

# CPS Chicago Public Schools

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## PRE-ADVANCED PLACEMENT & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COLLEGE PATHWAY PROGRAM

### MISSION

Our mission at Foreman High School is to prepare all of our students for post-secondary learning and/or entrance into the work force by focusing on the following key competencies:

- basic skills (reading, writing, mathematics),
- foundation skills (knowing how to learn),
- communication skills (listening and oral),
- applied skills (work-place and citizenship readiness),
- adaptability (creative thinking and problem solving),
- group effectiveness (interpersonal skills, negotiation, teamwork),
- leadership (contribute as an effective team member and a leader),
- personal management (self-esteem and motivation/goal setting), and
- attitude (positive orientation toward learning).

### VISION

We envision Foreman High School as a superior educational environment where high quality teaching engages students in continuous learning. To achieve our vision we will do the following:

- We will provide a safe and orderly school environment built upon mutual respect and positive behavior.
- We will hold high expectations for all faculty, staff, students, and families to support an environment conducive to teaching and learning.
- We will engage families as partners in the responsibility of educating our students.
- We will provide a rigorous and standards-based curriculum tailored to meet the needs of our students.
- We will provide a variety of course offerings to prepare students for success in post-secondary learning or entrance into the work place.
- We will provide a systematic approach to supporting students' success throughout high school.

Foreman High School has continually developed its Advanced Placement (AP) course offerings. AP courses are college-level courses offered in the high school setting. Students at Foreman High School can now enroll in twelve (12) Advanced Placement courses.

To better prepare our students for success in our AP classes and in post-secondary education, we are redesigning several parts of our high school program. First, we have restructured the school into small learning communities to better support all students. Second, we are changing our earlier course offerings in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades. Many of our current “Honors” classes will be replaced by “Pre-Advanced Placement” classes in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades. The Pre-AP classes will better prepare students to successfully transition into the AP classes. Third, we will offer a Pre-AP Summer School to continue to develop students’ skills throughout the summer and prepare them for ongoing success during the regular school year in their AP classes. Foreman High School will accept applications for a limited number of students to enroll in our new program that will combine the preparation of the Pre-AP Summer School, the challenge of the Pre-AP classes at the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades, and the rigor of the AP classes at the 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

This rigorous and supportive four-year program provides a clear pathway for families and students who have as their goal a college education.

