course, it must:

1. Be identified as International Baccalaureate course by the International Baccalaureate Organization and prepare students to take accompanying exams
2. Be identified with an approved syllabus as an Advanced Placement course by the College Board and prepare students to take accompanying exam
3. Be aligned with Kentucky's Academic Expectations and Kentucky's Program of Studies
4. Be taught by staff with appropriate content certification and professional development preparation to teach the Advanced Studies course

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

The SBDM council will ensure that principal, counselors, AP/IB coordinator and/or designee will provide an annual informational session to students and parents on college-level course options.

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