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**401 Instruction AP – Course Challenge Assessments**

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1. High school students should have the opportunity to enroll in courses appropriate to their background and learning rate.
2. Students who can demonstrate mastery of high school courses should receive credits for those courses and be able to move on to more challenging materials.
3. High schools are expected to provide students with course challenge assessment opportunities.
4. The assessment process may include such things as written exam, oral exam, practical exam or a portfolio of learning.
5. The results of the challenge assessment are binding and will be forwarded to Alberta Learning for inclusion on the student's transcript.
6. A maximum fee of \$75.00 may be charged for the administration of the assessment.
7. Students may not challenge a course that they have been registered in during the current semester unless approved by the principal.
8. Course challenge assessment opportunities will be provided in August, January and June of each school year, unless otherwise authorized by the principal.
9. June of each school year, unless otherwise authorized by the principal.

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