



To: Dr. Gary Bates, Superintendent
From: Dr. Mina Schnitta, Assistant Superintendent
Re: Proposed Additions to the FSHISD UIL Course Exemption List for 2026-2027
Date: July 29, 2026

As we provide students with more rigorous academic options, it is necessary to add these courses to the UIL Exemption List, as it impacts UIL Eligibility. Current policy in FM(LEGAL) states that Districts may identify additional Honors courses in the subject areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, or a language other than English. This policy is in alignment with the FSHISD Student-Parent Handbook which addresses requirements that apply to extracurricular activities in the following manner:

- A student who receives at the end of a grading period a grade below 70 in any academic class may not participate in extracurricular activities for at least three school weeks.
- Courses identified as Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate and courses identified as Honors, Dual Credit, and Dual Enrollment in the subject of English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, or language other than English are exempt from the minimum academic requirement of 70.

I request that the Fort Sam Houston ISD Board of Trustees approve the proposed UIL Course Exemption List for Robert G. Cole Middle and High School.

UIL Exempt Course List

ELA
AP Eng III
DE Eng III
AP Eng IV
Honors English I
Honors English II
Honors RLA 6
Honors RLA 7
Honors RLA 8
Math
AP Precalculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Computer Science
DE Computer Science
DE College Algebra
Honors Geometry
Advanced Math 6
Advanced Math 7
Science
AP Physics
AP Chemistry
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Science 6
Honors Science 7
Honors Science 8
Social Studies
AP World History
AP US Government
AP Economics
AP US History
Honors World Geography
Honors Social Studies 6
Honors Social Studies 7
Honors Social Studies 8