

Advanced Academic Expectations

Add and Drop Policy

Jurupa Hills High school is committed to providing an environment in which all students have equal access to Advanced Academics courses. Students who declare candidacy for these courses must demonstrate a willingness to meet the rigor of this accelerated curriculum. Several factors will be weighed for candidate consideration. These include most recent MAP scores, current content area recommendation, previous semester grades from a similar course, and overall GPA. If an offered course becomes over-enrolled, an objective ranking system with the criteria listed will be used to determine final placement.

Advanced Placement courses are subject-specific; they are not a full program like the Diploma program. AP courses are limited, but you are encouraged to take as many advanced academic courses (AP, Honors, IB) as you can successfully complete. Colleges look highly on students that challenge themselves with advanced courses. It is expected that an appropriate examination will be taken upon the successful completion of all advanced academic courses.

I understand that Participation in MYP/DP/AP courses and programs require me to:

- Demonstrate high level of independence and responsibility.
- Achieve independent mastery equivalent to college level course(s)
- Complete the required summer work to be appropriately prepared for the course (failure to complete the summer assignment is not a valid reason to drop the course)
- Adhere to the Academic Honest Policy set forth by JHHS
- Commit to the course/program for the full semester.
- Take all appropriate examinations that apply to each respective course.
- Maintain a 'C' or higher at all times.
- Utilize all available Interventions to ensure my academic success.

Course Removal

- Students will not be "dropped" from the Advanced Academic courses until the end of the 1st quarter and only if current grade is 'D' or lower ('D+' remains in the course unless directed by the content area teacher)
- Student initiated schedule changes can only occur during the student schedule change window at the beginning of each semester.
- Teachers have the right to ask that a student be dropped at the first progress report if they feel a student is not grasping the material quickly enough or was improperly placed in an advanced course.
- Student removed from an Advanced Academics class will be placed into the CP equivalent course.

Parent/Guardians who wish for their student to remain in a course despite the guidelines published in this booklet must arrange a parent meeting with teacher/counselor/administrator and will be required to sign a contract stating that they understand the potential impediments to their student's success.

Adding an IB course

- We will encourage a student into IB courses based on Lexile, Quantile, and GPA. (If student meets all of this from a data pull they will be encouraged to take at least 1 IB course)
- Students who do not meet the lexile or quantile levels and might not have a stellar GPA and still want to challenge an IB/AP course will make an Appt with the DP or MYP Coordinator not the teacher before permission is granted to add the course. This way the communication is between coordinator and teacher and student is not approaching the teacher. Coordinator will place notes in Q and meet with counselor.
- Completion of the International Baccalaureate Collaborative contract with parent and student signatures understanding what is required.
- Student cannot be added into an IB course after the 3rd full week of a semester.

Dropping an IB course

- F at the quarter is an automatic removal from course if there is a like course
- IB Coordinator will be informed of student in danger of or being dropped.
- If student is getting a D at quarter grades, then the IB teachers can tell the counselor whether the student needs to be dropped or not.

END of SEMESTER:

- End of any semester if a student has a D or lower, they are automatically dropped from course and cannot move up the next school year in that subject area.
- If a student is credit deficient, they cannot be in IB course.