

Instruction

Advanced College Placement

Criteria for Eligibility:

1. Academic appraisal of the student shall give evidence of the following:
 - a. Exceptional academic performance in high school over a two and one-half year period.
 - b. Superior intellectual capacity substantiated by test data that indicate the student's ability to be successful at the college level.
2. Personality appraisal of the student shall give evidence of the following:
 - a. Sufficient maturity and seriousness of purpose to assure successful adjustment to college work and life.
 - b. Humility to maintain successfully the transitory status that a part-time college program would entail.

Effect of Program on High School Status:

1. The Waterford High School diploma shall be conferred after accumulating credits equivalent to academic requirements established by the Board of Education.
2. The diploma shall be awarded on the class graduation date.
3. College course credits will have the same weight as those of the Waterford High School curriculum.
4. The student will have the same participation privileges for extracurricular activity as the full-time Waterford High School student.

Selection and Approval:

1. The appraisal and selection committee shall consist of the student's Principal, Assistant Principal, Director of Guidance, student's counselor, student's junior year teachers, and faculty advisor of the receiving college.
2. The committee shall have a majority vote in deciding whether the student would benefit from full or part-time attendance at college rather than full-time attendance at Waterford High School.
3. The Board of Education shall be informed of all students requesting released time for college attendance. Any recommendation made by the committee shall be forwarded in writing to the Superintendent.