

ADVANCED ACADEMICS (AP) & INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) REPORT 2019

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OUR students . . . THE future!

WHAT IS ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)?

The AP Program offers college-level courses and exams that students can take in high school. Students who take AP courses in high school get an advantage in college by:

- Earning College Credit
 - AP exam scores can let students skip introductory courses in college
 - “AP” on high school transcripts shows students can tackle college-level work
 - Save money on tuition
 - May graduate early from college
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HOW DO STUDENTS GET INTO AP?

- Report card grade of 80 or higher in previously completed prerequisite core content area courses
 - STAAR/EOC content area score must be at the MEETS Level.
 - If there is no STAAR/EOC for that content, students must reach “Meets Level” performance standard on the most recent ELA EOC/STAAR
 - Or an Approved OPT in form
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AP EXAM SUMMARY

- Administered in May
- Rubric has a scoring range of 1-5
- Twenty subject exams were administered
- 431 students took World History (10th grade) with 28 students or 6.5% reaching 3 or higher
- 322 students took English Language and Composition (11th grade) with 19 students or 6% reaching 3 or higher
- 149 students took English Literature and Composition (12th grade) with 6 students or 4% reaching 3 or higher
- 179 students took Spanish Language and Culture with 143 students or 80% reaching 3 or higher
- Six subject exams had less than 10 students participate in testing
- District paid for all AP Tests in 2019 (\$94 per test/\$34 for Economic Disadvantaged Students)

5 YEAR TREND FOR AP TESTS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (Historical data maintained by AAS office)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of Student Taking Exams	983	1484	1455	1299	1285
Total number of Exams Taken	1514	2342	2349	1881	1779
Number of Subjects Offered	15	15	15	18	20
District Average Passing % Score	17%	15%	18%	16%	17%
Texas Average Passing % Score	50%	50%	50%	51.6%	*
AP Scholars	29	31	45	18	*
AP Scholars w/Honor	6	7	8	4	*
AP Scholars w/Distinction	5	3	5	1	*
AP National Scholar	0	1	1	0	*

SUMMARY OF AP PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND STUDENT SUPPORT

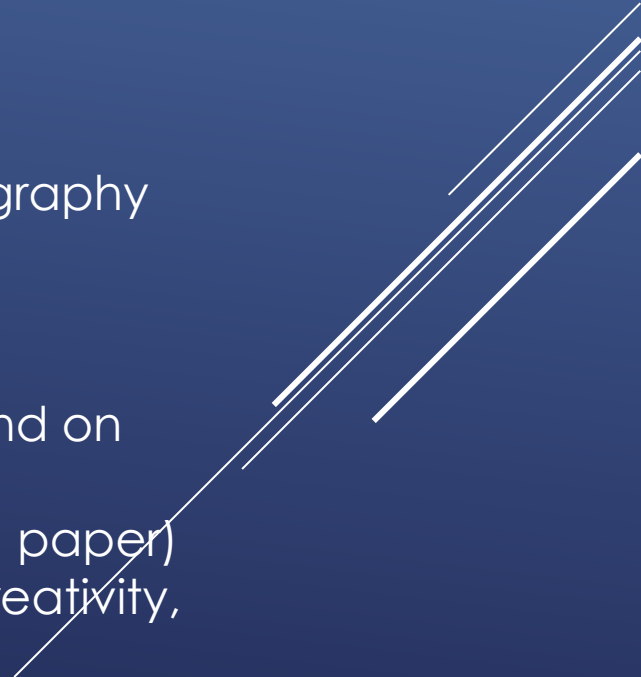
Teacher Professional Learning

- AP Summer Institute
- Region 18 Pre-AP training for ELAR/SS/Math Science
- College Board training on AP changes to platform at Teacher University (adding teacher resources)
- District Integrated Summary Report Data Talk
- PLC and cognitive coaching with AP Teachers (ongoing)


Student Support

- Super Saturdays
- Tutoring – with College Board resources (new)


WHAT IS IB?

- The IB Diploma Program is for students ages 16-19 or 11th and 12th grade
 - Students will:
 - Be encouraged to think independently and drive their own learning
 - Take part in programs of education that can lead to highest ranking universities in the world
 - Be able to engage with people in an increasing globalized, rapidly changing world
 - Curriculum includes six subject groups
 - Students in 9th and 10th grades take International Honors (IH courses) Geography and English
 - 3 Core Elements
 - Theory of knowledge – students reflect on the nature of knowledge and on how we know what we claim to know (different perspectives)
 - The extended essay – independent, self-directed research (4000 word paper)
 - Creativity, activity, service – students complete a project related to creativity, activity and service.
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HOW DO STUDENTS GET INTO IB?

- Recruit 8th grade students during educational planning
 - Discussions of IB with MS Honors students starting in 2019-2020
 - Application process
 - Teacher recommendations
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IB EXAMS

- Administered in May
 - Rubric has a scoring range of 1-7
 - Creativity, activity and service component includes service hours and completing a project, which is a two year process
 - Students must pass six exams and complete their creativity, activity and service project to receive an IB diploma
 - Subject exams include:
 - Language and Literature
 - Language Acquisition
 - Individuals and Societies
 - Sciences
 - Math
 - The Arts
 - District pays for the tests (\$119 per exam)
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5 YEAR TREND FOR IB TESTS AND REQUIREMENTS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (Historical data maintained by OHS IB Coordinator)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	IB America 2019
Number of Student tested (11/12 grade)	71	86	67	56	51	
Diploma Candidates (Seniors)	16	18	28	20	22	87,895
Candidates Received the IB Diploma (Seniors)	10	8	18	4	9	27,274

IB PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

- IB Workshop Training
 - Santa Fe, NM
 - Atlanta, GA
 - Global Conference in New Orleans, LA
 - Fall Training (Rice University)
 - Counselor attend the IB Workshop
 - Teachers attend the Language Workshop
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IB COSTS

- Non Payroll Budget
 - Teaching Materials \$ 5,000
 - Contracted Services 900
 - Paper and Copies 1,500
 - General Supplies 2,000
 - Travel and PL 12,981
 - Fees for Testing 45,000
- Total \$ 67,381

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THANK YOU!

