



College Readiness Program
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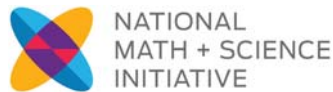


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AdvanceKentucky schools commit to simultaneously implementing the interrelated elements of the NMSI College Readiness Program described below.

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, up to 15 hours of extracurricular 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 Federal Fee Waiver Grant). (School is asked to forego the local Administrative fee for each exam.)
- ▶ **Incentives:** \$100 per Qualifying Score (3, 4, or 5) on AP exams in MSE.
- ▶ **Structured Tutoring:** Schools that offer additional student supports see sustained achievement gains.
- ▶ **Counseling/Recruiting:** Supportive information (especially in the early grades) to help with student/family decisions to prepare for and enroll in AP.

FOR TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND SCHOOLS (annually)

- ▶ **MSE Content Coordinators:** Stipend paid to each of three Coordinators to set up to three student study sessions and Implement four Vertical Teams meetings each year; supplement paid to schools hosting Study Sessions for multiple schools.
- ▶ **AP Teacher Mentors:** Master AP teachers mentor colleagues on relevant subject matter on a path to new learning among AP students (Fee paid to Mentor per mentee served).
- ▶ **AP Consultants/Contractors:** Stipends are paid for conducting an extracurricular study session.
- ▶ **Training:** Rigorous content-focused 5-day summer institute (or pre-approved equivalent) for all AP teachers (for first 2 years), annual 2-day Fall Forum training for AP teachers, and 4-day Laying the Foundation training for Pre-AP teachers for 3 yrs.
- ▶ **Vertical Teaming:** Four meetings where high school and middle school teachers collaborate in the skills preparation of students for success in AP classes.
- ▶ **Stipend & Incentives for AP Teachers:** Up to \$500 stipend to support additional responsibilities in extra training and teaching AP and \$100 per qualifying score achieved by students in their eligible AP classes.
- ▶ **Threshold Bonuses:** Achieving pre-set learning targets measured through Qualifying Scores (by course and by school) triggers bonus for AP teachers of \$1,000/\$1,500, and if school-wide goal is met \$1,000 for designated school administrator and \$1000 for designated AP Coordinator.
- ▶ **Equipment & Supplies:** Up to \$5,000 base for equipment and \$25 per student enrolled in eligible AP classes. Equipment base cap for years 2 and 3 are \$4,000 and \$3,000 respectively.
- ▶ **Access to National NMSI and State AdvanceKY Networks**

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