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Dear Current 9th and 10th grade Students,

The time of year to start thinking about your schedule for next year is upon us and many of you may have already met with your guidance counselor. We wanted to let you know of a correction that is being made to the Course of Study Guide for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school year that may impact your decision for sophomore and junior year for English and social studies.

The Kingston City School District supports students challenging themselves by enrolling in Advanced Placement courses. These courses are available starting with AP European History in grade 10, and then AP United States History and AP Language in your junior year. In addition, your cohorts have three available honors courses – Global Studies 10 Honors, ELA 10 Honors, and ELA 11 Honors. The ELA 11 Honors is an option that may not have been available to you if you already met with your Guidance Counselor prior to the date on this letter, and you would need to touch base with your Counselor to make sure it is added to your schedule.

Any student in the current Freshmen and Sophomore year are eligible for AP level classes, and students who have maintained an 88% average and their current teacher's recommendation may enroll in one of the three Honors classes offered.

Thank you,

Mary Beth Bonville