

**San Marino Unified School District
Academic Advisory Committee
Thursday, November 18, 2010**

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**San Marino High School
Principal's Conference Room**

AGENDA

School District Update

Review AP Recommendations

Project Goals for this Year

Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

Recommendations from previous meeting:

1. A policy of open [or liberal] access to Honors and AP courses, subject to appropriate prerequisites.
2. A policy to allow students to drop an AP class up to three weeks after the commencement of the class.
3. A policy that the GPA provided by the District to colleges will not be weighted for AP or Honors classes.
4. A policy that class rankings will not be reported by the District to colleges.
5. Recommend that students be given the opportunity to take AP and Honors courses in areas of their interest in order to challenge themselves, with the recognition that highly selective colleges stress the importance of rigorous course selection in college preparation.
6. Recommend that the faculty establish an appropriate summer assignment prior to the commencement of an AP course, which will include readiness testing at the outset of the school year.