

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/RIGOROUS COURSEWORK

WHAT ELSE IS NEW FOR 2007-2008?

- The already familiar College Board syllabus-approval process must be initiated for any new hires teaching AP. Syllabus approval must be granted by The College Board prior to January so that 2007-08 courses may carry the AP designation. Schools may NOT affix AP to any course taught by a teacher whose syllabus has not been approved. Principals should have received communication directly from The College Board regarding syllabi that have been previously submitted for approval. The first listing of 2007-08 AP approved courses for each school will be posted by The College Board on November 1, 2007. Advanced Academics provides support to all principals regarding this process.
- District letters and other communications to parents of Level 4/5 students will encourage enrollment in courses of rigor. Emphasis on equity of access continues with demographics of enrollment in rigorous courses compared to overall school demographics.
- State AP performance dollars should be targeted towards building and/or supporting a school's AP program.
- School offerings of core AP courses as defined by the CCC Agreement will be monitored and reported to Area Offices.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Make sure your teachers' syllabi have been approved by The College Board. Contact Advanced Academic Programs for help with this process if you need it.
- Make sure your school offers the core AP courses as defined by the CCC Agreement.
- Communicate "equity of access to advanced courses" to guidance, ESE, instructional, and administrative staff.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- Universities may not honor the AP credit issued by your school.
- School may be reported as noncompliant with CCC Agreement.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- Administration, guidance, instructional staff.

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- Memos, emails, website as necessary.

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