

# Weakley County Board of Education



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## Enrollment in Advanced and College Level Courses

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### 1 **ADVANCED COURSES**

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3 Students in grades seven through twelve (7-12) may enroll in available advanced courses  
4 including, but not limited to, advanced English language arts, mathematics, science, or social  
5 studies courses.<sup>1</sup>

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7 To enroll in these courses, students shall meet the following standards: TCAP scores at the Met  
8 Expectations level or above from the most recent available test, an A average in the content  
9 area(s) of the advanced class(es), Pre-requisite courses (where applicable).

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11 Students may self-nominate to be considered for enrollment in advanced courses provided they  
12 have TCAP scores at the Approaching level from the most recent available test and have an A  
13 average in the content area(s) of the advanced class(es). In the event of self-nomination, a  
14 committee composed of administrators and teachers shall determine a student's eligibility to be  
15 enrolled in the advanced class(es).

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17 The principal of each school shall have the authority to require additional criteria for the  
18 enrollment in advanced courses to fit the needs of the students within the school.

### 19 20 **NOTIFICATION**

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22 Parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be provided notification of a student's eligibility to enroll in advanced  
23 courses. The notification shall state that a student will remain enrolled in the course unless the  
24 parent/guardian timely submits a written request for removal.

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26 Students may also be removed from an advanced course if the student's teacher determines that  
27 the student should be removed based on performance after thirty (30) days of instruction and the  
28 principal approves the request to remove the student.

### 29 30 **COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES**

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32 Students in the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grades who are in good standing may earn high school credit by  
33 enrolling in college level courses which are conducted at times other than the regular school day  
34 at an institution of higher education.<sup>2</sup> Written approval by the principal shall be required before  
35 enrollment, and an agreement from the parent/guardian must be signed and on file at the school.

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37 1. To be eligible, students must meet the participating institution's admissions criteria.

<sup>1</sup> Public Acts of 2021, Chapter No. 170; State Board of Education Policy 3.301

<sup>2</sup> TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.06(4)

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2. Students must be in good standing, maintaining at least a 3.0 grade point average and earning the recommendation of the teacher and/or principal.

3. Students may participate in college level courses conducted during the school day on the high school campus in accordance with requirements stated in the state regulations.

4. Students may be approved by the school principal to enroll in a college course during the school day on the college campus, provided the student's schedule can be arranged to make this option possible.

The Board shall not be responsible for transportation to and from the college or for payment of tuition, fees, or supplies.