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AP Access for ALL

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ACADEMICS

ALL TENNESSEE STUDENTS WILL HAVE
ACCESS TO A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION,
NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE

STUDENT READINESS

TENNESSEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE
EQUIPPED TO SERVE THE ACADEMIC
AND NON-ACADEMIC NEEDS OF ALL
STUDENTS IN THEIR CAREER PATHWAYS

EDUCATORS

TENNESSEE WILL SET A NEW PATH FOR
THE EDUCATION PROFESSION AND BE
THE TOP STATE TO BECOME AND REMAIN
A TEACHER AND LEADER FOR ALL

Agenda

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- Program Outcomes
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- Student Feedback
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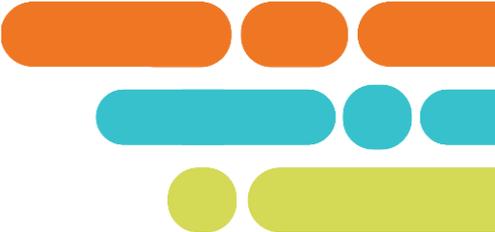
- AP Access for ALL is a partnership between TDOE and Niswonger Foundation to offer virtual AP courses to students across the state.
- The program also provides professional development opportunities to current and new AP teachers.

Mission

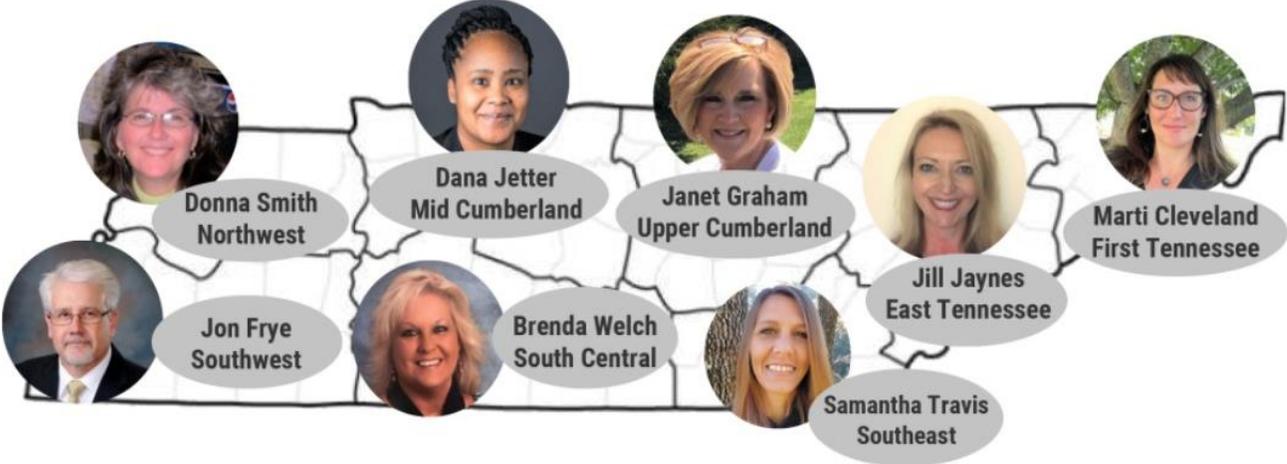
- Give every public TN high school student the opportunity to take free and online Advanced Placement classes for college credit.



Regional Network Support



Our Regional Relationship Specialists are available to help you make AP Access for ALL a success in your school.



How does it work?

Enrollment in course using Canvas

All instructional materials are provided

Asynchronous, online module-based

Teacher office hours

School-based contact for support

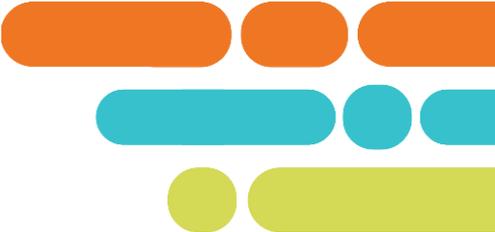
Serving Students

- Over 1,800 students are taking 15 different AP courses in the program's first year
- Increasing course options to 18 different AP courses this fall.
- 109 Tennessee school systems, representing 192 schools, are participating in the program. This is 88% of all public-school systems in the state.
 - The average number of course offerings increased by 63% after high schools begin participating in APAA

Serving Teachers

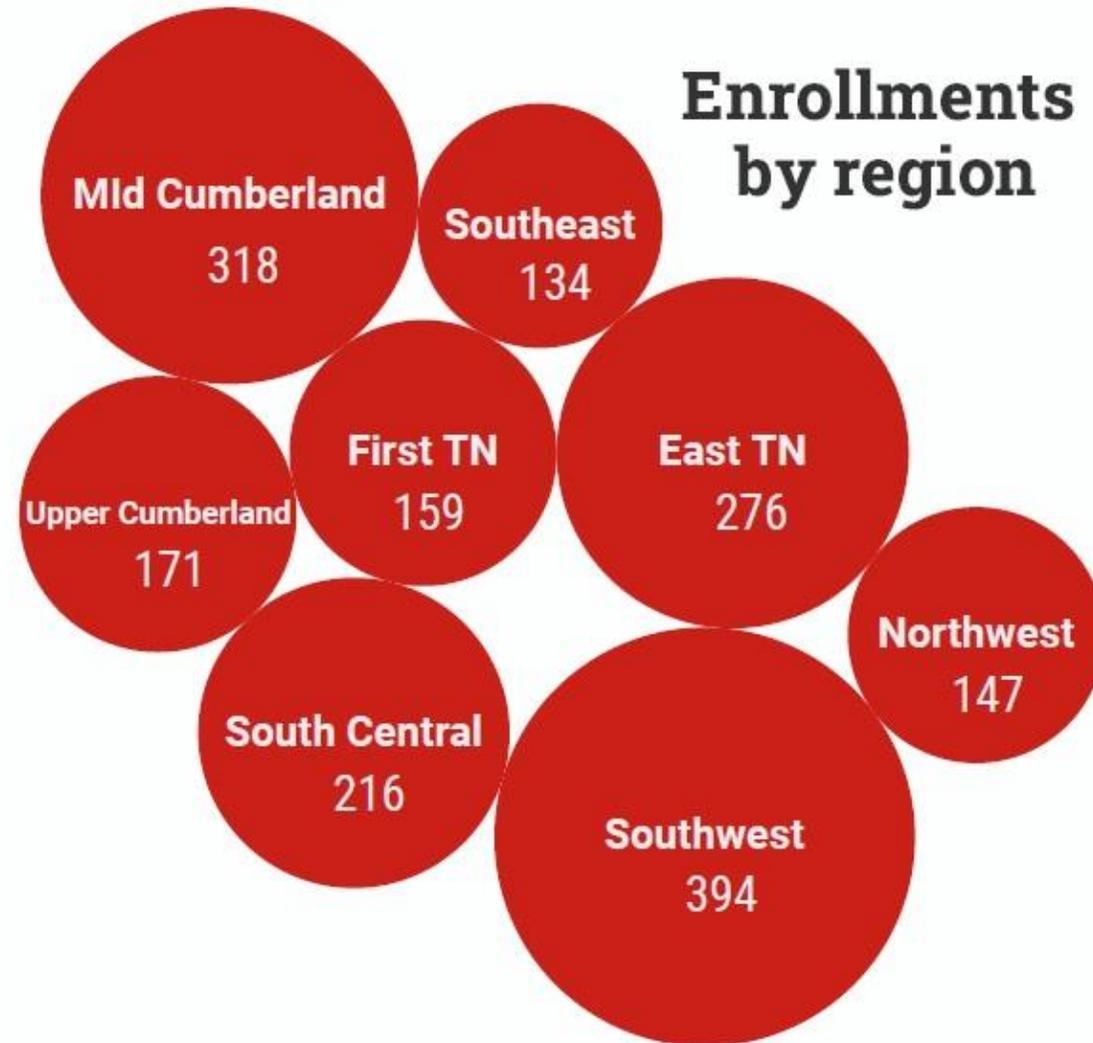
- APAA offers teachers the opportunity to complete AP College Board certification for free.
 - This summer 600 teachers are expected to be trained.
- APAA also will be awarding mini-grants for AP teachers to purchase needed supplies, textbooks, and software for their students.
 - Expect to award approximately 50 awards of \$500 each

District Recruitment

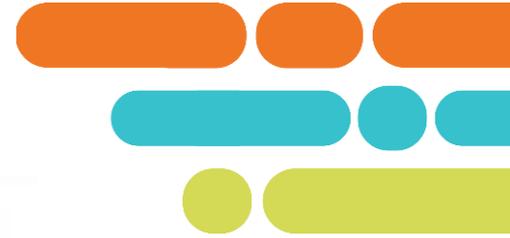


Enrollment Snapshot

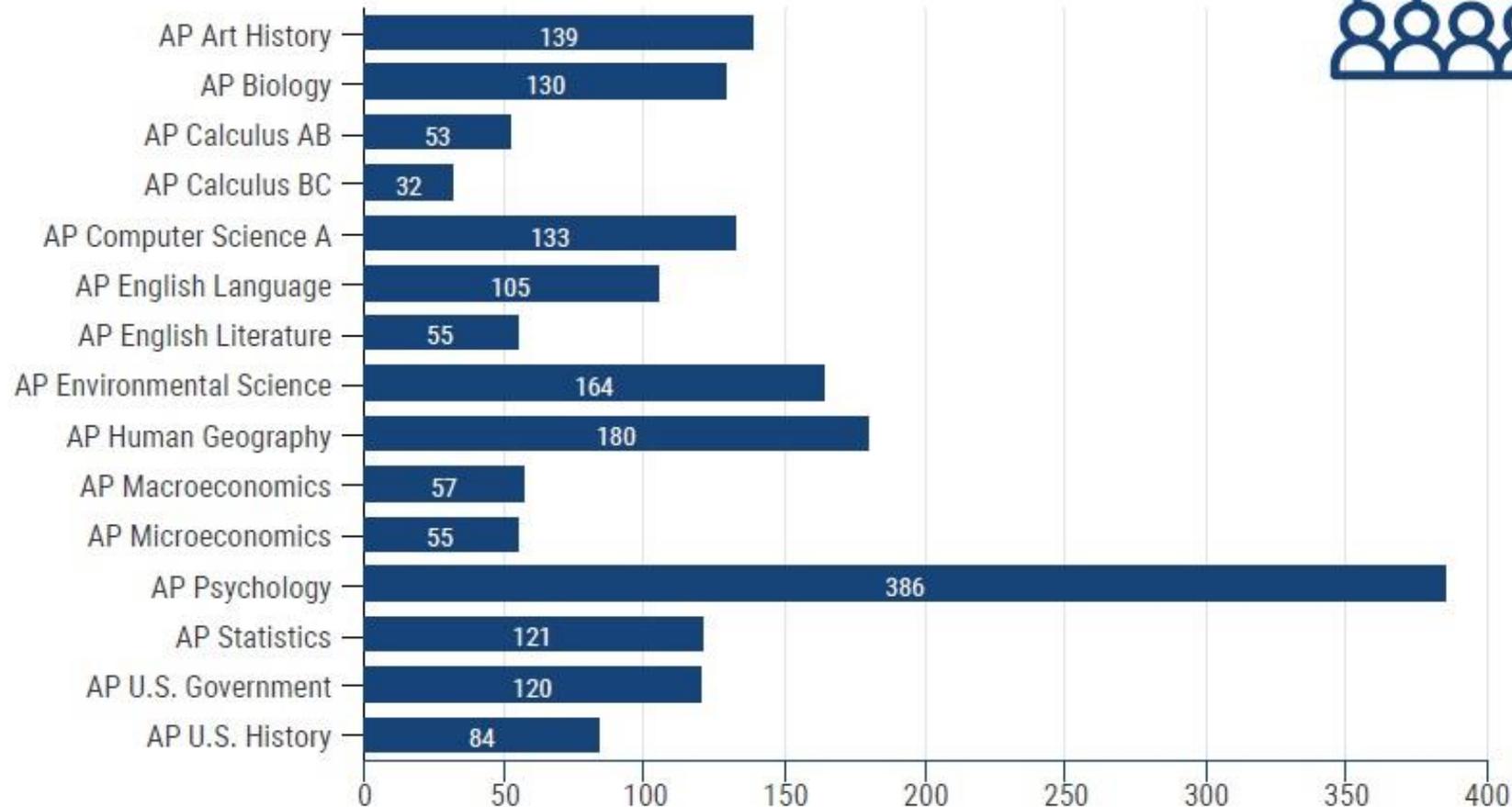
- There was a 52% increase in the number of schools enrolling students in Spring 2022 when compared to Fall 2021 enrollment.



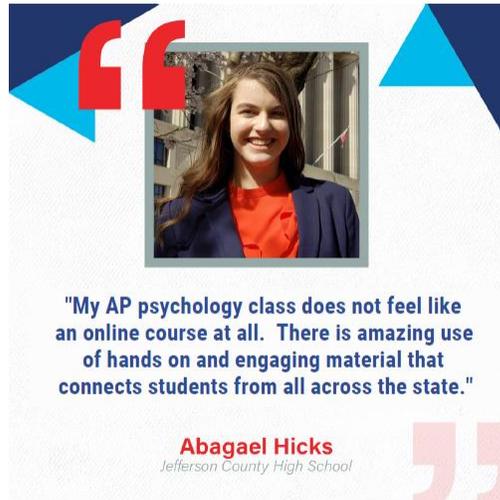
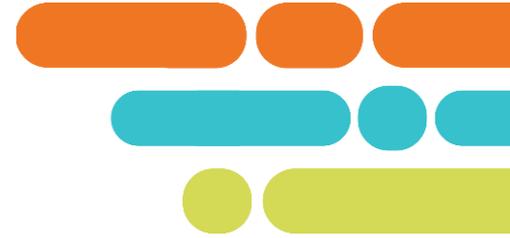
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Enrollments 2022-23 per AP Course



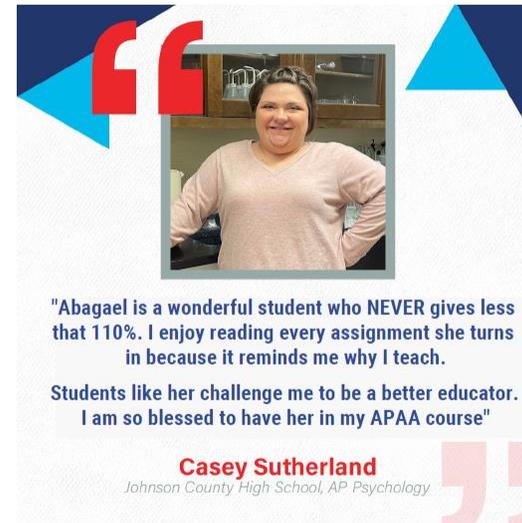
Impact on Students



“My AP psychology class does not feel like an online course at all. There is amazing use of hands on and engaging material that connects students from all across the state.”

Abagael Hicks
Jefferson County High School

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“Abagael is a wonderful student who NEVER gives less than 110%. I enjoy reading every assignment she turns in because it reminds me why I teach.

Students like her challenge me to be a better educator.
I am so blessed to have her in my APAA course”

Casey Sutherland
Johnson County High School, AP Psychology

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Student Feedback



"I enjoy that I can do it after hours where it fits into my schedule. I don't have to squeeze it in, or take away from other classes."
- **Austin Miller**, West Greene High School

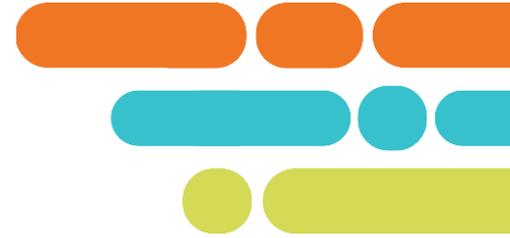
"I would encourage others to take an AP class online because it is a great way to overcome any scheduling issues at school."

- **Rudra Patel**, Hillwood High School



"Taking an AP course, especially online, helps me develop essential skills needed for college, like time management and being consistent in my work."

- **Maggie Irwin**, Clinton High School



Student Feedback



"I signed up to take an online AP class because I wanted to break the stigma that students that have agricultural/vocational backgrounds are not intelligent."

- **Celisity Bradley**, White County High School



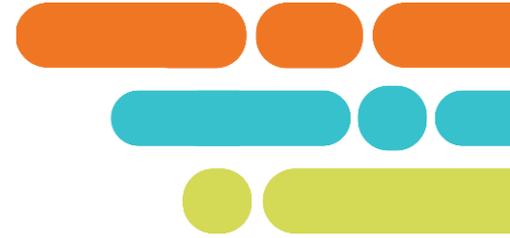
"I would highly recommend the AP online class experience for anyone who is up for refining their academic abilities and time-management skills."

- **Steven Cope**, Cascade High School



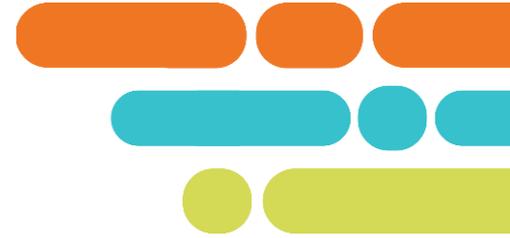
"I feel like I'm learning a lot and it's definitely pushing me out of my comfort zone, but it helps so much that our teacher is there and we have so many resources."

- **Sadie Kiel**, T-STEM East High School



Student Interview

- [New program provides thousands of Tennessee students access to online college prep classes | WCYB](#)



Looking Ahead

- Ensure counselors are trained in identifying qualified students to participate in AP classes
- Ensure middle school counselors and educators are knowledgeable of the AP Access for All program pathway
- Ensure that quality, rigorous AP courses continue to be developed and refined to enable student success on the AP Exam.
- Provide support for schools on-ground and online to promote success of AP cohorts

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