



Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the benefits and opportunities for your child to participate in advanced coursework.

While advanced coursework provides an opportunity for your child to gain skills and demonstrate competencies at a higher level, advanced coursework provides other benefits as well. Other benefits of participation in advanced coursework may include:

- improving a student's self-confidence and image of self.
- demonstrating a student's preparedness for college-level coursework.
- earning college credit(s) prior to graduation.
- reducing future costs for higher education.
- reducing the amount of time that the student must spend in secondary and/or post-secondary school.

The advanced courses offered at Long Lake Central School include:

- Spanish, Psychology, Philosophy and Pottery via North Country Community College through our Bridge Program,
- Edgenuity; and
- Advanced Placement via the College Board.

These courses are typically taken by students in grades 10-12. The Bridge courses are taught by Long Lake Central School teachers, while courses through Edgenuity and the College Board are typically independent study.

More information regarding advance coursework and the potential cost can be provided by the school counselor and/or the Superintendent/Principal.

Sincerely,

David Snide  
Superintendent/Principal