

Advance KY

- Sponsored by the National Math and Science Initiative, US Dept. of Education, KY Dept. of Education and corporate sponsors Exxon, Gates Foundation, Dell, and Lockheed
- Goal is to encourage more students to take AP courses
- Grant totaling \$85,000 per year for the next three years
- Laying the Foundation for Pre-AP Classes beginning in the 7th grade

AP Courses part of Advance KY at MCHS for 2011-2012

Math – Calculus, Statistics

Science – Biology, Chemistry, Physics

English – English Language and English
Literature

Courses to be added 2012-2013:

Computer Science and Environmental Science

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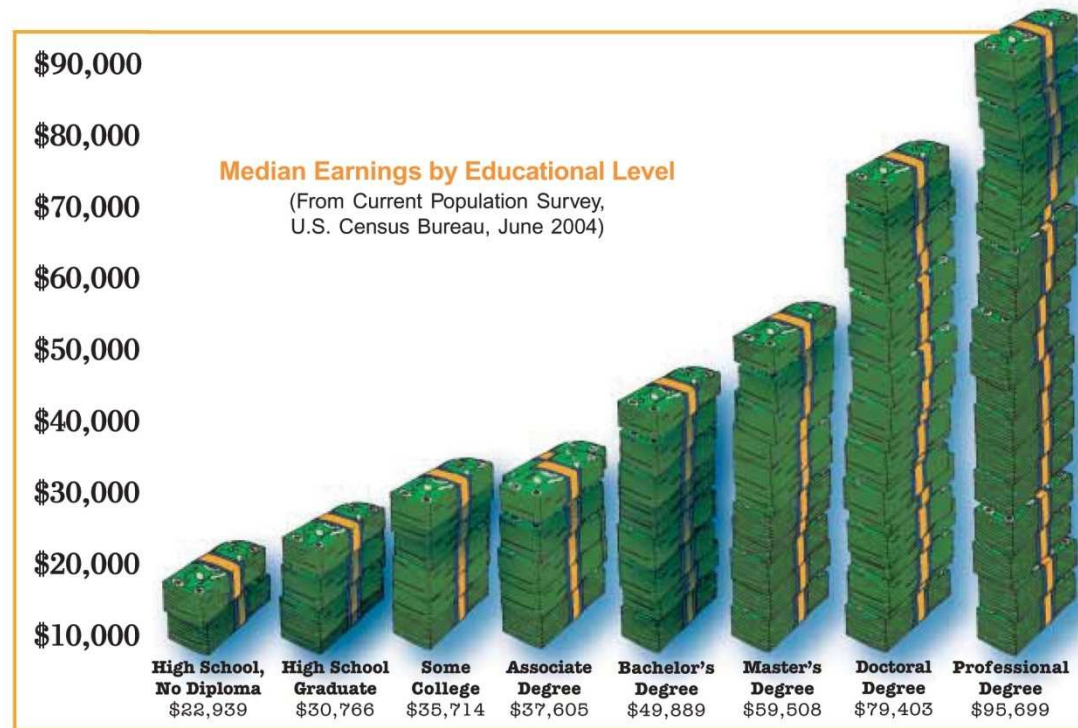
- FOR STUDENTS (annually)
- ► *Open Enrollments: A culture of inclusiveness and preparation for more students to enroll in and be successful in Advanced Placement (AP)* math, science and English (MSE) classes.*
- ► *AP Courses in MSE: Advanced Placement college-level courses in MSE subjects.*
- ► *Student Time-on-Task: Tutoring, 18 hrs of Student Study Sessions for each AP course and other supports made readily available to students.*
- ► *Exam Fees: Supplements to help cover 50% of AP exam fees not provided from other sources (such as KDE Fee Waiver Grant).*
- ► *Incentives: \$100 per Qualifying Score (3, 4, or 5) on AP exams in MSE.*
- ► *Counseling/Recruiting: Supportive information (especially in the early grades) to help with student/family decisions to prepare for and enroll in AP.*

Why Take Advanced Placement (AP) Courses in High School?

AP Students:

- ♦ Who are in Advance Kentucky schools receive \$100 per qualifying score of 3, 4, or 5 on Math, Science, English AP exams.
- ♦ Are more likely to go to college.
- ♦ Have a better chance to earn KEES money:
 - GPA Bonus—AP course grades are weighted when KEES awards are figured;
 - ACT Bonus—AP courses are shown to increase ACT scores.
 - AP Supplement—New for students eligible for free and reduced-price lunch: Qualifying Scores on any AP exams result in KEES supplements of \$200 for a score of 3, \$250 for a 4, and \$300 for a 5.
- ♦ Are more likely to keep their KEES awards in college because AP students are shown to earn higher college GPAs, which are required to maintain KEES eligibility.
- ♦ Increase college admission eligibility because AP courses have been shown to help increase ACT test scores. Moreover, 93% of College Admissions Officers say AP course experience is helpful when evaluating a candidate for admission.
- ♦ Reduce college expenses because colleges may award college credit for AP qualifying scores, which will save on tuition, books, and living expenses. See Kentucky campus AP policies at <http://cpe.ky.gov/policies/academicpolicies/ap.htm>
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- ♦ Who earn college credit by one or more AP qualifying scores, consistently outperform non-AP students in college.
- ♦ Have shown higher four-year college graduation rates than similar non-AP students.
- ♦ Who earn an AP scores of 3, 4 or 5 have been shown to be more likely to graduate from college, particularly for African-American, Hispanic and low income students.

How a college degree can stack up in cash



College graduates earn an average of about \$19,000 more per year than high school graduates. Over a 30 year work career this would amount to, approximately, an additional \$570,000 for college graduates.

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- For information on your school's past KEES awards, see Reports at:
www.kheaa.com
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- For a copy of the latest College Board AP Bulletin for students and parents visit:
<http://professionals.collegeboard.com/profdownload/ap-bulletin-students-parents.pdf>
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