

College Readiness Program

Transforming Education

Through the proven College Readiness Program, NMSI partners with school systems to set and pursue higher expectations for students, support teachers, and increase access and achievement in rigorous math, science and English courses. CRP is one of the most powerful and effective ways to ensure that all students, especially those furthest from opportunity, thrive and reach their highest potential as problem solvers and lifelong learners who pursue their passions and tackle the world's toughest challenges.

Results + Impact

NMSI's CRP has made a dramatic and lasting difference in more than 1,300 public high schools across 37 states, driving unparalleled gains in the number of students earning qualifying scores on AP[®] math, science and English exams. The program:

- Boosts AP[®] performance in partner schools significantly more than the national average after just one year and produces continued positive results over three years.
- Records outstanding gains for female and minority students.
- Succeeds across all school settings traditional and charter, rural and urban, coast to coast.

Percentage Increase in AP Qualifying Scores in Math, Science and English at CRP Partner Schools



After Three Years of CRP²

After One Year of CRP¹



 N = 992 NMSI partner schools that completed at least one year of CRP between 2009 and 2018, compared with the national increase (approximately 23,000 schools) over the same time period.

 N = 705 partner schools that completed three years of CRP between 2011 and 2018 compared with the national increase over the same time period.

Elements of Success



Why Advanced Placement?

AP courses provide high school students the opportunity to experience college-level learning and assessments and sets them up for success beyond the classroom. Students who earn qualifying scores (3 or higher) on AP exams earn credits at most U.S. colleges and universities that reduce financial burden and serve as a prime indicator of college preparedness. Students who score a 2 or lower are still more likely than their non-AP peers to graduate college in four years. The impacts are event greater for African-American and Latino students.

Next Steps

We are looking for schools to join our program in the 2019-2020 school year. If you think CRP is a good fit for your school or district, please contact your NMSI representative or email helpdesk@nms.org.