



AP 5052 OPEN ENROLLMENT

References:

Title 5 Sections 51006, 58106, and 58108

All courses of the District shall be open to enrollment in accordance with BP 5052 Open Enrollment and a priority system consistent with AP 5055 Enrollment Priorities. Enrollment may be limited to students meeting properly validated prerequisites and corequisites, or due to other non-evaluative, practical considerations.

Enrollment in specific courses/programs may be limited to:

1. Students meeting properly established prerequisites and corequisites. (See BP and AP 4260 Prerequisites, Corequisites, and Limitations on Enrollment.)
2. Course/program limitation based on:
 - a. health and safety considerations
 - b. facility limitations
 - c. faculty workload
 - d. availability of qualified instructors
 - e. funding limitations
 - f. regional planning
 - g. legal requirements
 - h. contractual requirements

Students are not required to participate in any pre-registration activities not uniformly required, and no registration procedures are used that result in restricting enrollment to a specialized clientele, except as provided for in AP 5055 Enrollment Priorities and in certain District educational programs that require supplemental application information.

When enrollment must be limited, priorities for determining who may enroll are based on the following:

- Limiting enrollment to first come, first served, or other non-evaluative selection techniques;
- Limiting enrollment using a registration procedure authorized by Education Code, Title 5, or any other law or regulation;
- In the case of intercollegiate competition, honors courses, or public performance courses, allocating available seats to those students judged most qualified;



- Limiting enrollment in one or more sections to a cohort of students enrolled in one or more other courses, provided that a reasonable percentage of all sections of the course do not have such restrictions;
- With respect to students on probation or subject to dismissal, enrollment may be limited to a total number of units or to selected courses, or require students to follow a prescribed educational plan. (Also see BP 4250 Probation, Dismissal, and Readmission, AP 4250 Probation, and AP 4255 Dismissal and Readmission.)

A student may challenge an enrollment limitation on any of the following grounds:

- The limitation is unlawfully discriminatory or is being applied in an unlawfully discriminatory manner.
- The District is not following its enrollment procedures.

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