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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

**KCSD ISSUE PAPER**

**DATE:** April 16, 2020

**AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Receive the changes to English Language Arts (ELA) Prep and Prep Plus Program curriculum for students in grades 5 – 12.

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

NA

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

Implemented in the fall of 2012, the Prep and Prep Plus recommended criteria was created to provide academically high achieving students, in grades 5th-12th, a rigorous math and ELA acceleration opportunity to prepare students for advanced placement and dual credit courses. During the 2019-2020 school year, a working group began initial work to expand access and equity to higher level classes. As part of this review, the group recommended scope and sequence changes for ELA for 5th-12th grade in both the Prep and Prep Plus ELA curriculum. There are no curriculum changes to the math Prep/Prep Plus program. During the 2020-2021 school year, the group will continue to review the criteria to expand access and equity for students to an accelerated curriculum. SBDM Councils will receive these recommendations for consideration, as they adopt curriculum and policies for the 2020-2021 school year.

**FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

None

**CONTACT PERSON:**

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## Kenton County School District ELA Acceleration Plan

Prep					Prep Plus				
To qualify for Prep, students must meet <u>any two</u> of the following-four scores:					To qualify for Prep Plus, students must meet <u>any two</u> of the following four scores:				
1. KPREP – Distinguished in Reading					1. KPREP – Distinguished in Reading				
2.- 4. Map/CERT Score: See chart below					2.-4. Map/CERT Score: See chart below				
1. KPrep – Distinguished in ELA					1. KPrep Distinguished in ELA				
2. 75 percentile Fall MAP					2. 96 percentile Fall MAP				
3. 75 percentile Winter MAP					3. 96 percentile Winter MAP				
4. 75 percentile Spring MAP					4. 96 percentile Spring MAP				
MAP 75%	Fall	Winter	Spring		MAP 96%	Fall	Winter	Spring	
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	209	214	216		4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	225	230	232	
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	216	220	222		5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	232	235	238	
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	221	224	226		6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	237	240	241	
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	225	227	228		7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	241	243	245	
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	228	229	231		8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	245	246	248	
CERT	Fall	Winter	Spring		CERT	Fall	Winter	Spring	
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	17	17	17		9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	25	25	25	
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	20	23	23		10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	25	31	31	
To remain in the Prep Program each year, students must meet two of the following scores:					Once a student is identified in the highly accelerated <b>Prep Plus Program</b> , the student will not be automatically eliminated from the Prep Plus Program if the student's MAP score falls below the Prep Plus percentile/score.				
1. K-Prep - Distinguished Score in Reading									
2. Score at the 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile on one MAP score in Reading									
MAP Scores must be from the current school year. <b>High School:</b> To remain in the Prep Program each year, students must meet one of the CERT/ACT criteria.									
Prep Curriculum					Prep Plus Curriculum				
5 <sup>th</sup>	5th Grade Standards + Identified Gates LDC Modules (Level 2) + 6th grade level texts (by lexile/qualitative measures) and tasks				5th Grade Standards + Identified Gates LDC Modules (Level 3) + 6th grade level texts (by lexile/qualitative measures) and tasks that require students to do analysis/research focused on rigorous topics and credible sources (KY Interdisciplinary Literacy Practice Standard 9)				



Grade	Prep Curriculum	Prep Plus Curriculum
6th	6th Grade <b>Standards</b> + <del>Identified Gates LDC Modules (Level 2)</del> + 7th grade level texts (by lexile/qualitative measures) and tasks	6th Grade <b>Standards</b> + <del>Identified Gates LDC Modules (Level 3)</del> + 7th grade level texts (by lexile/qualitative measures) and tasks that require students to do analysis/research focused on self-selected topics and sources (KY Interdisciplinary Literacy Practice Standard 9)
7th	7th Grade <b>Standards</b> + <del>Identified Gates LDC Modules (Level 2)</del> + 8th grade level texts (by lexile/qualitative measures) and tasks	7th Grade <b>Standards</b> + <del>Identified Gates LDC Modules (Level 3)</del> + 8th grade level texts (by lexile/qualitative measures) and tasks that require students to do analysis/research focused on self-selected topics and sources (KY Interdisciplinary Literacy Practice Standard 9)
8th	8th Grade <b>Standards</b> + <del>Identified Gates LDC Modules (Level 2)</del> + 9th grade level texts (by lexile/qualitative measures) and tasks	8th Grade <b>Standards</b> + <del>Identified Gates LDC Modules (Level 3)</del> + 9th grade level texts (by lexile/qualitative measures) and tasks that require students to do analysis/research focused on self-selected topics and sources (KY Interdisciplinary Literacy Practice Standard 9)
9th	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade <b>Standards</b> + <del>identified Gates LDC Modules (Level 2)</del> + AP FRQ instruction <b>focused on AP Language and AP Literature prompts</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade <b>Standards</b> + <del>identified Gates LDC Modules (Level 3)</del> + AP Practice assessments and FRQ instruction + <b>AP Composition and AP Literature Tasks and assessments focusing on College Board standards for ELA</b>
10th	Advanced/Accelerated English 10 focusing on AP readiness (AP Practice assessments and AP FRQ instruction) <b>10th Grade Standards + AP Composition and AP Literature Tasks and assessments focusing on College Board standards for ELA, or Dual Credit Option</b>	Advanced/Accelerated English 10 focusing on AP readiness (AP Practice assessments and AP FRQ instruction) AP Language and Composition or AP Literature and Composition <b>10th Grade Standards + AP Composition and AP Literature Tasks and assessments focusing on College Board standards for ELA, or Dual Credit Option</b>
11th/ 12th	AP Language and Composition, AP Literature and Composition, <b>or Dual Credit Option</b>	AP Language and Composition, AP Literature and Composition, or Dual Credit Option

### General Information

- The identified criteria are required for a student to be placed in the Prep or Prep Plus Program.
- Prep and Prep Plus placement will be evaluated in the spring of the school year using the most current student MAP and norm referenced assessment percentile scores.
- Students, parents/guardians and/or teachers through the school administrator can request a conference to evaluate student course progress as necessary.
- Once students enter high school, the pathway for courses is credit based.
- Eligibility for a course is NOT based on grade level but rather on the successful completion of the prerequisite courses.
- Dual Credit is a program that allows students to enroll in high school courses to earn high school and college credit simultaneously. These courses may be taught on the high school or college campus.