



8th Annual AP District Honor Roll



Clinton City Schools

We are extremely proud of the four NCAPP target districts that were recognized by the NC State Board of Education for their inclusion in College Board's 8th Annual District Honor Roll. Clinton City Schools, Montgomery County Schools, Nash-Rocky Mount Schools, and Yancey County Schools all received congratulatory certificates during the December board meeting. In order to receive recognition, districts must simultaneously increase access to Advanced Placement® courses for a broader number of students while maintaining or improving the rate at which their AP® students earned scores of 3 or higher on an AP Exam.



Nash-Rocky Mount Schools



Montgomery County Schools



Yancey County Schools

Upcoming Events

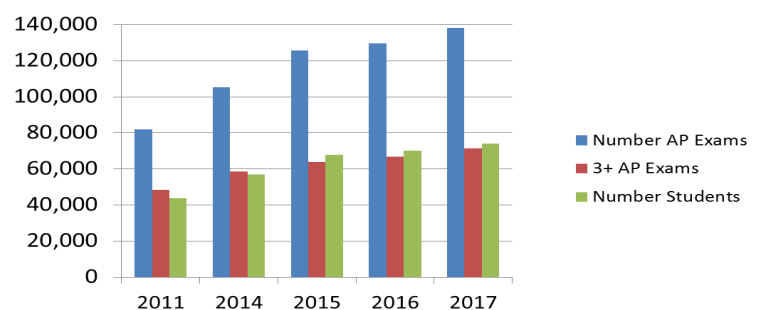
- The 2018 AP Summer Institute Scholarships for all NC districts—District allotments will be announced in late February or early March. As in the past, scholarships will include APSI registration, a daily teacher stipend, and \$100 travel reimbursements to districts.
- Middle School Leadership Colloquium for NCAPP target districts—April 25th and April 26th at the Sheraton Hotel in Chapel Hill.
- Personalized district visits by NCAPP staff to help support and grow advanced coursework in the district—February through April. Contact Kathleen or Jerry to schedule a date.

2018 Advanced Placement Exam Schedule

Date	8:00 a.m.		12:00 p.m.		2:00 p.m.
7-May	Chemistry	Spanish Lit	Psychology		
8-May	Seminar	Spanish Lang	Art History	Physics 1	
9-May	Eng Literature		Japanese Lang	Physics 2	
10-May	US Gov & Pol.		Chinese Lang	Env. Science	
11-May	German Lang	US History	CS Principles		
11-May	Studio Art - submission deadline				
14-May	Biology	Music Theory	Physics C: Mech.		Physics C: Elect.
15-May	Calculus AB	Calculus BC	French Lang	Comp. Sci A	
16-May	Eng Language		Italian Language	Macro Econ	
17-May	Comp Gov.	World History	Statistics		
18-May	Human Geo	Micro	European Hist	Latin	

NC Historical AP Participation and Performance Data:

- ▶ 6.0 % increase in exam takers over last year
- ▶ 6.9 % increase in exams taken over last year
- ▶ 7.1 % increase in examinees scoring 3+ over last year
- ▶ 30 % increase in exam takers over last four years
- ▶ 31 % increase in exams taken over last four years
- ▶ 22 % increase in examinees scoring 3+ over last four years



AP or Dual Enrollment?

Trying to decide between Dual Enrollment or Advanced Placement? The articles below will take you to research that provides insight into the efficacy of the two programs. Click on the link directly or go to our NCAPP website—<http://www.ncappartnership.org/ap-research.html> to view the information.

- [Advanced Placement: A Proven Record of Delivering Opportunity - January 2018, College Board](#)
- [AP and Dual Enrollment: Options for Schools and Students](#)
- [A Comparison of the College Outcomes of AP and Dual Enrollment Students, By, Jeffrey N. Wyatt, Brian F. Patterson, and F. Tony DiGiacome](#)
- [Quality Control in Dual Enrollment - By Charles E Finn, Jr., Edexcellence.net. Jan 2017.](#)
- [Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment](#)
- [Advanced Placement or Dual Credit: Which Course Should You Take? - By staff writers, The Challenge No. 43 - WKU, Fall 2017](#)
- [AP vs. Dual Enrollment - Study by Shoumi Mustafa Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network](#)
- [College Completion: Comparing AP, Dual-Enrolled and Nonadvanced Students](#)
- [AP versus Dual Enrollment](#)
- [The College Readiness Programming Dilemma - Dual Credit and AP, by Jeffrey Miller](#)

AP Computer Science Principles

One hundred schools in North Carolina will offer AP Computer Science Principles to their students in 2018. Launched in 2016, this course introduces students to the foundational concepts of the field and explores how computers impact the world. It is not as code heavy as Computer Science A and has broad appeal to groups that are traditionally under represented in CS.

<https://advancesinap.collegeboard.org/stem/ap-computer-science-principles>



AP Capstone

AP Capstone equips students with the independent research, collaborative teamwork, and communication skills that are increasingly valued by colleges. It cultivates curious, independent, and collaborative scholars and prepares them to make logical, evidence-based decisions. It is comprised of two new AP Courses—AP Seminar and AP Research.

<https://advancesinap.collegeboard.org/ap-capstone>

Did You Know?

- SAT can now be administered during the school day and the cost for low-income students is only \$8.00 without essay and \$15.00 with essay. The entire SAT Suite of Assessments — including the SAT, the PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and PSAT™ 8/9—is available to order online, all in one place. Go to our SAT School Day website or click [here](#) for information.
- By linking College Board and Khan accounts, students can access a personalized plan that helps them improve the skills needed to be successful on the SAT. <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/khan-academy>
- Information for the state AP invoicing will be available via an on-demand webinar on the NCAPP website - www.ncappartnership.org
- AP Mentoring is available for AP Computer Science Principles, AP English Literature and Composition, and AP U.S. History. AP Mentoring gives teachers the opportunity to collaborate with experienced peers to enhance their practice and strengthen student performance. Go to <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/professional-development/enroll-in-ap-mentoring> for more information about the program.
- DPI has a webpage dedicated to information about Advanced Learning and Advanced Placement <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/advancedlearning/apib/placement/>

LET US HELP . . .

The NCAPP team is available to facilitate PD on any of the following:

Meet with district and school leaders to address strategies to strengthen the AP Program

- ◆ In-depth analysis of Advanced Placement data reports
- ◆ Use of teacher Instructional Planning Report
- ◆ Effective use of the AP Potential tool to help identify AP candidates for your AP Program
- ◆ Rigor analysis walkthrough

Leverage PSAT/SAT reporting portal to mine assessment data

- ◆ Overall Summary report
- ◆ Demographic report
- ◆ College Readiness Benchmark report
- ◆ Question analysis aligned to NC state standards



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