

# **ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

## **OVERVIEW**

Advanced Placement is a rigorous academic program. Each AP course is modeled on a comparable college class and college faculty play a vital role in making certain Advanced Placement courses align with college level students. The courses culminate with college level assessments that are developed and scored by college and university faculty.

## **PROGRAM GOALS**

Advanced Placement courses and the exams are designed to help earn college credit for its students. Based on their score, students can earn anywhere from 3 to 12 hours of college credit. Students should check with the college or university of their choice to see what their policy is on AP scored and earned credit.

## **PROGRAM EVALUATION**

AP courses are audited annually by the College Board to check for rigor and depth. Also, the AP exams are a way to assess how teaching and learning is happening in AP courses.