

**ACCESS AND EQUITY**

All elementary, middle and high school parents/guardians and children in the Union Township Public Schools shall have access to, and the ability to choose between current and future educational programs in all academic subjects, and at all academic levels.

In furtherance of this Policy, all students shall be provided with age-appropriate academic supports for access to advanced-level courses, which may include, but are not limited to readiness programs and courses, in-school and after-school tutoring sessions, and summer institutes. The District shall engage in a K-12th grade curricular alignment, ensuring that all students develop the knowledge and skills necessary for successful performance in AP and advanced level courses by providing the highest levels of academic rigor in all Elementary and Secondary courses.

While this policy does not guarantee success for student achievement, it nevertheless greatly empowers students, as it is informed by mutual accountability for educational success among students, parents, and guardians, and the Union Township Public Schools.

The Superintendent is directed to establish regulations and to set budgetary guidelines to make this policy effective.

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