

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.

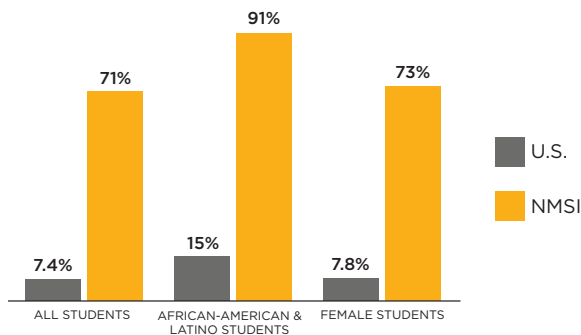
Results + Impact

NMSI's CRP has made a dramatic and lasting difference in more than 1,200 public high schools across 34 states, driving unparalleled gains in the number of students earning qualifying scores on AP math, science and English exams. The program:

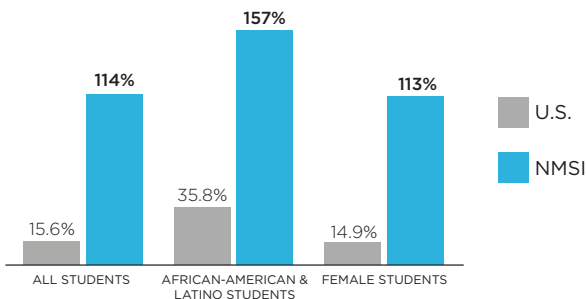
- Boosts AP performance in partner schools by 10 times the national average after just one year and produces continued positive results over three years.
- Records outstanding gains for female and minority students.
- Succeeds across all school settings — traditional and charter, rural and urban, coast to coast.

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

After One Year of CRP¹

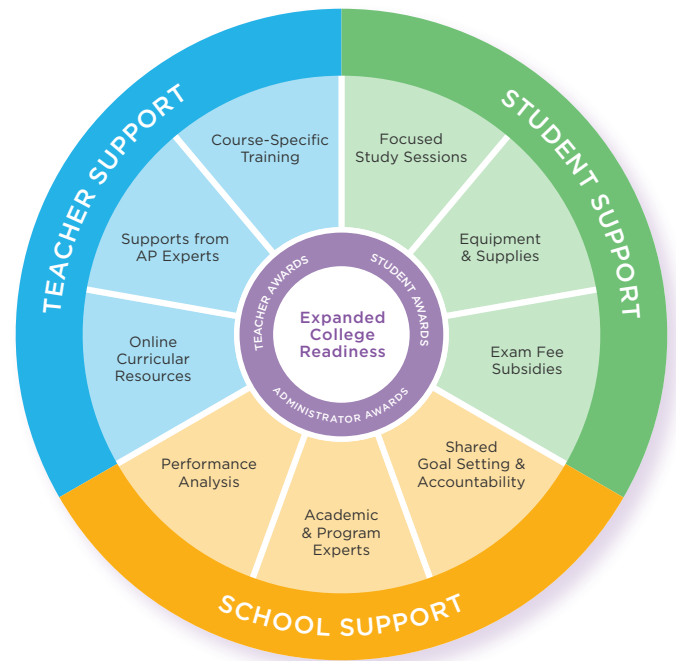


After Three Years of CRP²



1. N = 902 NMSI partner schools that completed at least one year of CRP between 2009 and 2017, compared with the national increase (approximately 23,000 schools) over the same time period.
2. N = 691 partner schools that completed three years of CRP between 2011 and 2017 compared with the national increase over the same time period.

Elements of Success



Why Advanced Placement?

Participation in AP courses provides students the opportunity to experience college-level learning and assessments while still in high school, setting them up for success beyond the classroom. Qualifying scores (3 or higher on a 5-point scale) earn students credits at most U.S. colleges and universities. These credits reduce financial burden and serve as a prime indicator of college preparedness and success. Students who score a 2 or lower still are more likely to graduate college in four years than their peers who don't take AP and their peers who take dual enrollment courses through a two-year college. The impacts are even 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 Mort Orlov at morlov@nms.org for more information.