

USDE Advanced Placement Initiative Grant

AP Scores for 2009-10 were 48.52 and 51.07% for 2010-11.

With the API grant, we were able to fund the following items:

- ❖ Teacher Exam Success Incentive: \$13, 000- 13 teachers were given \$1,000 for having 50% of students who took the exam score a 3 or above
- ❖ Student Incentive: \$35, 000- students who earned a 3 or above on an AP exam received a \$100 gift card per test
- ❖ Calculators for math and science: \$30,000 – calculators for Pre-AP and AP math and science classes
- ❖ Promethean Boards: \$34, 000 for 20 Boards
- ❖ AP Physics and AP Chemistry materials: \$5,000 for each course at GPHS
- ❖ AP World History textbooks- each AP World History teacher will receive a class set of new AP World History text books that are aligned with new design of course
- ❖ AP Online Courses: 55 students were enrolled in an AP online course
- ❖ Staff Development: Pre-AP Teachers attended Laying the Foundations for English, math and science as well as Summer Institutes and fall workshops
- ❖ Substitutes: subs were provided for teachers attending fall workshops
- ❖ Tutorials: AP teachers were paid extra duty for after school tutorials (focused lessons) as well as AP summer camps
- ❖ Consultants: Program directors hired consultants to work with vertical teams in aligning curriculum as well as writing curriculum
- ❖ Instructional Materials: AP exam prep books, released tests, lab equipment, and supplemental books were purchased for AP teachers