

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Thursday, June 16, 2022

New Business

PERSONNEL:

P06-15-22 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2021 - 2022 school year:

Resignations:

M. Garden – as of 7/31/22

A. Dinallo – as of 6/30/22

H. Downey – as of 6/30/22

V. Tsakelova – as of 6/30/22

P06-16-22 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2021 - 2022 school year:

Amend Res: P05-16-22

Employee ID #0682 – change to extend unpaid sick leave until 6/30/22

P06-17-22 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2022 - 2023 school year:

A provisional contract not to exceed 90 days pending receipt of all data per NJSA 18A:6-7.7. If criteria is met full contract will be offered

Certificated Staff:

D. Davidman – Director of Special Services @ \$150,000 plus benefits to be prorated as of 8/1/22

POLICY

PL06-02-22 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve first/second reading of the following new or revised policies/regulations/exhibits or by laws, attached to the minutes:
(Attachment)

First Readings:

Policy/Regulation #2432 – Varsity Letter

Policy/Regulation #2624.1 – High School AP/Honors: Academic Standards, Academic Assessments and Accountability

2431.5 Varsity Letter Policy

Varsity Letter Procedure:

At the end of each athletic season, coaches will select members of their team who will earn varsity letter status. Varsity letter status will be earned by athletes who participate at the varsity level of an athletic team.

****Coaches will reserve the right under special circumstances to award a varsity letter to any member of the team, upon approval of the school Principal or Superintendent.**

Sport Specific Criteria:

Football: appearance in ~~2~~ **50%** varsity games - **9**

Soccer: appearance in ~~4~~ **50%** varsity games - **18**

Tennis: appearance in ~~2~~ **50%** matches - **14**

Volleyball: appearance in ~~4~~ **50%** varsity games - **20**

Wrestling: appearance in ~~4~~ **50%** varsity matches - **20**

Basketball: appearance in ~~4~~ **50%** varsity games – **over 20**

Bowling: appearance in ~~4~~ **50%** varsity games - **18**

Winter track: appearance in ~~4~~ **50%** varsity events - **12**

Baseball: appearance in ~~4~~ **50%** varsity games - **20**

Softball: appearance in ~~4~~ **50%** varsity games - **20**

Golf: in varsity lineup for ~~2~~ **50%** matches - **12**

Outdoor Track: appearance in ~~4~~ **50%** varsity events - **15**

Swimming: appearance in ~~4~~ **50%** varsity events - **10**

Cheerleading: appearance in 50% of varsity events (selection per policy)

Marching Band: appearance in 50% of marching band events

Varsity Jacket Ordering:

Coaches will provide a list of varsity letter athletes to the Athletic Director. Athletes must receive a varsity jacket order confirmation slip from the Athletic Director to give to the jacket vendor prior to ordering a varsity jacket. The jacket vendor will come to the school at the end of the each season to fit the athletes for their varsity jacket.

Approved: May 26, 2022

Revised (First Reading): June 16, 2022

DRAFT

District Regulation

2624.1 - HIGH SCHOOL AP/HONORS: ACADEMIC STANDARDS, ACADEMIC ASSESSMENTS and ACCOUNTABILITY

Section: Program

Date Created: February 2015

Date Edited: August 2021

QUALIFYING CRITERIA

Honors Criteria

Students must have a minimum semester 1 average of 85 in a current honors course OR a minimum semester 1 average of 92 in a current college preparatory course. In addition, students must have 1 of the 3 following criteria:

Data Point	Required Score
PSAT/SAT	Minimum scores of 450 or higher for grade 8 in ERW and/or Mathematics Minimum scores 480 or higher for grades 9-11 in ERW and/or Mathematics *Most recent test scores will be utilized
ACT	Minimum score of 43 in English and Reading (Combined). Minimum score of 23 in Mathematics *Most recent test scores will be utilized
NJSLA	Score of 4 or 5 in English and/or Mathematics *Most recent test scores will be utilized

Criteria for Honors Courses

Course	Prerequisite	Semester 1 Honors (H) Grade	Semester 1 College Preparatory (CP) Grade	PSAT/SAT Evidence- Based Reading & Writing (ERW) Score	PSAT/SAT Mathematics Score
Honors English Language Arts (ELA) 9	English 8 (H/CP)	85	92	450	n/a
Honors ELA 10	ELA 9 (H/CP)	85	92	480	n/a
Honors ELA 11	ELA 10 (H/CP)	85	92	480	n/a
Honors ELA 12	ELA 11 (H/CP)	85	92	480	n/a
Honors Algebra 1	Math 8 (H/CP)	85	92	n/a	450
Honors Geometry	Algebra 1 (H/CP)	85	92	n/a	450 or 480 (Pending grade level)
Honors Algebra 2	Geometry (H/CP)	85	92	n/a	480
Honors Precalculus	Algebra 2 (H/CP)	85	92	n/a	480
Honors Statistics	Algebra 2 (H/CP)	85	92	n/a	480
Honors Biology	Earth Science 8 (H/CP)	85	92	450 or 480 (Pending grade level)	450 or 480 (Pending grade level)
Honors Chemistry	Biology (H/CP)	85	92	480	480
Honors Physics	Chemistry (H/CP)	85	92	480	480
Honors World History	Social Studies 8 (H/CP)	85	92	450	n/a

Honors Modern US	World History (H/CP)	85	92	480	n/a
Honors Early US	Modern US (H/CP)	85	92	480	n/a

*** If a student does not obtain the required PSAT/SAT/ACT or NJSLA standardized test score(s), the following menu may be used:**

Students must have a **minimum of 2** of the following data points in addition to the required semester 1 average. However, placement in science courses require data points from both ELA and Mathematics.

Data Point	Required Score
LinkIt Form B or C	Meeting or Exceeding in English and/or Mathematics
Midterm Exam / Final Exam	90 or higher in Honors course 90 or higher in College Preparatory course
Teacher Recommendation	Teacher must denote "yes" on the recommendation form relative to the content area.

Students who do not meet the initial semester 1 grade requirement(s) may still qualify if their semester 2 average meets the grade requirement(s), along with subsequent qualifying criteria.

Transfer Students - Placement in honors classes will be based on past academic records and required prerequisites that have been achieved. A test may be given for a student to qualify for an Honors class where transcripts do not match with our course progression/program.

AP Criteria

Students **must have both:**

1: A minimum semester 1 average of 85 in a current honors prerequisite course OR a minimum semester 1 average of 92 in a current college preparatory prerequisite course.

2: A minimum score of 550 on the most current ERW and/or Mathematics PSAT/SAT sections OR ACT equivalent(s); minimum score of 43 in English and Reading (combined) and a minimum score of 23 in mathematics; required section(s) depending on subject area. Exceptions:

For Art, Computer Science, Music, and World Language, please see specific AP course description below.

All students who enroll in an AP course may take the corresponding AP test at the end of the course, or take a school administered final assessment. When taking the AP test, earning a score of 4 or 5 will result in a 100% reimbursement of the test fee. (A score of 3 will result in 50% reimbursement).

Course	Prerequisite	Semester 1 Honors (H) / AP Grade	Semester 1 College Preparatory (CP) Grade	PSAT/SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing (ERW) Score	PSAT/SAT Mathematics Score
AP English Language & Composition	ELA 10 (H/CP)	85	92	550	n/a
AP English Literature & Composition	ELA 11 (H/CP) OR AP ELA & Composition	85	92	550	n/a
AP Calculus	Pre-Calculus (H/CP)	85	92	n/a	550
AP Statistics	Pre-Calculus (H/CP) OR Statistics (H/CP)	85	92	n/a	550
AP Biology	Chemistry (H/CP)	85	92	550	550
AP Chemistry	Chemistry (H/CP)	85	92	550	550
AP Physics	Physics (H/CP)	85	92	550	550
AP Computer Science	Java Programming	85	92	580	580
AP U.S. History	World History (H/CP)	85	92	550	n/a
AP Human Geography/AP Government and Politics/AP World History	Early U.S. History (H/CP)	85	92	550	n/a

AP Psychology	Psychology OR Particular Topics in Psychology	85	92	550	550
AP Italian	Italian 3 / 4 (H/CP)	85	92	n/a	n/a
AP Spanish	Spanish 3 / 4 (H/CP)	85	92	n/a	n/a
AP Music Theory	Subject specific elective	85	92	n/a	n/a
AP Studio Art	Subject specific elective	85	92	n/a	n/a
AP Macroeconomics/AP Microeconomics	Economics	85	92	550	550

*AP Italian and AP Spanish require students to earn an 85 or higher on a level 3/4 honors midterm or final exam OR a 92 or higher on a level 3/4 college preparatory midterm or final exam, along with the corresponding semester grade.

*AP Music Theory and AP Studio Art require a subject specific elective along with a teacher recommendation and corresponding semester grade.

Students who do not meet the initial semester 1 grade requirement(s) may still qualify if their semester 2 average meets the grade requirement(s), along with subsequent qualifying criteria.

Students who do not meet the required SAT score(s) may register on their own and provide an updated test score to their school counselor to amend their schedule prior to the start of the upcoming school year.