

Alignment of Practice on Concurrent and Dual Enrollment Policies at Comprehensive High Schools

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Background

- Over the past two school years the Board has discussed a need to clarify our varying past practice of how community college credit is applied.
- The proposed change would allow the limited application of community college credits earned in relevant subject areas to some core high school graduation requirements.

Understanding AR* 6172.1 - Concurrent Enrollment

- The basic caps for concurrent college coursework will remain in place; specifically, comprehensive high school students will be allowed to take up to 14 community college classes during their high school term (2 per semester from spring semester of freshman year through senior year).
- The general rule that only classes NOT offered at AUSD schools would remain in effect. The clarification here is that current policy does not prohibit the application of credits earned at the community college to be counted toward select core class requirements for high school graduation.

** AR = Administrative Regulation: the “directions” on how to follow or apply Board Policies*

Understanding AR 6172.1, *continued...*

- **General Rule #1:** AUSD students are only permitted to take community college classes that are not offered at their AUSD school.
- **General Rule #2:** AUSD students in Comprehensive High Schools (EHS and AHS) can take up to two community college courses per semester beginning with the second semester of their 9th grade year.
- **General Rule #3:** Community college classes taken during high school will generally count towards the elective requirements associated with high school graduation; the exceptions, those classes that can be applied to core graduation requirements other than electives are articulated in the revision of Administrative Regulation 6172.1