

Advanced Academics Newsletter

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WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S EDITION OF ADVANCED ACADEMICS!

OUR DISTRICT IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT ALL STUDENTS—REGARDLESS OF BACKGROUND, ZIP CODE, OR EXPERIENCE—HAVE ACCESS TO RIGOROUS LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THAT PREPARE THEM FOR COLLEGE, CAREER, AND LIFE. THIS MONTH, WE'RE EXCITED TO HIGHLIGHT PROGRAMS, RESOURCES, AND CELEBRATIONS CONNECTED TO ADVANCED ACADEMICS.

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. AMARA

Hello, my name is Mrs. Susan Amara and I oversee the advanced academics for Everman ISD. Welcome to our first newsletter!

What is advanced academics?

Advanced Academics refers to learning experiences that go beyond grade-level expectations. These programs challenge students to think critically, problem-solve creatively, and engage deeply with content.

In our district, Advanced Academics includes:

- Gifted & Talented (GT) Services
- Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
- Dual Credit/Early College Opportunities
- Dual Enrollment
- STEM & Career Pathway Enrichment

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jr. High Presentations "High School 101, preparing for life!"
- High School class presentations
- 2026 - 2027 course requests

GT CORNER: NURTURING TALENTED MINDS

- ☒ Creative & Critical thinking lessons
- ☒ Project-Based learning
- ☒ Extension opportunities in core subjects
- ☒ Social-emotional support for advanced learners

**Parent Tip: Ask your Child,
"What challenged your thinking today?"**

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS UPDATE

- Advanced Academics is a major part of preparing students for their future goals. Students participating in advanced coursework are more likely to:
- Graduate on time
- Enter college without needing remediation
- Earn an Industry-Based Certification (IBC)
- Have a clear postsecondary plan
- Counselors are meeting with students this month to discuss:
 - Four-year graduation plans
 - Endorsements and career pathways
 - Dual credit opportunities
 - Advanced course selection for next year