



Worthington Schools Administrative Offices

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Advanced Placement

This Fall, we conducted an audit of our Advanced Placement program and offerings. We conducted a pilot survey this past Spring to gather information on rigor, summer work, and reasons for taking the class and taking the AP Test.

Based on our findings, we have had conversations with the high school administrative team to review the survey results as well as the AP test result data. In addition, we expanded the survey to all students in AP classes in the Fall. We plan to survey the students again in the Spring to analyze changes in attitude, behavior, and feedback for learning for our program.

Also, an AP audit was conducted by benchmarking the number of AP offerings we provide to our students against the following comparison districts: Dublin City Schools, Hilliard City Schools, Olentangy Local Schools, Westerville City Schools, and Upper Arlington City Schools. The course offering information is included.

Total AP Course Offerings

District	Worthington	Dublin	Hilliard	Olentangy	Westerville	Upper Arlington
Total AP Courses	20	19	26	22	14	20

As we continue to expand our AP offerings to our students, we provided AP Psychology as a course recommendation for the 2016-2017 school year. This course will provide students at earlier grades the opportunity to participate in an AP class. It has been shown that students find success in this class and desire to participate in more AP courses in the future.

As we continue to review our program and processes, the audit reveals a possible future recommendation for AP Statistics and AP Micro/Macro-Economics. We plan to survey students for interest as well as continue reviewing our current course offerings in order to manage staffing levels as well as scheduling considerations.



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International Baccalaureate Audit

As we continue to build our international focus, the International Baccalaureate (IB) programme provides a structure to learning. This Fall, an audit was conducted internally to review the enrollment, costs, and staffing components in addition to a comparison of programmes with benchmark districts.

For the 2015-2016 school year, a total of 47 seats are being used for IB classes (13 Juniors; 34 Seniors). At this time, 13 students are on track to graduate with an IB Diploma (2 Juniors; 11 Seniors). 14 IB classes are offered; 3 are co-seated and 2 meet on alternate days.

The following benchmark school districts also invest in an IB Diploma Programme: Dublin City Schools, Westerville City Schools, Upper Arlington City Schools.

Total IB Course Offerings

District	Worthington	Dublin	Westerville	Upper Arlington
Total IB Courses	31	41	30	33

In the coming weeks, we will be sharing information about the IB Diploma Programme to all middle school students along with high school freshman and sophomores. We are in preliminary conversations to continue deepening understanding of the core components of the IB Diploma Programme with an optional summer staff training and embedding them in other professional development opportunities in the future.