



Why AP?

What does research say about the key benefits of AP?

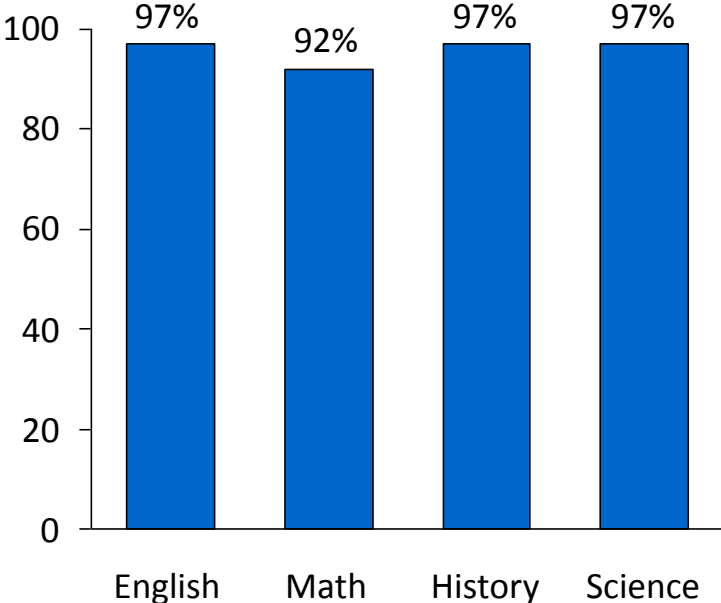
Five claims confirmed by multiple research studies

In general students who earn a 3 or higher on the exam ...

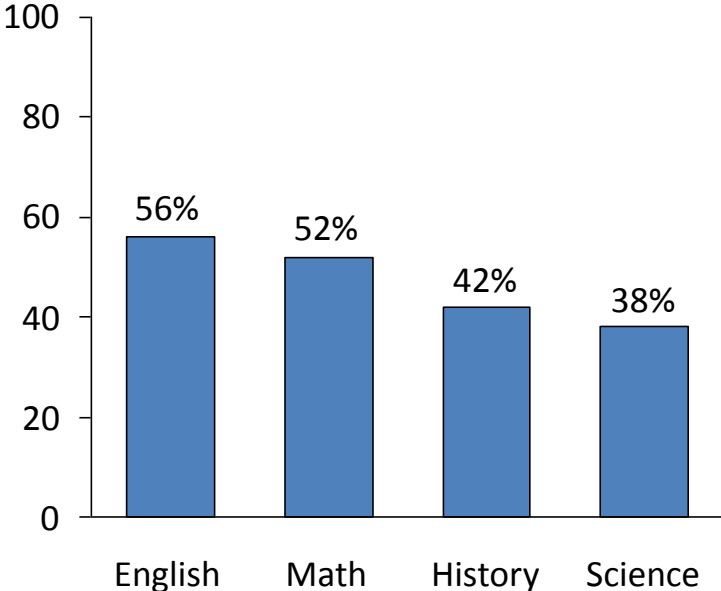
1. perform well in subsequent college courses in the discipline.
2. perform well overall in their first year of college.
3. are more likely to graduate in four years.
4. are more likely to major in their AP subject or a related discipline.
5. are more likely to have better outcomes in college compared to students who take dual enrollment courses.

Course grades are poor determinants for college credit and placement

The majority of students in Dual Credit courses receive grades of C or higher . . .



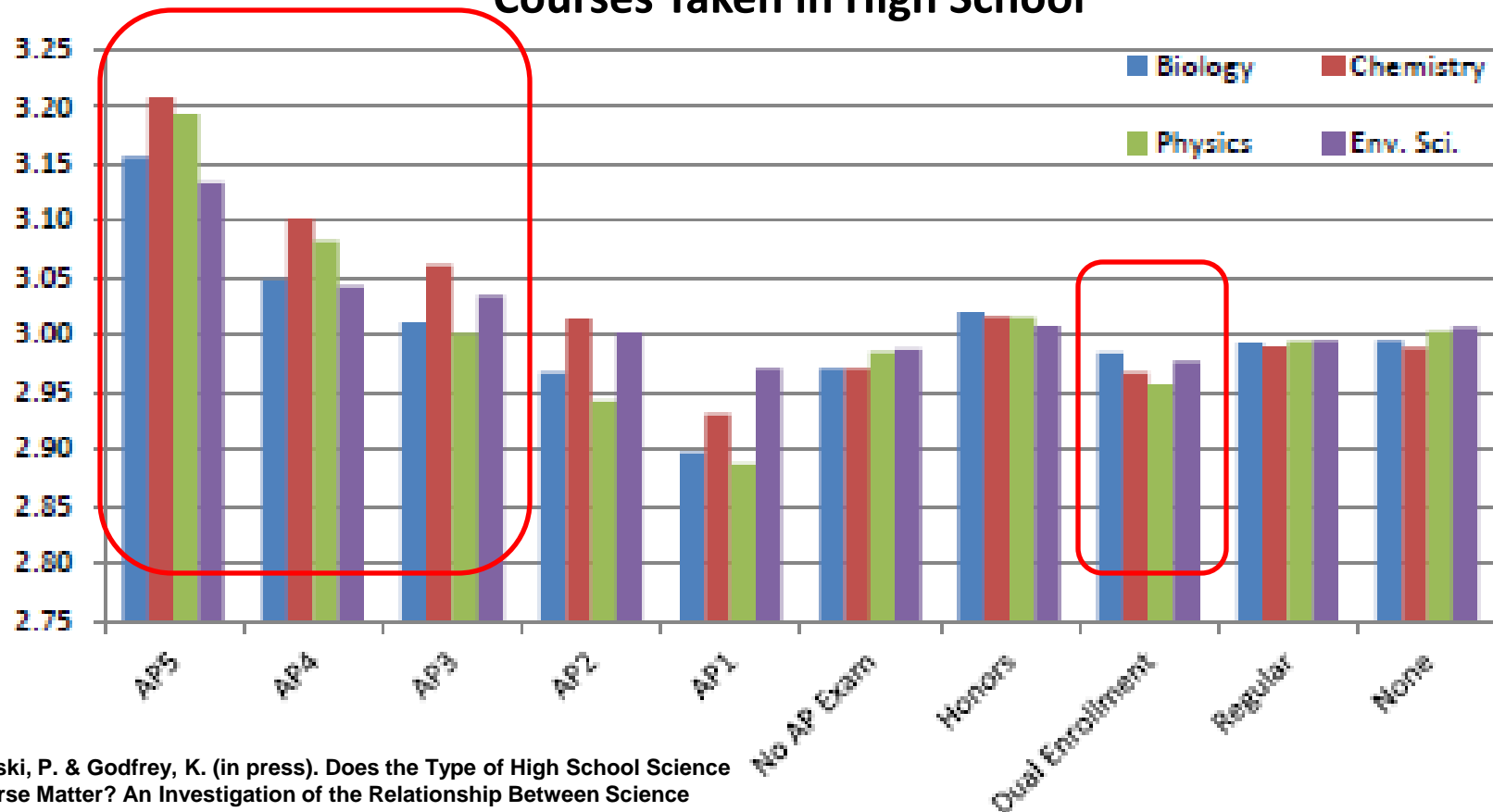
. . . yet much smaller percentages of AP students earn scores of 3 or higher, which are equal to college grades of C or higher



Godfrey, K., Matos-Elfontone, H., Ewing, M., Patel, P. (July, 2013). AP Completion: Comparing AP, Dual-enrolled, and Regular Students on Four College Outcomes. Presented at the AP Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

AP students are more likely to outperform dual enrollment students in the first year of college

Predicted First-Year GPAs for Four Science Courses Taken in High School



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