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**ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

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Advanced placement course for academically talented students

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**State Board Regulation:**

Advanced Placement.

**I. DEFINITION OF ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES**

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses: Courses developed by the College Board with prescribed curricula and tests for which students receive high school credit and for which students scoring at an acceptable level on the AP examination will be eligible to receive college credit from participating institutions.

**II. SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT OFFERINGS**

All secondary schools whose organizational structure includes grades 11 or 12 shall offer an AP course(s).

**III. POPULATION TO BE SERVED**

All students enrolled in AP programs for which funding is provided under these regulations shall be required to take the College Board administered examination.

**IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEACHERS**

The South Carolina Department of Education will fund and coordinate AP teacher training courses. Each teacher of an AP course shall have completed the appropriate AP three-graduate-hour training program or have successfully completed forty-five hours of training provided by College Board endorsed professional development opportunities verified by the appropriate college or university.

Exception 1: Newly assigned teachers of AP courses will have one calendar year to meet the AP course training requirements.

Exception 2: Teachers who hold a PhD. in their subject area may have the training waived. Teachers of AP courses shall meet annually with their Professional Growth and Development Plan evaluators to discuss appropriate goal setting and/or revision. The plan may include, but is not limited to, College Board workshops and professional development opportunities.