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MEMORANDUMS

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| MEM-5705.11 <i>October 11, 2021</i> | 2021-2022 Advanced Placement (AP)/International Baccalaureate (IB) Exam Fee Waiver Program | The purpose of this memorandum is to delineate the process that high schools must follow to participate in the District’s Advanced Placement (AP)/International Baccalaureate (IB) Exam Fee Waiver Program. The intent of the District AP/IB Exam Fee Waiver Program is to remove financial barriers that may prevent economically disadvantaged students from taking AP or IB Diploma Programme (DP) examinations. Schools must ensure that all students and their parents/guardians are fully aware of the District’s AP/IB Exam Fee Waiver program. Under no circumstances may a school assess an income-eligible student more than \$5.00 per AP/IB exam. To do so is in direct violation of California Education Code and District policy. |
| MEM-6860.4 <i>October 11, 2021</i> | Chronological Age Calculator, 2021-2022 | The Chronological Age Calculator helps schools in determining a student’s age for grade level placement. |

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| REF-3971.8 <i>October 11, 2021</i> | College Awareness Experiences for Elementary Students in Grades Pre-K Through 5/6 During the Annual LA Unified College Month in October | The purpose of this reference guide is to provide information about college awareness experiences during the Los Angeles Unified’s annual College Awareness Month in October. The following recommended activities are designed to be completed from October throughout the school year. To support a year-long focus on college and career readiness, faculty may access lessons in the Schoology group “College and Career Readiness Lessons” (N9VZB-GQFRR). |
| REF-3972.8 <i>October 11, 2021</i> | College Awareness Experiences for Middle School Students During the Annual L.A. Unified College Month in October | The purpose of this reference guide is to provide information about college awareness experiences during the Los Angeles Unified’s annual College Awareness Month in October. The following recommended activities are designed to be completed from October throughout the school year. To support a year-long focus on college and career readiness, faculty may access all lessons in the Schoology group “College and Career Readiness Lessons” (N9VZB-GQFRR). Additional secondary college and career readiness lessons are available in the Schoology group “Secondary Advisory Lessons” (QDXZ-PQWX-BDZRJ). |

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| REF-3973.8 <i>October 22, 2021</i> | College Awareness Experiences for High School Students During the Annual L.A. Unified College Month in October | The purpose of this reference guide is to provide information about college awareness experiences during the Los Angeles Unified’s annual College Awareness Month in October. The following recommended activities are designed to be completed from October throughout the school year. To support a year-long focus on college and career readiness, faculty may access all lessons in the Schoology group “College and Career Readiness Lessons” (N9VZB-GQFRR). Additional secondary college and career readiness lessons are available in the Schoology group “Secondary Advisory Lessons” (QDXZ-PQWX-BDZRJ). |
| REF-062900.3 <i>October 25, 2021</i> | Guidelines for Issuing L.A. Unified K-8 Pathway to Biliteracy Awards for the 2021-2022 School Year and Beyond | The purpose of this reference guide is to provide guidelines for the 2021-2022 school year and beyond, for the issuance of the Los Angeles Unified (L.A. Unified) K-8 Pathway to Biliteracy Awards. These awards build upon the rich linguistic and cultural assets of the District’s students and communicate that the mastery of English and other world languages is an important skill that is advantageous in an ever-growing, interconnected global society. The awards are also consistent with the Global 2030 mission to equip students with world language skills and the appreciation of multiple cultures, heritages, and languages. |
| REF-116303 <i>October 25, 2021</i> | Guidelines for Issuing the California Department of Education State Seal of Civic Engagement for the 2021-22 School Year | The purpose of this reference guide is to provide guidelines for the 2021-2022 school year for the issuance of the California Department of Education (CDE) State Seal of Civic Engagement. |