

NC Advanced Placement Partnership



Upcoming Events:

Middle Level Colloquium - **CANCELLED**

When: March 17-18

Where: Grandover Resort, Greensboro

Vertical Teaming Retreat - **CANCELLED**

When: April 20-22

Where: Wildacres, Little Switzerland, NC

AP Summer Institute Scholarships

When: Summer, 2020

Where: Various NC universities and colleges

Pre-AP

We are very excited to offer College Board's Pre-AP courses to selected NCAPP target districts. All students deserve on grade-level assignments and strong instruction with teachers that hold high expectations. Our Pre-AP courses provides the support and resources that provide pathways for students to excel in Advanced Placement.

Middle Level Colloquium

Got rigor in your middle schools? Need ideas to take rigor up a notch and increase your AP pipeline? This NCAPP professional development event is designed to allow leadership teams to discuss how to strengthen the AP pipelines in their districts. Learn to strategize and plan for increasing student access to rigor in middle school in order to increase AP participation and performance in high school.

Vertical Teaming Retreat

Bring your team, sit back in the rocking chairs and let the creative juices flow freely as you take in the majestic Blue Ridge Mountains. The camaraderie, scenery, fellowship, and meals are worth the drive. Couple that with a strategic plan that creates strategies that will build a pipeline of students prepared for the challenges of AP makes this an event that you definitely do not want to miss.

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

A Clearer Path to College for All Students

Applying to college is a complicated process, so we've created a program that guides you through it. This scholarship program is open to all students and it doesn't require an essay, application, or minimum GPA. Instead, it rewards your effort and initiative. Complete key steps along your path to college for a chance to earn scholarships

As of February 2020, ninety-one North Carolina seniors have won over \$77,000. Thirty NC districts are represented, and Guilford County students lead the way with 19 winners. For more information visit - <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>

Six key steps to success

- Building a college list
- Practicing for the SAT
- Improving SAT scores
- Strengthening their college list
- Completing the FAFSA
- Applying to colleges

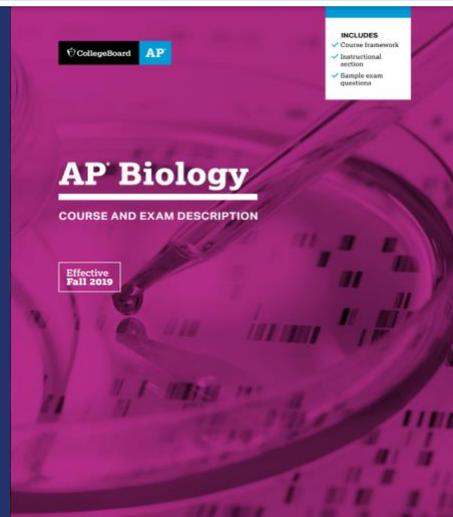
AP Resources for 2019

New Course and Exam Description that includes detailed course frameworks, course at a glance, unit guides, suggested pacing guides, teaching strategies, and much, much more.

New Digital Tools that include personal progress checks, topic questions, question bank, teacher dashboard, and student dashboard

Teachers should be engaged with these resources daily.

Our principal [guidebook](#) can help administrators in their efforts to support teachers



LET US HELP. . .

The NCAPP team is available to facilitate professional development on:

- Effective implementation of new AP resources
- In-depth analysis on Advanced Placement data reports
- Strategies to promote and grow AP
- College readiness assessments: PSAT 8/9, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, SAT and SAT School Day
- College Board Opportunity Scholarships

Eliminate Barriers to AP - Why students don't take AP

- No one has encouraged them at the school
- Do not know what AP entails or how to access
- Do not know all of the benefits that are provided
- Do not feel welcome
- Are concerned about effect on GPA
- Fear that they are not ready for AP

AP Credit Policy for NC

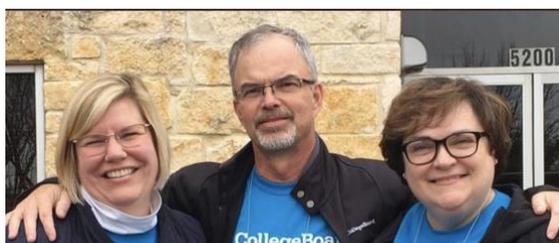
Please remind students that students who earn a score of 3 or higher will receive credit from all 16 universities in the System. Unlike dual enrollment high scores on AP exams can be awarded up to 8 college credits.

Check out [UNCC AP credit policy](#) where a score of 4 or 5 on AP Biology gets credit for BIOL 1110, BIOL 1115, and two labs for a total of eight credit hours

10th Annual AP District Honor Roll Recipients

Congratulations!

Onslow County and Roanoke Rapids



Meet the Team

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