

**Katy Independent School District**  
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**TO:** Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Alton L. Frailey, Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** 2011-2012 Honors (PreAP) Courses Identified as Exempt from No-Pass, No-Play  
**DATE:** May 23, 2011

Senate Bill 1517 states that the only courses eligible for exemption from No-Pass, No-Play are: College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Courses or International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses, Honors courses and any dual-credit courses in the subject of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Economics, or Languages other than English. School districts must identify their own Honors courses and have this list approved by the Board of Trustees in order for the courses to be exempt from the No-Pass, No-Play law. In KISD honors level courses are referred to as PreAP courses.

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**Impact Statement:** The following list of Honors (PreAP) courses requires Board approval and advanced communication to students, staff, and community so that Katy Independent School District can continue the practice of exempting these Honors (PreAP) courses from No-Pass, No-Play consideration. All AP and dual credit courses in the specified content areas are automatically exempt from No Pass No Play consideration by statute.

<i>English</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Social Studies</i>	<i>Languages other than English</i>
English I PreAP	Geometry PreAP	Biology PreAP	World Geography PreAP	Spanish III PreAP
English I PreAP/GT	Geometry PreAP/GT	Biology PreAP/GT	World Geography PreAP/GT	Spanish for Spanish Speakers III PreAP
English II PreAP	Algebra II PreAP	Chemistry PreAP	World History PreAP	German III PreAP
English II PreAP/GT	Algebra II PreAP/GT	Chemistry PreAP/GT		French III PreAP
	PreCalculus PreAP	Physics PreAP		Japanese III PreAP
	PreCalculus PreAP/GT	Physics PreAP/GT		Latin III PreAP
				Chinese III PreAP

**Support of District Focus:** The approval of the list of Katy Independent School District Honors (PreAP) courses that do not affect a student's eligibility will support District Focus 1) Student Growth and Success.

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**It is recommended:** that the Board approves the list of Honors (PreAP) courses that will not affect a student's eligibility.

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