

# ADVANCED COURSEWORK POLICY

## Bourbon County Schools

### ADVANCED EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

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***All students have the right to participate in a rigorous and academically challenging curriculum.***

***When practicable, the SBDM Council shall offer advanced coursework for students in grades four through twelve in at least these four core subjects:***

- ***Mathematics***
  - ***Reading/ELA***
  - ***Science***
  - ***Social Studies***
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Kentucky Law requires districts and schools to have policy for providing **advanced coursework for grades 4-12.**

Advanced coursework is defined as **educational programs or opportunities designed to challenge students with more rigorous content beyond the standard curriculum, including but not limited to advanced placement, International Baccalaureate, and honors courses;**

***The core curriculum in advanced classes will be determined by the local board of education.***

### RECRUITMENT AND AVAILABILITY

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***Recruitment will follow the district plan adopted by a local board of education. Our district recognizes that all students have the right to participate in a rigorous and academically challenging curriculum.***

**Each school will notify all students, parents, and guardians of students in fourth grade and above of the:**

- (a) Long-term benefits of student participation in advanced coursework***
- (b) Advanced coursework opportunities available at the school***

***Our district will offer \*advanced classes. The classes will be accessible to all students who have a reasonable chance of being successful.***

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

***We will encourage above-grade-level/grade-level students to participate in advanced-level opportunities. Students will be identified at the school level.***

### POLICY EVALUATION

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***We will evaluate this policy through our annual policy review process.***

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Dates Adopted, Reviewed, or Revised: