**WHY TAKE AP?**

**AP Students:**

* are more likely to go to college.
* have a better chance to earn KEES money:
  + GPA Bonus—AP course grades are weighted
  + ACT Bonus—AP courses are shown to increase ACT scores
  + Free and Reduced Lunch Students--$200 for a 3, $250 for a 4, and $300 for a five for EACH exam score renewable each year of college.
* are more likely to keep their KEES money in college because AP students are shown to earn higher college GPAs which are required to maintain eligibility.
* increase college admission eligibility because AP courses increase ACT test scores. Moreover, 93% of college admission officers say AP course experience is helpful when evaluating college admission.
* reduce college expenses.
* who earn college credit by one or more AP qualifying scores consistently outperform non-AP students.
* have shown higher 4 year college graduation rates than similar non-AP students.
* who earn AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 have been shown to be more likely to graduate from college, particularly for minority and low income students.

The number of credits awarded varies from school to school and from test to test. Most colleges award 3 credit hours for a qualifying AP score of 3.

**Cost of 3 Credit College Hours**

\*figures are 2014 undergrad, in-state tuition

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| Institution | $ You **PAY** |
| OCTC | $441 |
| UK | $1,308 |
| U of L | $1,279 |
| Murray State | $1,164 |
| Transylvania | $4,170 |
| WKU | $1.059 |
| Centre College | $4,500 |
| Kentucky Wesleyan | $1,830 |
| Brescia University | $1,665 |
| **DCHS** with qualifying score | **$0** |

Additionally, higher qualifying scores may earn a student 6 credit hours depending on the exam subject and institution. Therefore depending on the colleges, a score of 4 or 5 could potentially be worth

**$441-$9,000**.

**Exam Fees :** Students who receive a qualifying score (3, 4, or 5) will be reimbursed by Daviess County Public Schools.