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Dear Waterford School District Community,

We are pleased and excited to continue the Waterford Advanced Achievement Endorsement Program for students who are academically advanced. This program affords students the opportunity to earn an academic accreditation on their diploma which will be recognized on their transcripts for college admission as an advanced program of study.

The Waterford Advanced Achievement Endorsement program is based on the three pillars of Scholarship, Citizenship and Leadership.

Scholarship: Students will be expected to meet the requirements outlined in the table attached. Counselors at each of the high schools can support interested students in ensuring that their schedules will help them to achieve their goals. By February 8th of senior year, students applying for the endorsement must have a cumulative, weighted grade point average of 3.75 or higher and submit a final application to their counselors.

Leadership: Students will be required to earn a minimum of 40 hours of community services by the end of four years. These hours will be prorated for the class of 2019, 2020 and 2021. Students will be required to provide verification of these hours with their final application.

Citizenship: Students in this program are expected to behave as role models for their peers, and severe discipline infractions could jeopardize their standing in the program. These decisions will be made by administrators on a case by case basis.

Students who are interested and qualify should submit an intention form to their counselor no later than September 15, 2018. Intention forms can be found at www.wsdmi.org/advancedlearning. If students complete all of the requirements, they will be asked to submit an application for endorsement by February 8th of their senior year.

If you have more questions about the program, please contact your child's counselor or any one of us listed below.

Sincerely,

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Waterford Advanced Achievement Endorsement Program Table of Requirements



	Freshmen Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
Class of 2019 20 Hours of community Services (total in HS) 2 years of a World Language Preferred			Minimum of 2 AP credits / 2 Approved Dual Enrollment courses or a combination thereof	Minimum of 2 AP credits / 2 Approved Dual Enrollment courses or a combination thereof
Class of 2020 30 Hours of community Services (total in HS) 2 years of a World Language Required		LA 3 or AP Language and Composition Algebra 2 or Pre- Calculus Honors Chemistry or Physics	Minimum of 2 AP credits / 2 Approved Dual Enrollment courses or a combination thereof	Minimum of 2 AP credits / 2 Approved Dual Enrollment courses or a combination thereof
Class of 2021 and beyond 40 Hours of community Services (total in HS) 2 years of a World Language Required	LA 2 Geometry or Algebra 2 Concurrent Algebra possible Honors United States History or AP Human Geography	LA 3 or AP Language and Composition Algebra 2 or Pre- Calculus Honors Biology AP Social Studies course	Minimum of 2 AP credits / 2 Approved Dual Enrollment courses or a combination thereof	Minimum of 2 AP credits / 2 Approved Dual Enrollment courses or a combination thereof

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