

# Pre-AP in North Carolina:

Prepare the next generation to learn and grow in the classroom and beyond

## Why Join Pre-AP?

The Pre-AP<sup>®</sup> Program is designed to give all students the opportunity to learn the foundational knowledge and skills they need to be successful in AP and other college-level work. Pre-AP isn't limited to a single area of instruction—it provides instructional design and materials, assessments, and professional learning at a reasonable cost to districts. Pre-AP for all gives you:

- **The College Board Connection:** *All Pre-AP frameworks are back mapped from Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup> expectations and aligned to grade-level-appropriate content dimensions from the SAT<sup>®</sup> Suite of Assessments.*
- **Opportunity for All:** *Pre-AP courses are designed to get ALL students ready for college-level work.*
- **Focused Resources:** *Pre-AP frameworks and instructional resources emphasize and prioritize the content and skills that matter most for high school coursework and college and career readiness. The frameworks are also deeply informed by state standards. As teachers design their instruction using our frameworks, they can connect state standards to the instructional principles and areas of focus most relevant to the demands of AP<sup>®</sup> and the SAT.*
- **Feedback:** *By reflecting the types of questions students might face on AP Exams and the SAT Suite of Assessments, Pre-AP gives students and teachers feedback anchored to the skills and knowledge demanded for college readiness.*
- **Professional Learning:** *Our professional learning links assessment and classroom instruction by immersing teachers in Pre-AP course frameworks, instructional units, pedagogical principles, and assessment resources.*

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1. Pre-AP helps deepen the [North Carolina Advanced Placement Partnership](#), “with a particular focus on minority students and students who are underrepresented.” Pre-AP for all helps to guide classroom teachers toward equitable preparation for all students to be successful in post-secondary opportunities.
2. AP enables students to pursue college-level studies while still in high school. Research shows that students who succeed on AP Exams are more likely to graduate college on time and they have the potential to save time and money through placement and credit-granting policies. Pre-AP is aligned to AP and SAT assessments and designed to increase student performance.
3. Pre-AP courses help to address North Carolina Standard Course of Study, preparing students for both local and college readiness assessments.

## How to get started

- 1 Visit our website at [PreAP.collegeboard.org](http://PreAP.collegeboard.org)
- 2 Review our Course Guides
- 3 Reach out to your College Board representative
- 4 Review our requirements to become a partner school
- 5 Apply online!

“As a district we have worked tirelessly to get at the historic inequities that have existed in public education, our system included, to level the playing field for all students regardless of zip code, ethnicity, race, gender etc. By offering Pre-AP at all of our comprehensive High Schools we would be making a strong statement of dedication to that end, not only to our staff and community but most importantly to our students, all of our students.”

COHORT 1 PARTNER SCHOOL APPLICATION