



WEST VIRGINIA CENTER FOR  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
**2010**  
**ADVANCED PLACEMENT**  
**SUMMER INSTITUTE**



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Advanced Placement (AP) is a nationally recognized program sponsored by the College Board™. It provides high school students an opportunity to take college-level courses and receive college credit before entering college. The West Virginia Center for Professional Development (WVCPD) provides West Virginia educators with the professional development needed to enhance instruction and effectiveness in the AP classroom. In addition, the Center offers a suite of AP resources, services and support designed to expand equity and access to AP in West Virginia. WVCPD maintains a close working relationship with the College Board to achieve its AP goal of propelling more students to post-secondary success through rigorous instruction.

Ninety percent of the colleges and universities in the United States, as well as colleges and universities in twenty-four other countries, have an AP policy granting incoming students credit, placement, or both on the basis of their AP exam grades. Students who earn a sufficient number of qualifying AP grades may be granted up to a full year of college credit (sophomore standing) through many of these institutions.

### AP Summer Institute

The West Virginia Center for Professional Development's Advanced Placement Institute offers sessions at various locations and times during the summer months. Each course is led by a College-Board Certified instructor. This means that the content aligns with specific national instructional requirements and strategies designated by the College Board. As a result, those who attend WVCPD's Summer Institute will receive the same level of instruction as educators throughout the country attending similar sessions.



According to the College Board, West Virginia outpaces the nation in the following categories:

West Virginia's AP Performance at a Glance Nation vs. WV Public Schools 2008-09		
	Nation	West Virginia
Percentage increase in number of students taking AP exams	7.5%	10.6%
Percentage increase in total number of AP exams taken	7.4%	11.5%
Percentage increase in number of AP exams passed	9.4%	14.6%

#### About the Data:

For the 2008-2009 academic year, 8,077 AP exams were taken with 3,383 receiving a passing score. This is a passage rate of 42% compared to the national passage rate of 57%.

The West Virginia Center for Professional Development is placing a special focus on supporting teachers to not only increase the number of students enrolling in AP classes and taking the corresponding exams, but also increasing the number of students who pass the exams.

Please clip and post Summer Institute Course Schedule.



**June 21 - 25, St. Albans High School  
St. Albans, WV**  
*Lodging Deadline June 4, 2010*

- Biology for Experienced AP Teachers
- Calculus AB (Week One)
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry for Experienced AP Teachers
- English Language for New AP Teachers
- English Literature for New AP Teachers
- European History
- Music Theory
- Psychology
- Studio Art
- U.S. Government and Politics: U.S.
- World History

**July 12 - 16, Musselman High School  
Inwood, WV**  
*Lodging Deadline June 25, 2010*

- English Language
- English Literature

**July 26 - 30, University High School  
Morgantown, WV**  
*Lodging Deadline July 9, 2010*

- Art History
- Biology for New AP Teachers
- Calculus AB (Week Two)
- Chemistry for New AP Teachers
- English Language for Experienced AP Teachers
- English Literature for Experienced AP Teachers
- Environmental Science
- Human Geography
- Physics B
- Spanish Language
- Statistics
- U.S. History

\$65 in-state registration fee includes materials, breakfast, lunch and lodging. Out-of-state registration fee \$500.

### Important Registration Information

The early registration deadline is **May 21, 2010**. After this date fees will increase from **\$65.00 to \$104.00**.

### AP Professional Development...It's Not Just for AP Teachers.

AP Institutes are not just for AP teachers. Those who teach other content areas find the sessions very valuable as well. Middle school and high school teachers have attended the institutes in order to increase classroom skills, and to learn new approaches to increasing rigor and student achievement. As public schools work to prepare the next generation of workers in the global economy, teachers must be prepared for the challenge. WVCPD's AP Institute is available to help meet this growing demand.



### Registration is Available

Visit [www.wvcpd.org](http://www.wvcpd.org) for details and registration.