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Re: Notification of Advanced Coursework

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians:

In Mineola, we take great pride in providing students with a multitude of opportunities to challenge themselves at all levels, including taking advanced courses, to ensure their success. The Mineola Middle School handbook and Mineola High School course selection guide serve as valuable tools to help you design a personalized academic experience that aligns with your interests, goals, and aspirations.

Please review these resources to find the wide range of courses including a gifted program, advanced and accelerated coursework at the middle school, and Regents, Honors, AP, and dual enrollment courses at the high school. A full description of these courses, including prerequisites and course expectations, can be found in:

- [Middle School Handbook \(Pages 7-8\)](#)
- [High School Course Selection Guide](#)

We are committed to ensuring that all students have the resources and support necessary to succeed (e.g. AIS, Regents Prep Courses, Before and After-School Programs, etc.). Students and parents are encouraged to consult with school counselors to determine the best course selections based on individual strengths and academic goals.

For more information, please visit our website at www.mineola.k12.ny.us. Questions related to your child's participation in specific coursework may be referred to:

- Middle School Counseling Office: 516-237-2550
- High School Counseling Office: 516-237-2650

We encourage all students to consider the benefits of exploring opportunities that align with their academic and personal goals.

Sincerely,

Sara Ortiz

Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Learning

The mission of the Mineola Union Free School District is to inspire each student to be a life-long learner, pursue excellence, exhibit strength of character and contribute positively to a global society.