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Qualifying Grade Exemption Policy for AP Applications for 2019-20 courses

Overview: For the 2nd year, students who have demonstrated a high level of competence (“A”) in the skills required for particular AP courses will be accepted into the AP course without taking the qualifying tests. All other requirements remain intact and the qualifying process for all other applicants remains intact including the necessity of these students taking the qualifying test.

Students who have earned both an “A” (not “A-”) for Semester 1 AND on the midterm exam in designated courses will be admitted into the AP course without taking the qualifier provided they meet any and all other requirements for the course. Requirements include, but may not be limited to:

Completion of the Application

Completion of the preceding course with a sufficient grade

Completion of the summer assignment

Any and all other expectations required from other admitted students

The qualifying test is still required for all other students and all other aspects of the qualifying process are not affected.

Rationale: Students may have demonstrated the necessary skills in preceding courses to succeed in particular AP courses. If so, the qualifying test does not provide sufficiently additional information to warrant the students take another assessment.

	Preceding courses:
For AP English Language	American Literature Acc
For AP English Literature	AP English Language
For AP American History	American History I Acc (only Semester grades)
For AP Calculus BC	PreCalculus Acc
For AP Environmental Science	Current Junior Science Acc Course
	Students in AP need only an A-
For AP Comparative	AP Gov’t & Politics (final grade minimum is B+)

Notes:

- 1) This modification is deliberately narrowly defined.
- 2) Other students will be accepted based on qualifying tests, grades, etc.
- 3) The impact of this policy on grades, equity, stress, & learning will be reviewed.