

## Combining Advanced Measures

### Original research/ project

- *May count for up to two advanced measures*

### AP test data

- *May count for all four advanced measures*

### PSAT test data

- *May count for one advanced measure*

### College Academic and Technical Education Courses

(dual credit)

- *May count for all four advanced measures*

### Career and Technical Education Courses

- *May count for all four advanced measures*

### Dual Credit Courses

College English

College Algebra

College  
Economics

College U.S.  
Government

Specific Advanced  
Technical  
Courses

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# Distinguished Achievement Program



# DAP Facts

## What is DAP?

The **Distinguished Achievement Program, or DAP**, recognizes outstanding student performance that goes beyond what is typically expected of high school students. **In addition to meeting the requirements of the recommended plan and completing a 3rd year of a foreign language**, DAP requires that **students meet a combination of any four advanced measures.**

These advanced measures allow students to demonstrate performance at the college level or work equivalent to that done by professionals in the arts, sciences, business, industry or in community service. These measures are judged by external sources of evaluation.

“For advanced academic students, completing the measures of the DAP challenges students to work to their potential and helps prepare them for the rigor of college.”

Patrice Hesselbein  
Campus GT Teacher

## The Advanced Measures: student chooses four

### Original research/project

- Under the direction of a mentor, the student conducts original research/product that is reported to an appropriate audience.
- The research/product is judged by a panel of professionals in the field that is the focus of the project.
- The research /product is related to the required curriculum set forth in the subject area TEKS.
- Independent Study and Mentorship (ISM) taught at each campus provides students with the opportunity to complete this measure.

### Test data

- The student receives a score of 3 or above on the advanced placement exam.
- The student earns a PSAT score that qualifies the student for recognition as a commended scholar or higher by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, as part of the National Hispanic Scholar Program or as part of the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students.

## College Academic Courses

- The student successfully completes a dual credit course with a grade of B or better.
- The student successfully completes a prescribed plan of advanced technical credit courses with a grade of B or better.

## Who do I contact for more information?

- Texas Education Agency (TEA)  
<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter074/ch074f.htm>
- FISD Guidance and Counseling  
469-633-6583
- Frisco ISD Advanced Academics  
469-633-6839
- Career and Technical Education  
469-633-6780
  - CTEC Principal,  
Dr. Wes Cunningham or  
Counselor Beth Jennings
- Campus Counselor
- Campus ISM/Gifted and Talented Teachers