

NEWPORT INDEPENDENT DISTRICT

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

**POLICY NO. 02.00**

**AP/DUAL CREDIT COURSES**

Newport High School's SBDM Council shall offer a core curriculum of Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, or Dual Credit courses, using either on-site (face-to-face classroom) and/or on-line instruction.

Dual Credit classes are advertised to the junior and senior class and are offered to any junior or senior who has received benchmark scores on their ACT assessment (Reading – 20; English-18; and Math-19). Notification is given to students the preceding semester and any student who wishes to take dual credit classes – but lacks the needed ACT benchmark score, is given the opportunity to take the COMPASS or KYOTE test to improve benchmark scores.

AP classes are also offered to juniors and seniors. Students applying for AP classes must submit teacher recommendations, have a 3.0 GPA or higher, and have excellent attendance records that are pre-approved by the AP instructor.

In addition, SBDM Council shall comply with any additional requirements for advance placement and dual credit courses that may be established cooperatively by the Kentucky Department of Education, the Educational Professional Standards Board and the Council on Postsecondary Education in accordance with the definitions in Section 1 of the following Acts: KRS160.348 (1) and KRS160.348(2).