

ENROLLING IN THE PRE-AP PROGRAM

- Students and families may self-select into the Pre-AP program, there is no application process
- Students must enroll in all three Pre-AP courses offered for their grade level
- Student and parent sign the commitment statement on the registration form
- Students will be committed to the program for the entire school year



BLEVINS PRE-AP BELIEF STATEMENTS

We believe in providing...

- A balanced learning environment between school, home and community.
- An opportunity for all students to perform to their ability and/or interest.
- Appropriate challenges for all students.
- A variety of enrichment and enhancement opportunities.
- A climate to encourage each student's personal development.
- The opportunity to learn life-long skills for success.



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PRE-ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

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Blevins Middle School will create a safe, relevant and challenging learning environment where students, staff and community collaborate to help all students achieve their highest potential.



Commitment and Challenge to Learning

The Blevins Middle School Community is committed to providing an accountable learning environment for the diverse needs of Blevins Gifted and Talented Students.

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PRE-AP PROGRAM



Pre-AP Philosophy

The purpose of the Pre-AP pathway of courses is to prepare the student for high school Advance Placement (AP) classes and AP exams, utilizing them to develop skills for college.

“... all students can perform at rigorous levels...”

“... addressed effectively, the middle and high school years can provide a powerful opportunity to help all students acquire the knowledge, concepts, and skills needed to engage in a higher level of learning...”

(www.collegeboard.com)

- Pre-AP is not a prerequisite to AP courses
- Pre-AP is a set of concepts, not a boxed curriculum

Pre-AP Courses

The following Pre-AP courses are offered at Blevins:

7th Grade:

- English
- Science
- World Geography

8th Grade:

- English
- Science
- US History

Why Not Math?

Math in Poudre School District is sequential. Once students are placed in the proper math level, they progress through the sequence, regardless of course selections in other areas.

The PSD Math curriculum offers opportunities for acceleration within its own coursework based on the ability of the student.

Successful Pre-AP students...

- Consistently earn A's and B's in core academic classes
- Consistently score Proficient or Advanced on CSAP and High or High-Average on MAPS tests
- Have an independent work ethic, well-developed study habits, strong citizenship, and good attendance
- Have strong parental support
- Demonstrate more complex and mature composition skills and higher level thinking skills
- Have the ability to manage independent reading and outlining, internet research, and an independent science fair project
- Commit to the program for the entire school year

