

Guidance Regarding Indicator Number 9 on the High School College and Career Ready Performance Index

Indicator Number 9: Percent of graduates completing a CTAE pathway, or an advanced academic pathway, or a fine arts pathway, or a world language pathway within their program of study

Explanation of Terms

- 1) **CTAE Pathway:** a series of 3 or 4 specified courses in a CTAE-approved pathway. Consult your district CTAE Director/Coordinator for specific course codes or contact Myrel Seigler at GaDOE, mseigler@doe.k12.ga.us

- 2) **Advanced Academic Pathway:** an Advanced Academic Pathway may be followed in any of these four content areas: ELA, mathematics, science or social studies. A student has completed an Advanced Academic Pathway in ELA, mathematics, science, or social studies when the criteria described in **A** (page 2) have been met.

- 3) **Fine Arts Pathway:** a Fine Arts Pathway may be followed in any of these five areas of study: visual arts, theater, dance, music, or journalism. A student has completed a Fine Arts Pathway when three courses, from those identified in the *five accompanying attachments* (B-Visual Arts, C-Theater, D-Dance, E-Music, F- Journalism), have been successfully completed in any one of the five areas.

- 4) **World Language Pathway:** a World Language Pathway may be followed in any of the world language areas included in the state list of approved courses. A student has completed a World Language Pathway when the criteria described in **G** (page 3) have been met.

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Advanced Academic Pathway Guidelines for the High School College and Career Ready Performance Index

Advanced Academic Pathway in ELA Criteria:

- 1) Student graduated, thereby completing 4 required credits in ELA, **AND**
- 2) Student's course history in ELA (23 course codes) includes at least one AP* Course Code (23.043; 23.053; 23.065) or one IB* Course Code (23.06800; 23.06900; 23.06110; 23.06120; 23.06130) **or** one post secondary enrollment code in 23 that fulfills a core graduation requirement in ELA, **AND**
- 3) Student earned credits in two sequential courses in one world language.

Advanced Academic Pathway in Mathematics Criteria:

- 1) Student graduated, thereby completing 4 required credits in mathematics, **AND**
- 2) Student's course history in mathematics (27 course codes) includes at least one AP* Course Code (27.072; 27.073; 27.074) **or** one IB* Course Code (27.06120; 27.06130; 27.05220; 27.05240) **or** one post secondary enrollment code in 27 that fulfills a core graduation requirement in Mathematics, **AND**
- 3) Student earned credits in two sequential courses in one world language.

Advanced Academic Pathway in Science Criteria:

- 1) Student graduated, thereby completing 4 required credits in science, **AND**
- 2) Student's course history in science (26 course codes and 40 course codes) includes at least one AP* Course Code (26.014; 26.062; 40.053; 40.083; 40.0841; 40.0842) **or** one IB* Course Code (26.01800; 26.01900; 26.06300; 40.08500; 40.08600) **or** one post secondary enrollment code in 26 or 40 that fulfills a core graduation requirement in Science, **AND**
- 3) Student earned credits in two sequential courses in one world language.

Advanced Academic Pathway in Social Studies Criteria:

- 1) Student graduated, thereby completing 3 required credits in social studies, **AND**
- 2) Student's course history in social studies (45 course codes) includes at least one AP* Course Code (45.016; 45.052; 45.053; 45.062 45.063; 45.077; 45.0811; 45.082; 45.084) **or** one IB* Course Code (45.01310; 45.01320; 45.01700; 45.017100; 45.06500; 45.06600; 45.07800; 45.07900; 45.08700; 45.08800; 45.08900) **or** one post secondary enrollment code in 45 that fulfills a core graduation requirement in Social Studies, **AND**
- 3) Student earned credits in two sequential courses in one world language.

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World Language Pathway Guidelines for the
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World Language Pathway Criteria:

- 1) Student graduated, **AND**
- 2) Student's course history in **one** world language includes 3 distinct high school Course Codes OR includes at least 2 distinct Course Codes plus a third code reflecting an AP* course, where AP courses are offered (60.017, French; 60.077, Spanish; 60.078, Spanish Lit; 61.017, German; 61.047, Latin; 62.0196, Chinese; 63.039, Japanese); **or** a third code reflecting an IB* course, where courses are offered (French, 60.01120, 60.01130; Spanish, 60.07130, 60.07160; German, 61.01120, 61.01130; Latin, 61.04120, 61.04130; Chinese, 62.01900, 62.01910; Japanese, 62.03920, 62.03930; Arabic, 63.10700, 63.01800;) **or** one post secondary enrollment course code in the same World Language reflecting a third course at the college level.

*AP, IB and dual enrollment courses must have earned credit