

ANNUAL INDIANA ADVANCED PLACEMENT PERFORMANCE REPORT 2016

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OVERVIEW OF AP IN INDIANA, 2016

Participation and Success

Advanced Placement (AP) is a research-backed method to facilitate student participation and success through delivery of college-level courses and corresponding exams in the high school setting to qualified high school students. Students who demonstrate success in AP courses are predicted to outperform their peers who do not take or have not had success in these courses. The current research suggests passing/qualifying on an exam (scoring a 3, 4, or 5 on a scale of 1-5) is predictive of greater college success.¹ The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) has committed to expanding **participation and success** on AP exams in order to have the highest percent of college-educated citizens in the United States.

The College Board collects individual student-level AP performance data throughout each student's secondary school experience. Using that data, the College Board publishes an annual "AP Report to the Nation" that provides individual state performance levels which may serve as comparative data. Associated with the research, the most important data presented is the number of graduates for the published year that passed an AP exam at some point during their high school career; the IDOE refers to this as the College Board Metric (CBM).

The formula for improving outcomes in Indiana on AP coursework must include an increase in both **participation and success** – more students, in all demographics, participating in AP coursework and the corresponding exam, and a greater percentage of those students passing the AP exam.

The IDOE goal in 2016 was to have 25% of Hoosier graduates earn college credit through AP, IB or dual credit at some point in their high school career; achieving this metric would place Indiana among the top performing states in the nation. The AP Annual Performance Report includes an action plan to reach this goal.

¹ *College Outcomes Comparisons by AP and Non-AP High School Experiences*. Hargrove, L., Godin, D., & Dodd, B. (2008) New York: The College Board

AP: Participation and Performance Overview

	Indiana - All Schools				Total Group - All Schools			
	# of Exam-Takers	% of Total	# of Exams Taken	# of Scores 3-5	# of Exam-Takers	% of Total	# of Exams Taken	# of Scores 3-5
All Total	48,803	100.0%	81,952	41,311	2,611,172	100.0%	4,704,980	2,729,043
Change from last year	+5.0%		+6.3%	+5.5%	+5.1%		+5.0%	+5.1%
Female	27,500	56.3%	44,995	21,233	1,468,967	56.3%	2,582,597	1,434,235
Change from last year	+5.7%		+7.2%	+7.2%	+5.8%		+5.9%	+6.0%
Male	21,303	43.7%	36,957	20,078	1,142,205	43.7%	2,122,383	1,294,808
Change from last year	+4.1%		+5.2%	+3.8%	+4.3%		+4.0%	+4.2%
American Indian	134	0.3%	204	85	8,457	0.3%	13,186	4,864
Change from last year	-		-	-	-		-	-
Asian	2,517	5.2%	5,710	3,967	335,228	12.8%	737,699	517,483
Change from last year	-		-	-	-		-	-
Black	2,686	5.5%	4,094	983	188,039	7.2%	295,745	87,569
Change from last year	-		-	-	-		-	-
Hispanic or Latino	3,940	8.1%	6,334	2,369	575,432	22.0%	978,513	419,234
Change from last year	-		-	-	-		-	-
Pacific Islander	25	0.1%	43	23	4,785	0.2%	7,830	3,275
Change from last year	-		-	-	-		-	-
White	37,052	75.9%	61,536	31,991	1,347,688	51.6%	2,410,243	1,546,500
Change from last year	-		-	-	-		-	-
Two or More Races	1,781	3.6%	2,994	1,454	108,282	4.1%	192,731	112,891
Change from last year	-		-	-	-		-	-
Other	38	0.1%	79	34	2,203	0.1%	5,423	3,759
Change from last year	-		-	-	-		-	-
No Response	630	1.3%	958	405	41,058	1.6%	63,610	33,468
Change from last year	-		-	-	-		-	-

AP: Exam Participation and Performance (Part 1 of 3)

	'14-'15							'15-'16						
	# of Exams	% of Total	Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	# of Exams	% of Total	Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5
Total # of Exams	77,086	100%	18,087	19,848	19,119	12,558	7,474	81,952	100%	18,796	21,845	19,497	13,302	8,512
Art History % of Total	333	0%	137 41%	63 19%	77 23%	38 11%	18 5%	317	0%	56 18%	87 27%	93 29%	56 18%	25 8%
Art: Studio 2D-Design % of Total	456	1%	20 4%	93 20%	148 32%	116 25%	79 17%	465	1%	7 2%	110 24%	150 32%	128 28%	70 15%
Art: Studio 3D-Design % of Total	110	0%	4 4%	13 12%	40 36%	32 29%	21 19%	129	0%	2 2%	29 22%	45 35%	39 30%	14 11%
Art: Studio Drawing % of Total	285	0%	20 7%	56 20%	110 39%	60 21%	39 14%	267	0%	4 1%	50 19%	89 33%	69 26%	55 21%
Biology % of Total	4,534	6%	466 10%	1,528 34%	1,488 33%	833 18%	219 5%	4,930	6%	710 14%	1,576 32%	1,628 33%	793 16%	223 5%
Chemistry % of Total	3,718	5%	1,138 31%	1,060 29%	929 25%	383 10%	208 6%	3,529	4%	1,005 28%	1,026 29%	883 25%	405 11%	210 6%
Chinese Language and Culture % of Total	29	0%	4 14%	4 14%	6 21%	2 7%	13 45%	41	0%	9 22%	3 7%	13 32%	4 10%	12 29%
Computer Science A % of Total	691	1%	260 38%	57 8%	102 15%	136 20%	136 20%	782	1%	248 32%	133 17%	158 20%	133 17%	110 14%
Economics: Macroeconomics % of Total	1,401	2%	446 32%	246 18%	241 17%	300 21%	168 12%	1,496	2%	428 29%	292 20%	232 16%	317 21%	227 15%
Economics: Microeconomics % of Total	1,518	2%	427 28%	239 16%	319 21%	336 22%	197 13%	1,839	2%	546 30%	306 17%	412 22%	384 21%	191 10%
English Language & Composition % of Total	9,432	12%	1,409 15%	3,065 32%	2,559 27%	1,590 17%	809 9%	10,587	13%	1,645 16%	3,891 37%	2,652 25%	1,540 15%	859 8%
English Literature & Composition % of Total	7,811	10%	741 9%	3,039 39%	2,432 31%	1,204 15%	395 5%	8,807	11%	987 11%	3,655 42%	2,544 29%	1,211 14%	410 5%
Environmental Science % of Total	3,007	4%	924 31%	889 30%	445 15%	594 20%	155 5%	3,389	4%	1,119 33%	920 27%	539 16%	652 19%	159 5%
French Language % of Total	263	0%	25 10%	58 22%	69 26%	64 24%	47 18%	271	0%	13 5%	39 14%	85 31%	81 30%	53 20%

AP: Exam Participation and Performance (Part 2 of 3)

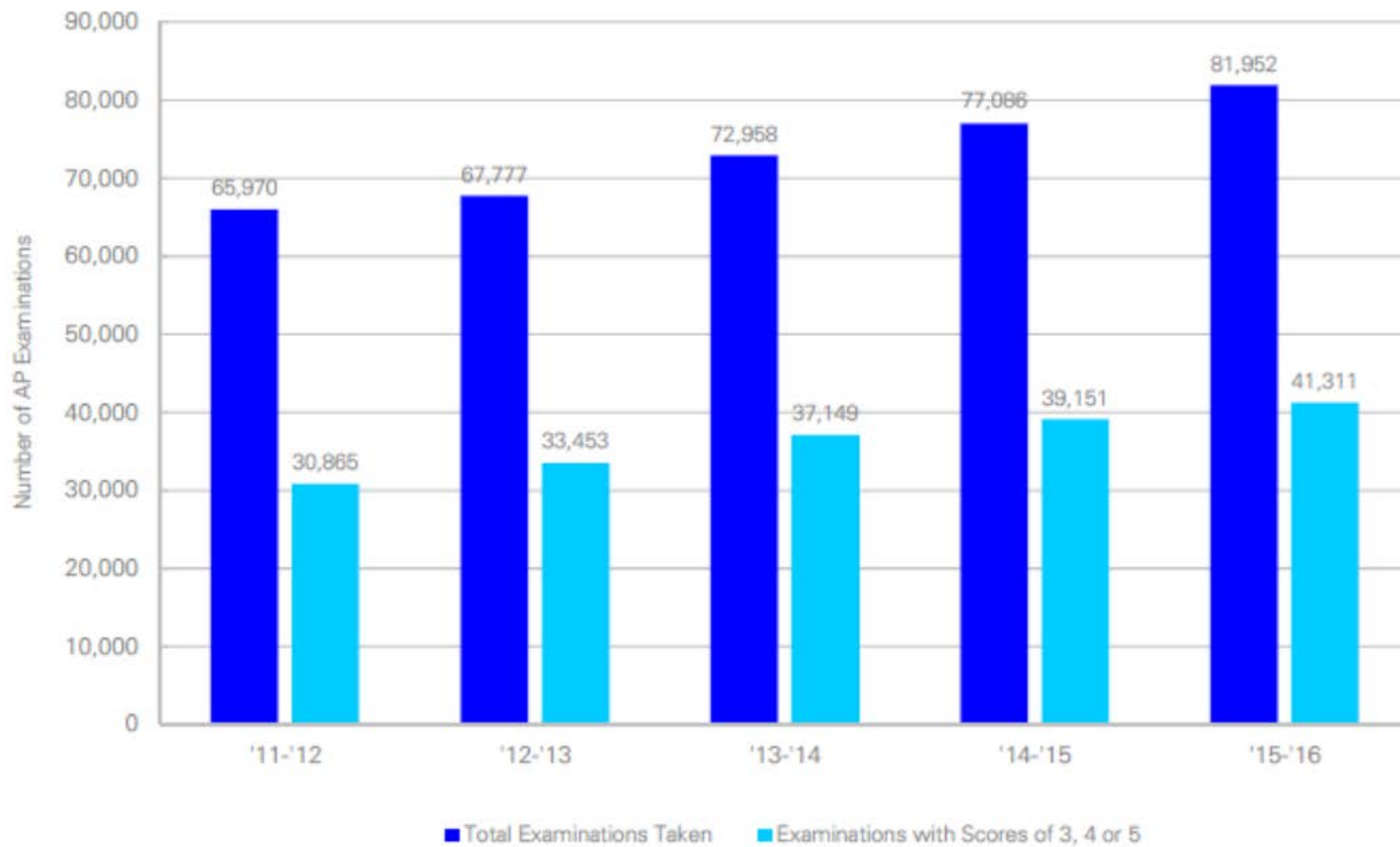
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	# of Exams	% of Total	Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	# of Exams	% of Total	Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5
German Language % of Total	134	0%	2 1%	21 16%	46 34%	45 34%	20 15%	128	0%	14 11%	17 13%	35 27%	39 30%	23 18%
Government & Politics: Comparative % of Total	36	0%	4 11%	4 11%	9 25%	10 28%	9 25%	73	0%	12 16%	14 19%	13 18%	17 23%	17 23%
Government & Politics: United States % of Total	3,715	5%	1,063 29%	1,002 27%	907 24%	483 13%	260 7%	3,708	5%	1,028 28%	937 25%	894 24%	463 12%	386 10%
History: European % of Total	1,409	2%	372 26%	162 11%	487 35%	244 17%	144 10%	1,516	2%	192 13%	512 34%	436 29%	225 15%	151 10%
History: United States % of Total	7,868	10%	2,507 32%	2,254 29%	1,638 21%	1,038 13%	431 5%	8,547	10%	2,530 30%	2,276 27%	1,816 21%	1,217 14%	708 8%
History: World % of Total	4,458	6%	690 15%	1,502 34%	1,440 32%	564 13%	262 6%	4,180	5%	788 19%	1,343 32%	1,238 30%	579 14%	232 6%
Human Geography % of Total	1,920	2%	501 26%	348 18%	424 22%	421 22%	226 12%	2,145	3%	549 26%	420 20%	450 21%	472 22%	254 12%
Italian % of Total	2	0%	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –	3	0%	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –
Japanese Language and Culture % of Total	45	0%	25 56%	5 11%	3 7%	2 4%	10 22%	18	0%	7 39%	0 0%	5 28%	1 6%	5 28%
Latin % of Total	102	0%	7 7%	26 25%	32 31%	27 26%	10 10%	79	0%	2 3%	23 29%	35 44%	16 20%	3 4%
Mathematics: Calculus AB % of Total	7,483	10%	3,051 41%	868 12%	1,361 18%	1,071 14%	1,132 15%	7,477	9%	3,038 41%	821 11%	1,227 16%	1,110 15%	1,281 17%
Mathematics: Calculus BC % of Total	1,432	2%	186 13%	80 6%	283 20%	222 16%	661 46%	1,536	2%	191 12%	106 7%	263 17%	216 14%	760 49%
Music: Theory % of Total	404	1%	58 14%	117 29%	98 24%	72 18%	59 15%	415	1%	60 14%	130 31%	110 27%	59 14%	56 13%
Physics 1 % of Total	3,276	4%	1,223 37%	1,029 31%	580 18%	326 10%	118 4%	3,274	4%	1,204 37%	969 30%	632 19%	356 11%	113 3%
Physics 2 % of Total	383	0%	51 13%	168 44%	111 29%	36 9%	17 4%	508	1%	66 13%	202 40%	154 30%	51 10%	35 7%

Note: Scores are reported when there are five or more exams.

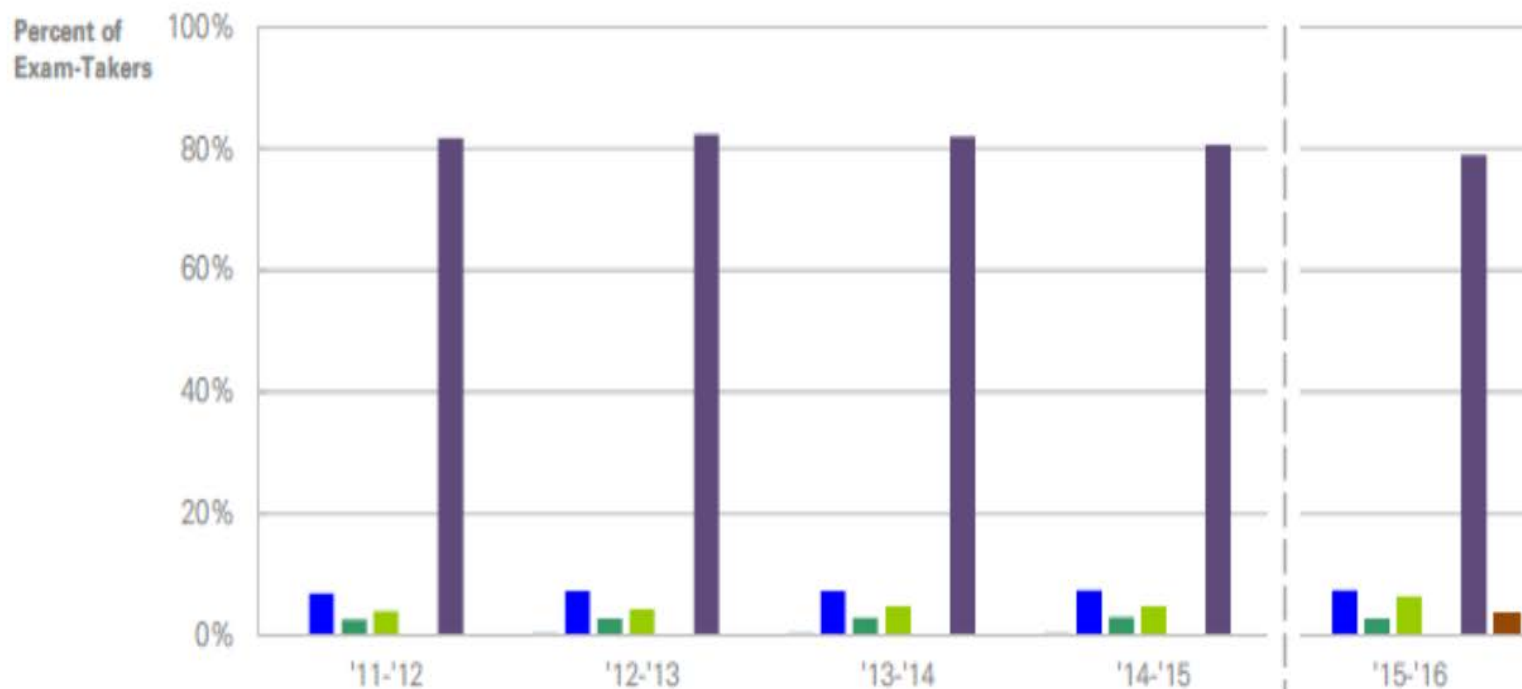
AP: Exam Participation and Performance (Part 3 of 3)

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	# of Exams	% of Total	Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	# of Exams	% of Total	Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism % of Total	308	0%	52 17%	64 21%	38 12%	78 25%	76 25%	370	0%	61 16%	99 27%	55 15%	77 21%	78 21%
Physics C: Mechanics % of Total	939	1%	129 14%	141 15%	223 24%	225 24%	221 24%	849	1%	105 12%	136 16%	159 19%	223 26%	226 27%
Psychology % of Total	4,630	6%	1,189 26%	705 15%	1,018 22%	1,065 23%	653 14%	4,833	6%	1,168 24%	820 17%	979 20%	1,121 23%	745 15%
Spanish Language % of Total	1,252	2%	53 4%	231 18%	436 35%	312 25%	220 18%	1,120	1%	49 4%	202 18%	338 30%	322 29%	209 19%
Spanish Literature and Culture % of Total	42	0%	2 5%	14 33%	20 48%	6 14%	0 0%	65	0%	8 12%	18 28%	23 35%	12 18%	4 6%
Statistics % of Total	3,348	4%	892 27%	656 20%	822 25%	564 17%	414 12%	3,657	4%	942 26%	591 16%	838 23%	778 21%	508 14%
AP Capstone: Seminar % of Total	312	0%	9 3%	41 13%	178 57%	59 19%	25 8%	373	0%	3 1%	35 9%	182 49%	83 22%	70 19%
AP Capstone: Research* % of Total	0	–	0 –	0 –	0 –	0 –	0 –	229	0%	0 0%	57 25%	92 40%	53 23%	27 12%

AP: Number of Examinations and Number of Examinations with Scores of 3, 4 or 5



AP: Participation by Race/Ethnicity - Students with Scores of 3, 4 or 5



Number of Students With Scores 3, 4 or 5 on an AP Exam:

American Indian	37	64	72	60	49
Asian	1,336	1,511	1,634	1,756	1,810
Black	505	554	629	698	669
Hispanic or Latino	782	885	1,069	1,136	1,579
Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	14
White	16,041	17,166	18,535	19,164	19,555
Two or more races	-	-	-	-	841
Other	453	568	588	592	15
No Response	461	107	98	387	257
Total	19,615	20,855	22,625	23,793	24,789

Note: Beginning with the 2015-16 school year, the collection and reporting of race/ethnicity was updated to reflect U.S. Department of Education guidelines. We encourage you to use caution when making comparisons between the 2015-16 school year and race/ethnicity subgroup data from prior years. American Indian includes Alaska Native, Black includes African American and Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian. Students reported as "Two or more races" are non-Hispanic. Please refer to the data notes section for additional information about the changes.

DATA EVIDENCE AND IMPLICATIONS:

The Data Shows:

- Increases in the number of all demographics of students for those earning a score of 3,4, or 5
- Exams taken have increased and exams scores of 3,4, or 5 have increased every year over the past 5 years
- From 2014 to 2015, there was a 5.7% increase in the number of female students taking an exam and a 4.1% increase in male students.
- Popular subjects (more than 3000 tests) with the highest percentage of qualifying tests:
 - (1) Psychology (57%)
 - (2) English Language & Composition (53%)
 - (3) Biology (55%)
 - (4) Statistics (53%)

Policy Implications:

Indiana is improving the number of students participating in AP exams and is also striving to keep pace with the qualification rate. If Indiana wishes to become one of the top performing AP states in the nation, measured by the number of graduates qualifying on an exam at some point during their high school career, then Indiana must:

- (1) Provide on-going training for current AP math, English, and science teachers.
- (2) Recruit and train more quality AP math, English, and science teachers.
- (3) Provide more rigorous math, English, and science classes to students before they enter AP courses; and align curriculum for optimal AP course preparation.
- (4) Encourage schools to align early high ability programs to AP course prerequisites.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT FUNDING AND TEACHER TRAINING

CURRENT STATE FUNDING

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING

For Fiscal Year 2016, the state appropriation was \$3,950,000. Fiscal Year 2017 increased to \$4,200,000. This appropriation is to provide funding for students of accredited public and nonpublic schools to take the College Board's Advanced Placement math, English, and science exams and to supplement and federal funds awarded for non-math, science, and English exams for students qualifying for the free and reduced lunch program. Any available funds are prioritized for teacher training and professional development.

PSAT PROGRAM FUNDING

For Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017, the state appropriation was \$1,800,000. The appropriation is to provide funding for students of accredited public and nonpublic schools in grade 10 and 11 to take the PSAT/NMSQT exam.

FEDERAL FUNDING

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST FEE PROGRAM FUNDING

Provides supplemental AP and IB exam fee funding for qualified Free and Reduced Lunch students

The 2016 AP Test Fee Grant Award totaled \$260,000. This amount covered \$37 per non-math or science AP exam and \$90 for IB exams taken by low income students. It did not cover the entire costs of these exams, nor did it cover IB registration costs as it had previously done.

*Under the new Every Student Succeeds Act, the AP Fee Reduction grant has been included in the Title IV Part A Block grants. It will be up to either the state or local education agencies to use this money for AP test reduction.

TEACHER TRAINING

In 2016, in addition to the professional development provided to AP TIP-IN educators:

AP One-Day Workshops – Butler University

- 605 teachers attended
- Workshop offered for 24 AP courses

Given the launch of the new SAT Suite of Assessments and all of the changes to our reporting system, College Board focused on ensuring corporations/schools were able access and use the new system in 15-16. How to locate AP Potential was part of these workshops, but these weren't designed to engage in data analysis and instructional planning like the old SOAS workshops.

PSAT Online Score Report Trainings (AP Potential)

- 333 educators attended
- 20 workshops at locations across the state

AP Mentoring is a teacher-to-teacher support program for teachers of all experience levels offered by the College Board. The College Board's AP Mentoring is the only program of its kind in the nation that specifically recruits, selects and trains mentor teachers who are active AP teachers in their AP subject area to mentor other AP teachers. AP Mentoring is available for teachers of AP English Literature and Composition and AP U.S. History. Mentee teachers meet monthly via video conferencing over a twelve month period to discuss instructional needs in their AP classrooms. Mentee teachers with 0 to 2 years of AP teaching experience are grouped together in order to provide focused support as they build knowledge of the AP Program; likewise, more experienced teachers will be grouped together to share strategies and best practices. Mentees also have exclusive access to sample exemplary lesson plans and instructional activities specifically designed for use in the AP classroom. In addition, mentees receive exclusive access to classroom resources developed by their mentor teachers to support them throughout their mentoring experience.

This will be extended for next year. Funding provides for 56 teachers to participate so we will be able to fund an additional 36 next year.



AP-TIP IN Program Update

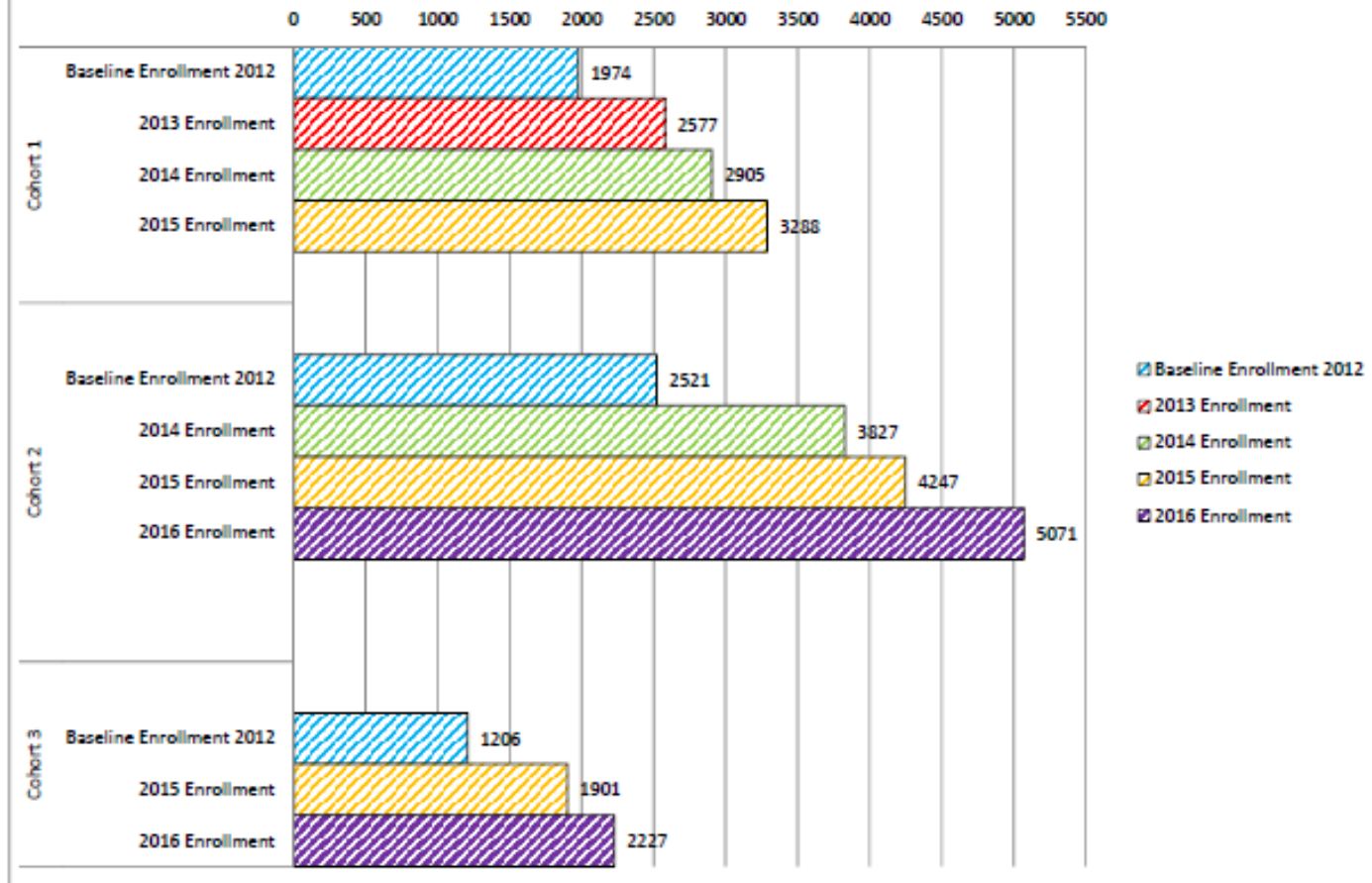
Karen M. Morris
 AP-TIP IN Program Director
 November 8, 2016

Since its inception in 2012, the AP-TIP IN program has significantly impacted students and teachers in 30 Indiana public high schools. After the completion of the fourth program year, the results remain outstanding for the 21 Cohort 2 and 3 schools listed here:

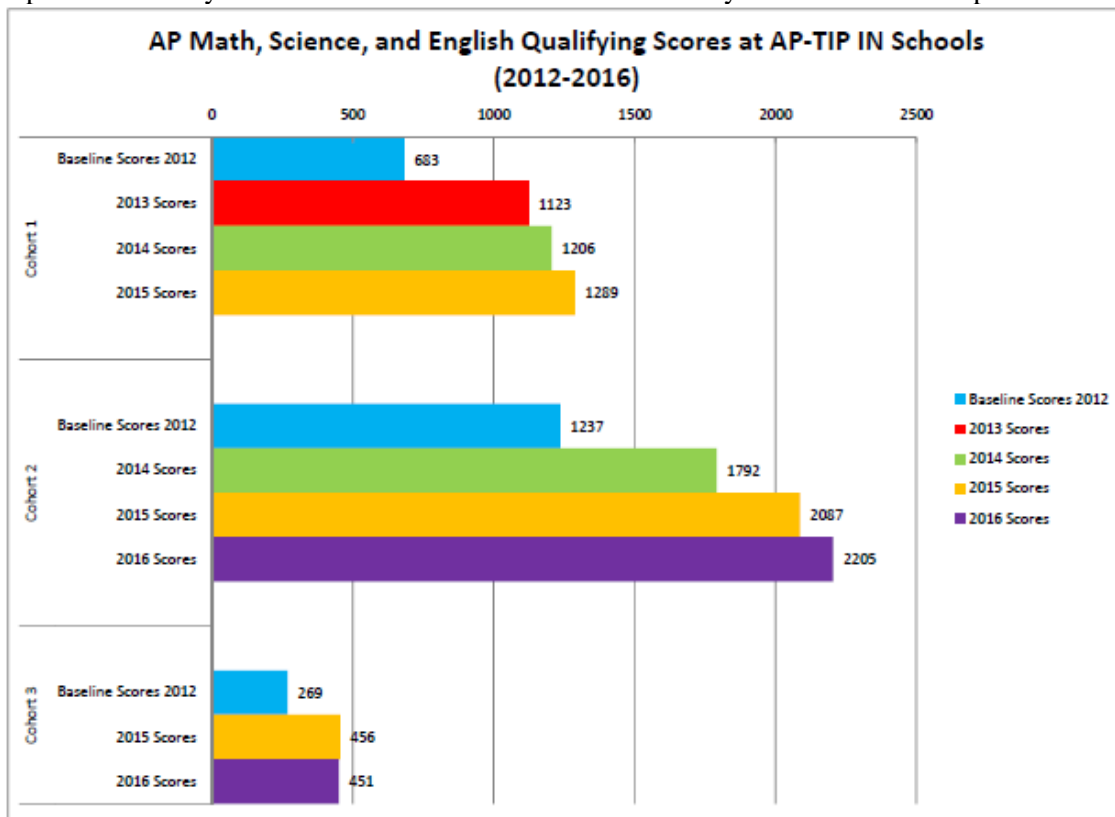
Cohort 2 Schools		Cohort 3 Schools	
Ben Davis	Lawrence Central	Arsenal Tech	Edgewood
Crawford County	Lawrence North	Broad Ripple	Lebanon
D.E. Gavit	Richmond	G.R. Clark	Morton
Hammond	Westfield	Crispus Attucks	New Prairie
Kokomo	Whiteland	Eastern Greene	Whitko
Lake Central			

- For the 2015-16 school year, enrollment increases in AP math, science and English (MSE) courses at the Cohort 2 and 3 schools continued to increase: nearly 96% increase compared to the baseline enrollments in 2012 and nearly 19% compared to the 2014-15 enrollments. Enrollment increases from last year outpaced the state by 11.5%. Cohort 2 and 3 students represented 16.5% of all Indiana AP MSE participation in the 2015-16 school year, although these schools represented only 6% of all Indiana public high schools that offer AP MSE courses.

AP Math, Science, and English Course Enrollments at AP-TIP IN Schools (2012-2016)



- Compared to the 2012 baseline, success in AP MSE courses continues to soar. In the 2015-16 school year, the 21 AP-TIP IN Cohort 2 and 3 schools increased qualifying scores by 76%. Additionally, the number of qualifying scores received by students at AP-TIP IN schools represented nearly 13% of all of the AP MSE scores earned by Indiana students at public schools in 2016.



- At the end of Year 4, AP-TIP IN has worked with more than 280 AP MSE teachers and 17,000 students at the 30 AP-TIP IN high schools. These students have taken nearly 25,400 AP math, science, and English courses and earned 10,620 qualifying scores (a 42% success rate!). This translates to approximately \$8,000,000* in college tuition saved for Hoosier families and by the state as students who earn qualifying scores are more likely to have a lower remediation rate and graduate on-time (*based on the average tuition cost for one-year of college at an Indiana public institute of higher education if a student enrolls in 30 credits; maintaining on-time graduation)!

While the results clearly demonstrate the efficacy of the AP-TIP IN program, the changing climate of education funding in Indiana has created obstacles to continue supporting current schools and expanding to new ones. The Investing in Innovation (i3) fund grant that AP-TIP IN used to begin this work with the National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI) in 2012 ends December 2016. In order to sustain and expand the program, grant proposals to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (ICHE) were submitted in October 2015 and funded for the final year of professional development and support for the 10 Cohort 3 schools (2016-17) and inaugurated the AP-TIP IN program at nine Cohort 4 schools with teacher professional development ONLY.

AP-TIP IN has applied for a new one-year grant from ICHE in order to continue the AP-TIP IN Program at Cohort 4 schools for a second year and add a new Cohort 5 group of eight schools. These funds, however, do not fully support all aspects of the AP-TIP IN program; only teacher professional development and support. Unless significant funding is provided or granted to keep this outstanding program with great impact and results operating, AP-TIP IN will shutter its program after the 2016-17 school year.