



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

3A. Report

Date: March 14, 2005

SUBJECT: ADVANCED ACADEMICS REPORT

BOARD GOAL: Academic Excellence

FISCAL NOTE: Budgeted in General Fund

Background Information:

Pre-Scholastic Achievement Test (PSAT)

- Administered October 13, 2004
 - Top 10% of 9th graders
 - All 10th and 11th graders
- District funded top 10% of 9th graders and all 10th grade participation to:
 - Increase opportunities to enhance participation and success as 11th grader for National Merit Scholar and improvement on SAT score
 - Fully utilize AP Potential, a College Board tool aligned with PSAT results, to make recommendations on Advanced Placement course enrollment in upcoming years

National Merit Scholar Qualifying Test (NMSQT)

- Qualifying score on 11th grade PSAT only
- 5 Semifinalists / 8 Commended 2003-04
- Qualifiers from October administration will be sent in September 2005

Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT)

- New SAT administered Saturday , March 12, 2005
 - Critical Reading, Math, and Writing

Advanced Placement (AP)

- 2005 will be administered in May
- 761 students currently registered for 1357 exams
- 133 more students / 224 more exams than previous year

Administrative Considerations:

- The results of the fall PSAT will be reviewed by Amanda Barrios, Assessment Coordinator at the Board Meeting.
- College Board Representative, Kay Wilson, will present the Keller Advanced Academics program growth as presented to high school administrators on March 7, 2005.
- Future program goals will be shared by Nika Davis, Director of Secondary Curriculum

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Respectfully submitted,

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