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November 26, 2012

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Participation and Performance (2012)

The Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) programs provide learners in Coppell ISD the opportunity to experience rigorous curriculum and instruction commensurate with a framework experienced by learners across the nation and the globe. The programs are a benefit for learners in several ways, including providing students an opportunity to earn credit toward a postsecondary degree while in high school. In addition, research has shown that the AP and IB experience increases a learner's likelihood of postsecondary success.

The district uses the participation and performance figures from AP and IB exams as one measure in determining the strength of the programs. The November 26, 2012 board information item includes figures on longitudinal participation and performance of learners in the two programs. Indicators of program strength, such as the equity and excellence indicator and comparable figures, are included in the report.