Advanced Placement (AP)

AP courses are college level courses in a high school setting. These classes are demanding and challenging. The workload is more in depth and intense. Students are required to sit for the AP exams in the AP classes taken. Each AP course results in a national examination in May. Students who fail to sit for the exam will not receive a weighted grade.

Students interested in taking an AP course must be recommended by their teachers for entry. A commitment form must be signed by the student and parent for class acceptance. Most AP courses require the completion of summer assignments. Anticipate that homework will take 45-60 minutes per night for each AP course.

College Link

College Link classes are courses that have been approved by many colleges for credit. These colleges have articulation agreements with Saunders High School.

Upon completion of the course, each student will receive a transcript from the college which may be transferable to the college of their choice.

All students have the opportunity to take advantage of the College Link program where applicable. College Link courses often come with a fee that is a fraction of the cost if taught on a college campus. In some cases, the college courses are free depending on the participating institution.

Century Honors

Century Honors classes are more rigorous than the regular Regents level classes.

Students must be recommended and tested into the Century Honors Program.

Once accepted, students must maintain an average of 85 or better.

Since this is a demanding academic program, students should expect a faster pace of class instruction, more in-depth study, and extended homework time.