



College Board Student Achievement Report 2010-2011

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Advanced Placement Program Costs Versus Benefits

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Program costs \$2,100,000.

Tuition savings to Oklahoma public school
students \$4,128,375.

**Each score of three or higher is equivalent to approximately three hours of college credit. Average cost per credit hour = \$125. $11,009 \times 3 \times \$125. = \$4,128,375.$ in tuition savings.*

Highlights

- 4.1% increase in Oklahoma public school students scoring 3 or higher.
- 8.8% increase in black students scoring 3 or higher.
- 8.4% increase in the number of exams taken by black students.
- 4.8% increase in the number of black students taking exams.
- 19.8% increase in the number of students who do not identify an ethnic group.

AP District Honor Roll

Coweta Public Schools

- 25% increase in the total number of students who took AP Exams, excluding Spanish Language
- 8% increase in the percentage of students who scored 3+ on at least one AP Exam other than Spanish Language.

Road Map for Success

- Preserve funding.
- Continue to support and encourage participation.
- Provide teacher training.
- Support AP Summer Institutes – especially in STEM areas.
- Train districts to use AP Potential.



PSAT/NMSQT
October 2011

PSAT/NMSQT October 2011 Highlights

- 295 more students took the PSAT/NMSQT.
- 22.6% increase in sophomore participation from 2007.
- 10.5% increase in sophomore and junior black students since 2010.
- 11.3% increase in sophomore and junior Hispanic students since 2010.

Road Map for Success

- Provide more access by encouraging use of fee waivers.
- Consider offering PSAT/NMSQT to sophomores at no cost.
- Help districts make better use of PSAT/NMSQT data and tools.

SAT 2012 Highlights

- 5.1% increase in American Indian student participation since 2011.
- 9.1% increase in black student participation since 2011.
- 4.3% increase in Hispanic student participation since 2011.

Road Map for Success

- Students who take the PSAT/NMSQT twice, score higher on the SAT, so encourage and support districts to offer and/or pay for two exams.
- Provide more access by encouraging use of fee waivers.
- Make districts aware of higher education policies concerning SAT acceptance.