

# **KANAWHA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

## **Honors and Advanced Placement**

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**29.01 Honors/Advanced Education Experiences.** Honors/Advanced Education experiences are designed to meet the needs of students who have the potential to complete curriculum more demanding than that offered in the regular classroom and their current grade level. These classes are advanced in terms of content and performance expectations and provide credit toward graduation or possible college credit. Honors experiences may include, but shall not be limited to, specifically identified honors courses, research and in-depth studies, mentorships, content-focused seminars and extended learning outcomes instruction in the content areas. Advanced education include classes recognized or offered by the college board, postsecondary institutions and other recognized foundations, corporations or institutions, accelerated instructional courses offered via satellite and other courses and arrangements, approved by the local board of education and state board. It is understood that the same courses may be classified in both categories.

**29.02 Procedure for Special Courses.** Upon recommendation of the principal, an individual school may petition the Division of Administration and Instruction for approval of special courses taught at that school to be added to the curriculum. Such petitions must be reviewed by Division staff and approved by the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction prior to inclusion. Each petition will be considered on an individual basis. Each school will develop a list of Honors/Advanced Education courses which shall include courses from the county list and any other Division approved courses.