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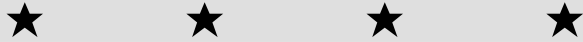
# *Advanced Placement*

Information Meeting

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# *Opportunities for Advancement*

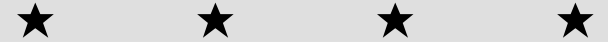
## *Advanced Placement*



- ✓ College Level Course offered in high school setting
- ✓ AP Exams given at end of each course
- ✓ Colleges award credit for students who earn qualifying scores on AP Exams
- ✓ AP Exam fee required
- ✓ Open Enrollment



## *Dual Credit*



- ✓ TCC courses offered in high school
- ✓ Students earn college and high school credit
  - ✓ Students must earn a grade of 70 to receive high school credit
- ✓ Tuition and book fees required
- ✓ Students must meet TCC admission requirements

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# *AP and College ★ Admissions ★*

Top two factors in  
college admission  
decisions:

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- ✓ Grades in college prep courses
- ✓ Strength of curriculum



# *Students' AP Experiences*



**85%**

of selective colleges and  
universities report  
that a student's AP experiences  
favorably impact admission  
decisions.

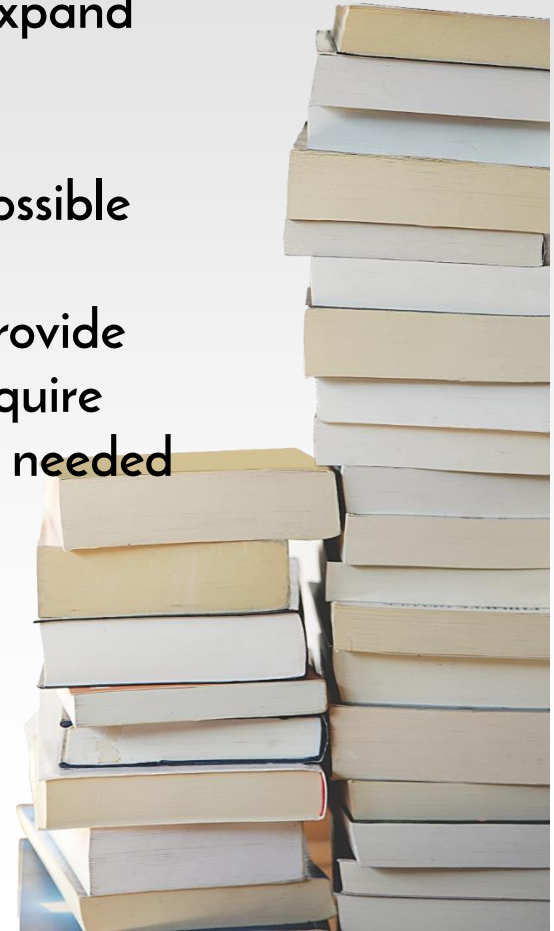
# Saginaw High School AP Courses

English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Other
English Language	Calculus AB	Biology	Human Geography	Spanish Language
English Literature	Calculus BC	Chemistry	World History	Spanish Literature
AP Capstone Seminar	Statistics	Physics I	US History	French Language
AP Capstone Research		Physics II	Government	German Language
		Environment Science	Economics	Art (drawing, 2D, and 3D)
			Psychology	Computer Science Principals
			European History	Computer Science
			Art History	Music Theory



# *Preparing for AP Classes*

- ✓ Pre-AP is based on important premises:
  - ✓ All Students can perform well at rigorous levels
  - ✓ All students should be challenged to expand their knowledge and skills
  - ✓ Students should prepare for higher intellectual engagement as early as possible
- ✓ Middle school and early high school can provide powerful opportunities to help students acquire motivation, knowledge, concepts and skills needed to engage in higher levels of learning.



# *Pre-AP in High School*

English	Math	Science	Other
English I	Algebra	Biology	Art
English II	Geometry	Chemistry	Computer Science
	Algebra II	Physics	Foreign Languages
	Pre-Calculus		

**Pre-AP classes in high school allow students to build the skills needed for success in AP classes.**

# High School Dual Credit

English	Social Studies	Other
English Composition I	US History	Aviation Mechanics **
English Composition II	US Government	Practicum of Aviation Mechanics**
American Literature	Economics	Fire Fighter I *
British Literature		EMT*
		Criminal Justice

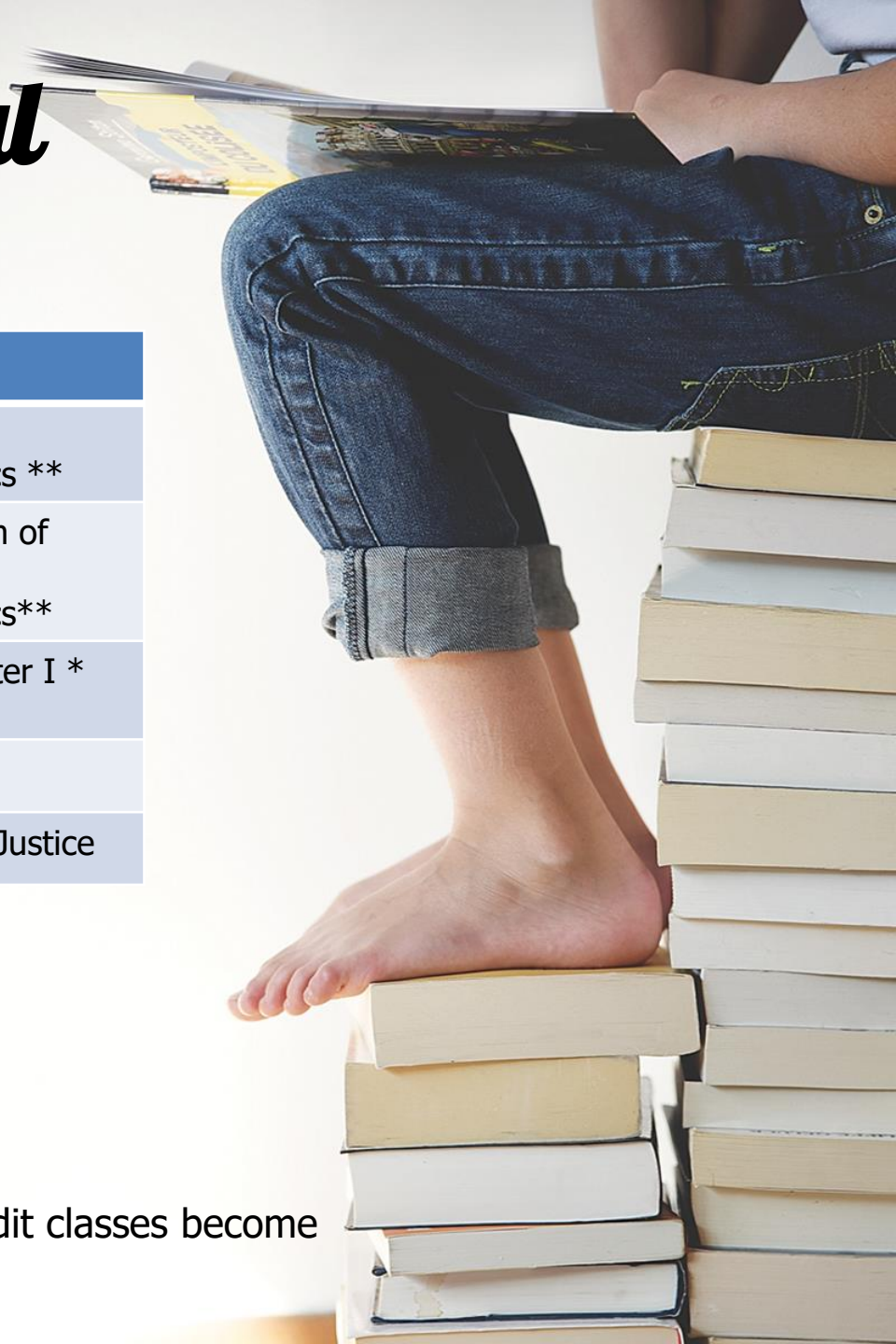
\*Courses offered on TCC Campus

\*\* Courses offered through CTE

Students must meet TCC admission Standards

- 13 credits (Junior)
- SAT/ACT or TSI qualifying score

Students earning below a 70 in Dual Credit classes become ineligible

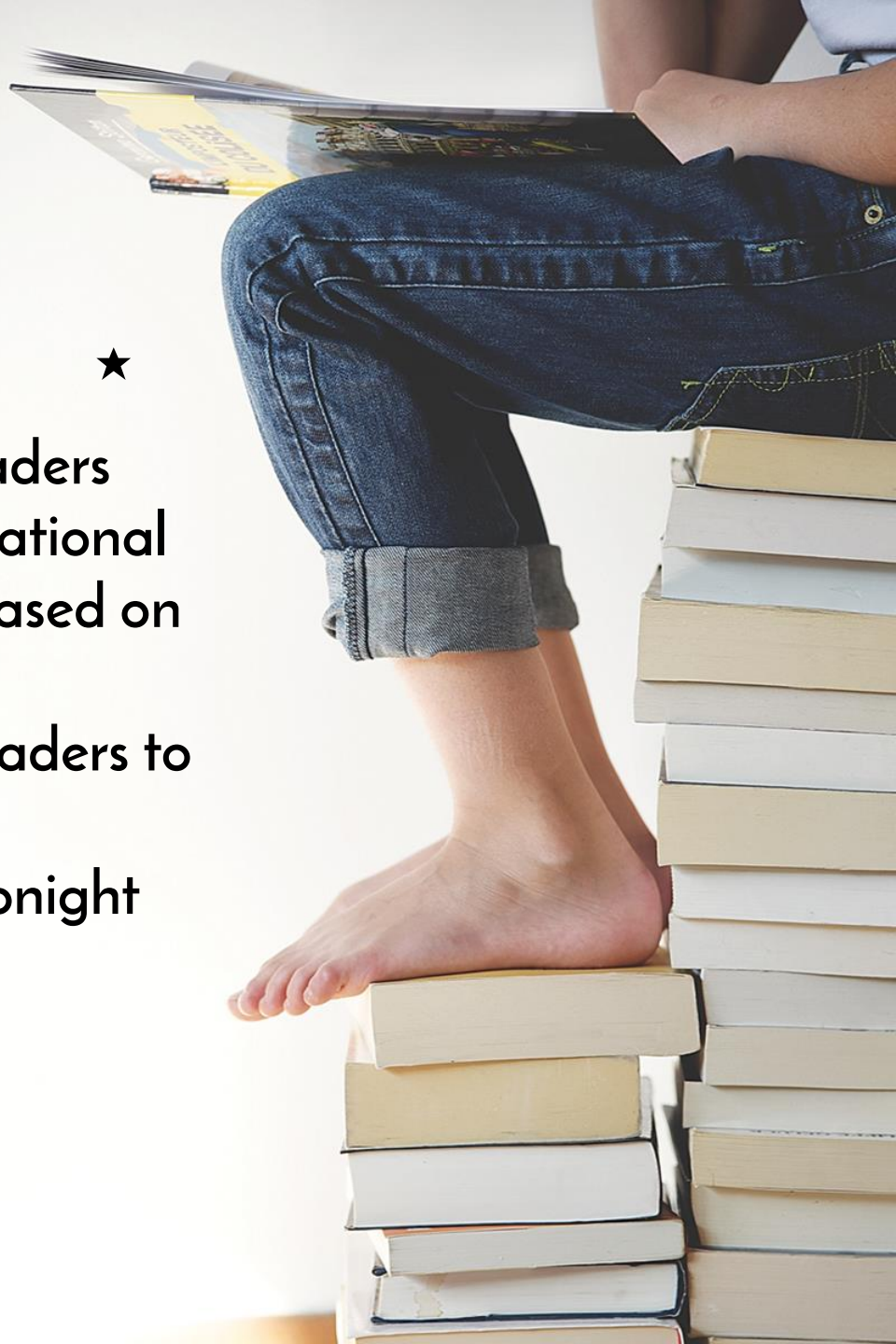




# Pre-SAT



- Offered to 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> graders
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Grades qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Contest based on their test scores.
    - School pays for to 11<sup>th</sup> graders to take exam
- You can sign up for the P-SAT tonight
  - Cost is \$16.00
  - Deadline is September 22<sup>nd</sup>



# *Pre-ACT*

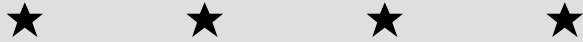


- ✓ All 10<sup>th</sup> grades will take in September
  - ✓ Reading
  - ✓ Math
  - ✓ Science
- ✓ School pays for the test



# College Entrance Exams

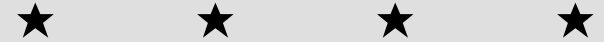
## SAT



- ✓ Critical Reading
- ✓ Math
- ✓ Writing
  
- ✓ Scores from 600 - 2400
- ✓ Redesigned in March 2016

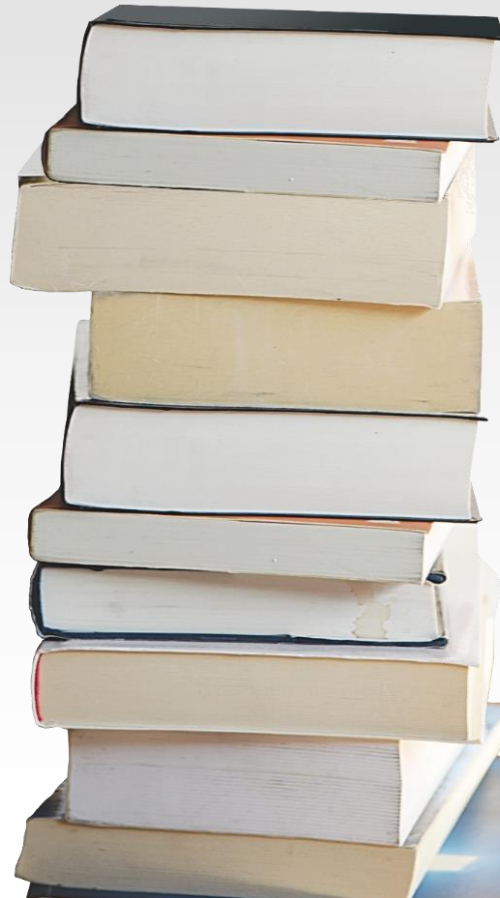
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

## ACT



- ✓ English
- ✓ Math
- ✓ Reading
- ✓ Writing (optional)
- ✓ Science
  
- ✓ No penalty for wrong answers
- ✓ Scores from 1 - 36

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)



# *Advanced Academics Real Life Impact*



Kalina Fajardo, SHS Class of 2017

- ✓ National Merit Commended Scholar
- ✓ National Merit Hispanic Scholar
- ✓ National AP Scholar
- ✓ AP Music Theory
- ✓ AP English Language
- ✓ AP English Literature
- ✓ AP Human Geography
- ✓ AP Economics
- ✓ AP Psychology
- ✓ AP Government
- ✓ AP US History
- ✓ AP World History
- ✓ AP Calculus
- ✓ All 5's and one 4

# *Continuing the Tradition*

- ✓ TMEA National Music Scholar
- ✓ TCU Chancellor's Scholar (full tuition scholarship worth \$179,000)
- ✓ TCU honors college
- ✓ Music Education Major



- ✓ Wants to carry the torch as an EMS ISD teacher!



# Public Recognition

## High Five Signs for Teachers and Students



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