

MVCS Advanced Courses Policies

As stated in the MVCS 2010-11 Parent/Student Handbook p. 26

Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement (AP) classes provide high school students with college level course work.

Each spring, College Board AP examinations are administered on campus. Exams are scored on a 1-5 scale. If a student scores a 3 or better on the test, students may receive college credit based on the discretion of the receiving institution.

All students enrolled in an Advanced Placement (AP) course will have an official exam ordered from College Board and be charged the appropriate fees. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam. Students will forfeit the weighted AP grade and fee if they choose not to take the exam. A student may be dropped from an AP course if an instructor determines that the student is not working at a level expected of an Advanced Placement student at the end of the semester. Students not enrolled in Advanced Placement classes may also take the Advanced Placement tests with approval from the Dean of Academic Services.

Honors Courses

Honors courses move at a faster pace than regular courses and allow students to delve deeper into the course material. Summer projects are part of most honors courses and students must complete all summer projects by the first day of class. If a student has not satisfactorily completed these projects, the teacher may request that the student drop the course during the first week of school. Once the one week drop/add period ends, students must remain in the course until the end of the semester.