



NC Advanced Placement Overview

Statewide Advisory Committee for Indian Education

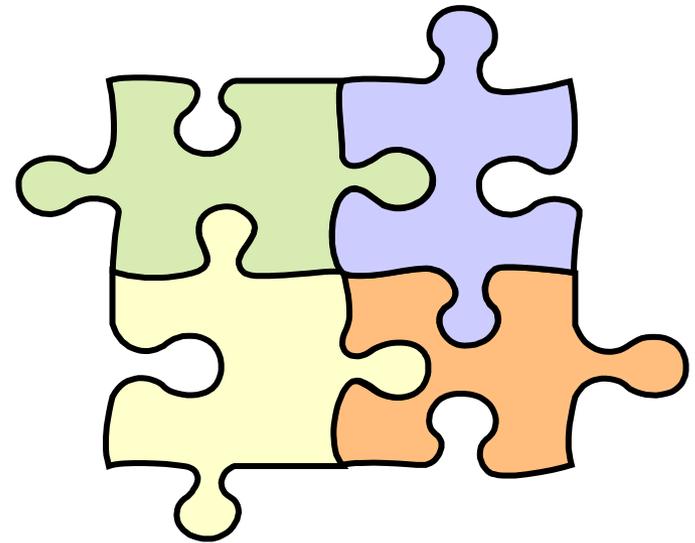
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Focus on Advanced Placement Coursework



- State Board of Education Strategic Goal/Measure
- Department of Public Instruction Focus, Division of Advanced Learning
- General Assembly Legislation



NC AP PARTNERSHIP



- Legislation: Broaden Successful Participation in Advanced Courses (N.C.G.S. § 115C-83.4A) *Based on Florida's Partnership*
- To increase access and successful participation in advanced coursework in NC's public schools, esp. low-performing districts.
- May 2014; currently 3rd full year

Major Goals of Legislation



- Establishes NC AP Partnership with College Board
- Funds all test fees for AP and IB course exams
- *New: Teacher Bonus Pay Pilot*

NC AP Partnership



Target Districts

- Low-performing Districts, legislated
- Professional Development: Focused Colloquiums, AP One-Day workshops, AP Insight, Summer Institutes
- Technical Assistance to build sustainability and quality programs
- Considering a tiered approach

Statewide Support

- Webinars
- Technical assistance, more focused staff
- AP Mentoring
- AP Summer Institutes for every district and NCVPS
- Test Fee coverage for ALL students (AP and IB)

AP Student Enrollment in At Least One AP Course



Academic Year	Number of Students	Increase
2013-2014	71,655	n/a
2014-2015	74,758	4%
2015-2016	77,392	4%
2016-17	77,920 *based on Fall	1%

Consistent growth annually in course enrollment across the state.

American Indian Students: From 2015-16 to 2016-17, 1% increase from 862 to 870 students.

Highlights in NC Public School AP Data 2015-16



North Carolina continues to see growth in all three major categories of AP Exam Participation and Performance:

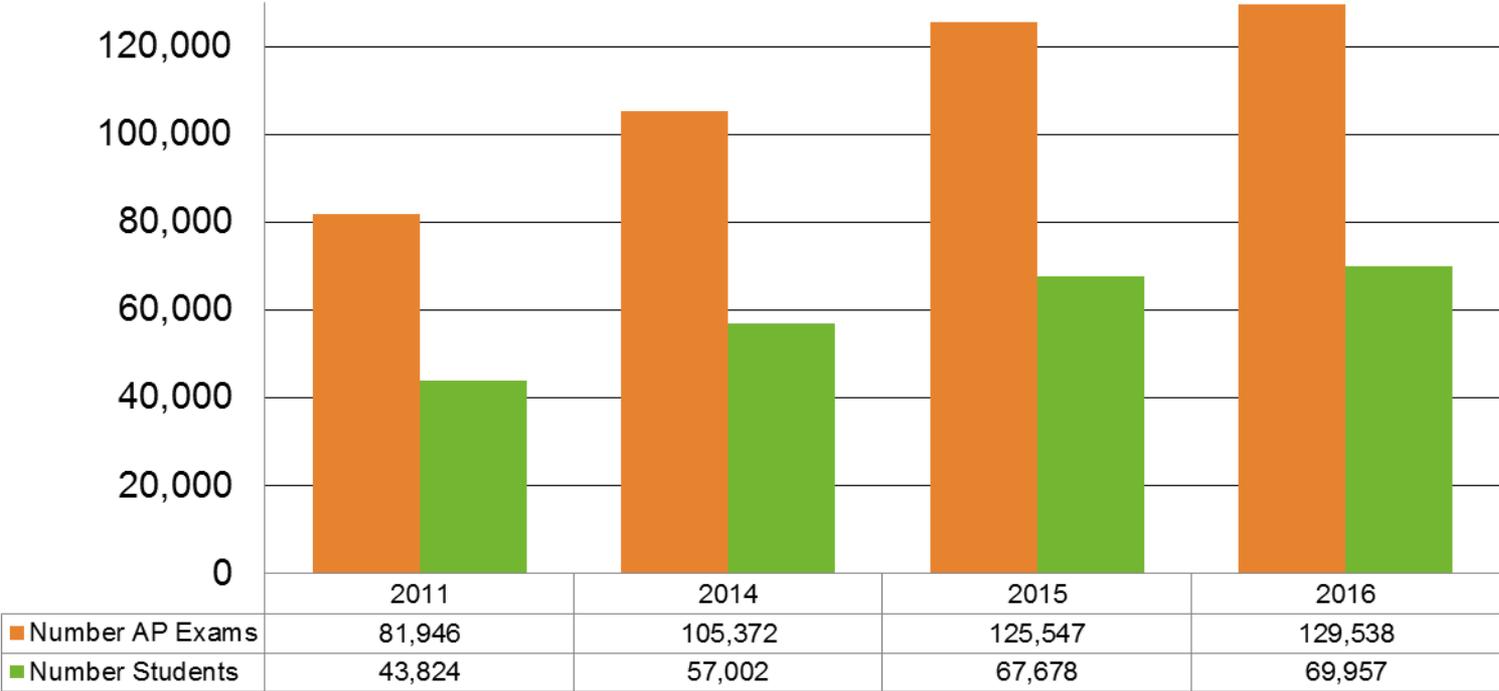
- 3.7% increase of exam takers over last year (69,957 students, +2,279) Two year 22% increase
- 3.6% increase of exams taken over last year (129,538 exams, +3,991) Two year 23% increase
- 4.6% increase of examinees scoring 3+ over last year (66,646 exams, +2,809) Two year 13% increase

College Board

Five-Year View



AP Exam Participation - NC Public School Students



AP Exam Performance May 2015



- AI: Largest increase among racial/ethnic subgroups
- 45.1% increase in # of exam-takers (688)
- 37.1% increase in # of exams taken (1080)
- .6% decrease in Exam scores of 3-5

In May 2016, numbers indicate decrease though (no percentages available)

Continued Work and Challenges



- Teacher Quality and Development, including Recruitment and Retainment
- Student Access to Courses
- Students Preparation and Success in Pathways
- Mindset Shift