

## Pre-Advanced Placement/ Advanced Placement

Mansfield ISD recognizes the value of student participation in advanced academic coursework and encourages students to graduate from high school having taken as many advanced courses as they can and still be successful. Because of the challenge of Pre-AP and AP courses students may require additional encouragement to complete rigorous academic work.

MISD Open Access Philosophy: The Mansfield ISD believes that all students who are willing to undertake the challenge of rigorous coursework should have that opportunity. Students who have taken the prerequisite courses and have an interest can enroll in Pre-AP/AP classes.

### Entrance Criteria:

- a. Students must successfully complete prerequisite courses
- b. Students must recognize the long-term benefits of participation, seek assistance when needed, and be committed to the course.

### Exit Guidelines:

- a. It is expected that students seek assistance when needed to be successful in the course and remain in the course for at least 6 weeks.
- b. Students petitioning to exit a Pre-AP or AP course must conference with the teacher and complete course assignments and/or attend tutorials. The petition may or may not be granted by the campus administrator. Granting the petition is based on input from the teacher, student performance, availability of space in other courses, and the timing of the request.
- c. Students who are not passing at the end of the first 6 weeks grading period may be removed unless otherwise recommended by the teacher and administrator.
- d. Students who elect to take an AP course for which there is no academic equivalent will be required to remain in the course until the end of the semester.