

THE TRUTH ABOUT 'AP'



National Perspective:

- The College Board's Advanced Placement Program is an extensive program that offers high school students the chance to participate in the intense study of college level curriculum, broadening their intellectual horizons and preparing their skills set for advanced learning in college.
- Over 3,000 colleges and universities accept AP courses for college credit.
- Over 3.7 million students (from over 17,000 US schools) took an AP exam in 2012... 2.1 million received a passing score!
- AP Students can be recognized nationally with one of the following AP designations: AP Scholar, AP Scholar w/ Honor, AP Scholar w/ Distinction, National AP Scholar.
- NOHS students have had their AP credits accepted at the following Out-of-State Institutions:

Duke University
Dartmouth College
Ohio State University
Indiana University
Belmont University
Brigham Young University
University of Dayton
Georgetown University

US Air Force Academy
Wake Forest University
Xavier University
Purdue University
Vanderbilt University
University of Cincinnati
Miami (OH) University
Louisiana State University

University of Georgia
Villanova University
University of Virginia
New York University (NYU)
University of South Carolina
And many more...

Kentucky Perspective:

- **KRS 164.098 Duties of Council on Postsecondary Education relating to advanced placement, dual enrollment, and dual credit programs.**
 1. The Council on Postsecondary Education shall promulgate administrative regulations that **require** public postsecondary educational institutions to grant credit toward graduation to a student who scores at least "3" on a College Board Advanced Placement examination. *See attached chart.*

University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
Morehead State University

Western Kentucky University
Murray State University
Northern Kentucky University

Eastern Kentucky University
Kentucky State University

- Over 29,000 Kentucky students took 48,500 AP Exams in 2012... with a 49.4% Pass Rate.
 - NOHS AP Pass Rate (w/ 40% student participation) for 2012 = 88%
- NOHS students have had their AP credits accepted at the following Private KY Institutions:

Bellarmino University
Centre College
Georgetown College
Transylvania University

Berea University
Campbellsville University
Lindsey Wilson College
KY Wesleyan College

Thomas More College
University of the Cumberlands
Sullivan University
As Well as Others...

North Oldham High School Perspective:

➤ AP Vision:

North Oldham High School offers Advanced Placement courses of elevated rigor, pace, and depth to those high school students who demand more of their classroom experience. Successful navigation of AP courses requires students to demonstrate content mastery; evidenced through intentional reading, analytical thought, and synthesis skills fostered through the College Board curriculum. Our AP courses' common goal is to ensure that all AP students are given every opportunity to be fully prepared to pass their AP exams.

➤ North Oldham High School offers 20+ AP Courses each year.

Social Studies:

AP US History
AP US Government & Politics
AP Psychology
AP Economics (Micro & Macro)
AP European History
AP World History
AP Human Geography
AP Comparative Government (*14)

English:

AP English Language
AP English Literature

Math:

AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

Foreign Language:

AP Spanish Language

Art:

AP Studio Art 2-D
AP Studio Art 3-D
AP Studio Drawing
& Painting

Science:

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics B
AP Physics C (Mechanics; Electricity & Magnetism)
AP Environmental Science

AP Cambridge Capstone:

AP | Cambridge Seminar (*14)
AP | Cambridge Capstone
Research Project (*15)

- Nearly **40%** of NOHS students took at least 1 AP course in 2013... totaling 617 AP Exams taken!
- NOHS Pass rate = **83%** on **all** AP Exams taken in 2013!
- Compared to 58.8% Nationally and 49.4% in KY.
- Over 1,500 College Credit Hours were earned by NOHS students in 2013!
- **56%** of NOHS Seniors graduated in 2013 with College Credit through AP Courses!
- Compared to 19.5% Nationally and 15.6% in Kentucky
- NOHS is piloting a new AP Program starting in 2014... the AP | Cambridge Capstone Project.
- Since 2007, NOHS has graduated more than 268 AP Scholars, 154 AP Scholars w/ Honors, 224 AP Scholars w/ Distinction, and 33 National AP Scholars!!

