COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES

*Advanced Placement*, also called AP courses, are college level courses taught in the high school setting. Below is an excerpt from the College Board AP Courses and Exams webpage that you may find helpful (http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/index.html).

“AP courses are taught by highly qualified high school teachers who use the *AP Course Descriptions* to guide them. The Course Description for each discipline outlines the course content, describes the curricular goals of the subject, and provides sample examination questions. While the Course Descriptions are a significant source of information about the course content on which the AP Exams will be based, AP teachers have the flexibility to determine how this content is presented.”

*Students who take AP courses are required to take the mid-year exam and the Advanced Placement Exam.* Performance on the AP Exam determines whether or not students will earn college credit for the course and each college has different requirements. For information about a specific college, please contact that school directly.

The following are AP classes we intend to offer at Largo High School in the 2012-2013 school year:

- AP French Language
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Language and Composition
- AP Literature and Composition
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- AP US History
- AP Psychology
- AP Studio Art: 2/D Design Portfolio
- AP Studio Art: 3/D Design Portfolio

*Dual Enrollment* courses, also noted as DE courses, are courses that are offered on the LHS campus and also at SPC campuses. See page 5 for detailed information about the DE enrollment process. In order to receive college credit for a DE course, the student must earn a grade of C or higher.

The following are DE courses we intend to offer at Largo High School in the 2012-2013 school year:

- Composition I
- Composition II
- American Literature
- American National Government
- History of the United States I
- History of the United States II
- The College Experience
- Intermediate Algebra
- College Algebra