

WHAT IS THE COLLEGE BOARD?

The College Board is a not-for-profit membership association whose mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the association is composed of more than 5,600 schools, colleges, universities and other educational organizations. Each year, the College Board serves seven million students and their parents, 23,000 high schools, and 3,800 colleges through major programs and services in college admissions, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, and teaching and learning. Among its best-known programs are the SAT®, the PSAT/NMSQT® and the Advanced Placement Program® (AP®). The College Board is committed to the principles of excellence and equity, and that commitment is embodied in all of its programs, services, activities and concerns.

For more information about Pre-AP and AP classes, visit www.collegeboard.com.

Giving middle school students the opportunity to learn and practice higher-level reading, writing, and thinking skills can open doors for students who traditionally would not have considered Advanced Placement courses in high school.

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PRE-ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

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ADVANCED PROGRAMS

PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of the Pre-AP courses is to prepare students for AP classes and AP exams, utilizing them to develop skills for college.

At Tomlinson, we believe that all students can perform at rigorous academic levels. We also believe that we can prepare every student for higher intellectual engagement by providing the opportunity to help students acquire the knowledge, concepts, and skills needed to engage in a higher level of learning.

Because of these two beliefs, any student can enroll in our Honors Science, Pre-AP English, or Pre-AP Reading courses.

"It's probably not what your child wants to hear, but preparation for admissions tests should start long before ever hearing the letters S-A-T. These tests measure skills developed over a long period of time, both before and during high school."

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PRE-AP COURSES

The following Pre-AP courses are offered at Tomlinson Middle School:

7th Grade

- ◆ English
- ◆ Reading

8th Grade

- ◆ English
- ◆ Reading

HONORS COURSES

The following Pre-AP courses are offered at Tomlinson Middle School:

7th Grade

- ◆ Math (teacher recommendation)

8th Grade

- ◆ Science
- ◆ Algebra I (teacher recommendation)

All students who are motivated and willing to work hard are encouraged to enroll in advanced courses.

PRE-AP STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

- Independent work ethic
- Parental guidance and support
- Well-developed study habits
- Love of reading
- Possess high level thinking skills
- More complex and mature composition skills
- Satisfactory skill levels on standardized tests

"Decisions your child makes as early as 8th grade can have a huge effect on his college career. They might affect how soon your child will go to college, what type of college he attends, and even whether he will go to college at all."

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