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Success for Every Student

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Dear Families,

Levittown has long provided students an opportunity to get a head start earning college credit while in the supportive environment of a high school classroom, through our robust Advanced Placement (AP) program. Over the last few years we have also grown our dual-enrollment program. Through this program students are also able to earn college credit, at a discounted cost, while meeting the requirements for high school graduation. Like AP, dual-enrollment courses are taught by our teachers, who have become certified instructors through a partner institution of higher education. Dual-enrollment courses have numerous benefits including ensuring a better transition to college because students gain confidence in doing college-level work, saving money for families because students earn college credit at a reduced rate, and participating in college-level coursework in high school has shown to significantly increase postsecondary success.

Our district is currently offering dual-enrollment courses in art, business, family and consumer sciences, English, social studies, math, world language, technology, and science. We expect that our offerings will continue to expand. These courses have varied prerequisites, requirements, and associated costs, as this is set by the partnering postsecondary institution. Approved courses for dual enrollment, as well as our AP courses, are listed in our course catalog. To learn more, we encourage you to visit: <https://tinyurl.com/2d5r34bm>.

Some of our dual-enrollment offerings are also AP courses. In these specific courses, students must sit for the AP exam in May, but they are also eligible to seek college credit through the partnering postsecondary institution.

Choosing a dual-enrollment course, like an AP course, is an individualized decision for each student and family. If you have specific questions about which courses might be most appropriate for your child, please reach out to your child's school counselor. We hope this information is helpful if your child is currently enrolled in a dual-enrollment course, or will be helpful when you and your child begin to think about 2023-2024 course selection.

Sincerely,

Dr. Beth Ziropiannis
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