



# Eleanor Roosevelt High School

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## ERHS ACADEMIC POLICY

### *Credits*

Each year that a student is enrolled at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, the student must take a minimum of **2 credits** in each of the following core subjects: English, math, science, and social studies. In each core subject, the student follows a curricular sequence of courses. Each year a student is enrolled at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, the student must take a minimum of **1 credit** in physical education and **1.5 credit** in any elective discipline of the student's choosing. Additional graduation requirements include a minimum of **6 credits** in foreign language, **1 credit** in health, and a minimum of **2 credits** in visual art, music, and/or theater.

### *Grading*

ERHS does not rank students. Grades are awarded on the traditional 100-point scale. Physical Education and laboratory courses are graded on the P/D/F (Passing, in Danger of failing, Failing) scale. The final grade for the semester is the unweighted average of the two marking periods. For a yearlong course, the grade of the first semester can be revised upon completion of the second semester. In the calculation of the cumulative average, AP courses and College English are weighted by a factor of 1.05. Transfer credits from non-NYC public high schools are not averaged into the cumulative average.

### *Course Selection*

Each spring, students are invited to request elective courses for the next academic year. All course offerings are contingent upon budget, staffing, scheduling, and enrollment numbers. **Requests for specific teachers and classmates are not honored.** Prior to the first day of classes in September, students receive at least one preliminary draft of their program of classes. These are opportunities to proofread for errors and request changes in initial requests. Final program of classes may differ from the preliminary draft. Students may request change for elective courses up until the end of the second week of school (add/drop period). All course selection requests must be completed via electronic forms on erhsnyc.net accounts.

### *Regents Examinations*

For each course that aligns with a New York State Regents subject / Common Core content area, the enrolled student must take the Regents examination as a culmination for the course. If the student misses the examination, or if the student does not achieve a 65 or above on the examination, the student must make arrangements to retake at a later administration period in order to meet the New York State Regents examination requirement towards earning a high school diploma. If the student misses a Regents examination required only for an Advanced Regents diploma, the student must take a departmental examination which will count towards the final grade of the course.

### *Advanced Placement Examinations*

For each Advanced Placement (AP) course that aligns with a College Board AP curriculum, the enrolled student must take the AP examination as a culmination for the course. Students are automatically registered for the examination. If the student is absent on the regular administration day, the student is responsible for taking the examination on the late administration day and paying a late fee.

*On the Parental Release Documents Signature Page, please sign and date next to **Academic Policy** to signify that you and your child have read and discussed, and understand and agree to the information provided in the document.*