

AP/ IB/ Advance Curriculum

Upcoming Events:

- * 2/13/08- AP Forum
- 3/18/07- follow-up College Board sponsored Vertical Team Training
- 6/16/08-6/18/08- Habits of Mind workshops

"Increase the enrollment of underrepresented students in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and other advanced curriculums."

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AP Grants

The AP/ IB department within the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NC DPI) kicked off the 2007-08 school year with the College Board sponsored AP Vertical Team Training and the first reestablished AP/ IB Advisory Council meeting. The vertical team training was held at Southeast Raleigh High School on September 26 and 27, 2007. NC DPI hosted 150 teachers from across the state at the

event. The vertical team training provided in depth information and education on how teachers can effectively collaborate with other teachers, both horizontally and vertically, to ensure that student instruction is aligned across the curriculum. A follow-up to the vertical team training will be held on March 18, 2008.

On September 28, 2007 the AP department hosted its first reestablished AP/ IB Advisory Council meeting. The first meeting focused on introducing

advisory council members to the mission of the two grants that the AP department has received. Through this mission, which is to increase the enrollment of underrepresented students in AP, IB, and other advance curriculum courses, the council has begun working on the development of its goals. At the end of the three year period, the council will release goals and objectives as recommendations for schools throughout NC to use to ensure equity and access across the curriculum.

Upcoming AP Events

On February 13, 2008 the Middle and Secondary division of NC DPI will host its 4th annual AP/IB/ honors Forum. The Forum will take place at the Twin City Quarter in Winston-Salem, NC. This one day event will be full of innovative and in- depth ideas for new, experienced, or upcoming AP, IB, and Honors teachers throughout the state of NC. For additional information about the AP/ IB/ Honors forum or to register, visit: www.ncpublicschools.org/

[apinitiatives](#).

The AP department within the Division of Middle and Secondary Education has begun work on application for the AP Test Fee Reduction/ AP Test Fee grant. The grant application was posted to the U.S. Department of Educations website on November 9, 2007 with a December 28, 2007 submission deadline. The AP department hopes to receive the grant and notify schools in January 2008.

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