

A National Math and Science Initiative Program

A+ COLLEGE READY

A Division of the A+ Education Partnership

2015 – 2016 ALSDE/A+ College Ready/Program Schools Funding Plan
Categories Paid from A+ College Ready to the District

Program Component	Timeframe	Description/Comments	Amount	District Notations
AP Summer Institute (APSI)	Summer 2016	Participating AP teachers attend at least two years of APSI Training	\$575 (est.)/AP math, social studies, and English teacher for registration; \$625(est.)/AP science teacher for registration	Travel expenses to attend APSI are the school/district's responsibility
Lead Teacher Stipends	Funds may be requested after October 1, 2015	Provides 1 AP math, science and English lead teacher per district	\$1,000/discipline/school <i>(Maximum of \$3000 per lead teacher per district)</i>	Only applicable to districts with more than one school in the program Districts receive this money to distribute through payroll. Stipends are subject to payroll taxes.
AP Teacher Stipends	May 2016 After final Saturday Study Session is complete	Stipends teachers may earn by participating in program components outside of the school day: \$200 for Saturday of the 2-day training \$100/per full day attendance at Saturday Study Sessions	Total amount of earned stipends not to exceed \$500/teacher	Local AP administrators should keep track of documentation for these activities. Stipends are subject to payroll taxes by the district
AP Exams	May 2016 Once you have received your College Board Invoice	Provides reimbursement for 1/2 AP Exam fees for students in Math, Science, English, US History*, US Govt* courses	\$46 per enrolled AP math, science, English, US History, US Govt student for non-FRL students only \$3 per enrolled AP math, science, English, US History, US Govt student FRL students only NOTE: Additional funding for FRL students maybe available through the state-managed federal grant program.	Schools are responsible for completing the federal fee waiver document from ALSDE; Districts should absorb local fee waiver (\$9/Exam) granted by College Board. The remaining cost of the exam will be covered by parent/school/district
AP Supplies & Equipment	May-July 2016	Provides equipment funds in advance Math, Science, English, US History, US Govt courses Covers supplies for 2016-2017 Fiscal year. Supplies for 2015-2016 were received September 2015	\$2,000 per each AP math, science & English and \$1000 per US History and US Government* Course . Maximum of \$12,000 per school Schools must complete and submit equipment requests to A+ College Ready for approval before equipment funds are allocated. Request for supplies to be submitted by July 31, 2016	Schools must complete and submit equipment requests to A+ College Ready for approval before equipment funds are allocated. Request for supplies to be submitted by July 31, 2016
LTF infused Course Supplies & Equipment	August-September 2016	Provides equipment funds in advance for LTF infused courses in grades 6-11 Covers supplies for 2016-2017 Fiscal year. Supplies for 2015-2016 were received September 2015	\$250 for each teacher who implements LTF-infused course with 80% fidelity. Schools must complete and submit Pre-AP Class Assignments and Teacher LOA's to A+ College Ready for approval before equipment funds are allocated. Request for supplies to be submitted by September 1, 2016	Schools must complete and submit Pre-AP Class Assignments and Teacher LOA's to A+ College Ready for approval before equipment funds are allocated. Request for supplies to be submitted by September 1, 2016

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NMSI's Laying the Foundation Teacher Training	Summer 2016	Covers registration for up to 20 middle and high school Pre-AP teachers PLUS AP teachers to attend NMSI's LTF Teacher Training All presenters, materials, & some meals provided	\$600 per Teacher (If paying for additional teachers to attend)	Lunch is provided daily Travel expenses are the school/district's responsibility
Fall Training for AP Teachers	Fall 2015	Participate in fall training for Math, Science, English, US History*, US Govt* courses teachers in grades 7-11. All presenters, materials, & some meals provided	\$200 per Teacher (If paying for additional teachers to attend) <i>Lunch is provided daily</i> <i>Travel expenses and costs for substitutes are the school/district's responsibility</i>	Lunch is provided daily Travel expenses are the school/district's responsibility
Fall Training for 7th-11th grade teachers	Fall 2015	Participate in fall training for Math, Science, English, US History*, US Govt* courses teachers in grades 7-11. All presenters, materials, & some meals provided	\$100 per Teacher (If paying for additional teachers to attend) <i>Lunch is provided daily</i> <i>Travel expenses and costs for substitutes are the school/district's responsibility</i>	Lunch is provided daily Travel expenses are the school/district's responsibility
Mock AP Exam Readings	Spring 2016	Covers all mock exam materials and mock reading led by experienced College Board readers	\$8 per exam	Lunch is provided daily Travel expenses and costs for substitutes are the school/district's responsibility
Student Study Sessions	Fall 2015- Spring 2016	Provides presenters, materials, and snacks for 3 four-hour Saturday Student Study Sessions per discipline	\$25 per student	Travel expenses for teachers and students are the school/district's responsibility
AP Student Stipends	Fall 2016 (Sept/Oct)	Provides students a \$100 VISA gift card for each qualifying score they receive on AP Math, Science, and English exams.	\$100/AP MSE qualifying score	A+CR will send these cards to the schools to be distributed at a celebration event each fall.
AP Teacher Stipends	Fall 2016 (Sept/Oct)	Teachers earn \$100 stipend for each qualifying score received in their AP Math, Science, and English class	\$100/AP MSE qualifying score	Districts receive this money each fall to be distributed through payroll. Stipends are subject to payroll taxes.
AP Teacher Stipends	Fall 2016 (Sept/Oct)	Provides a threshold stipend opportunity based on number of qualifying scores per AP teacher US History & US Government teachers included	Total amount of earned stipend not to exceed \$1,000	Districts receive this money each fall to be distributed through payroll. Stipends are subject to payroll taxes.
AP Coordinator Stipend	Fall 2016 (Sept/Oct)	Provides a \$1,000 stipend for managing program responsibilities and an additional \$2,000 stipend for the AP Coordinator if the school meets its qualifying score goal	Total amount of earned stipends not to exceed \$3,000	Districts receive this money each fall to be distributed through payroll. Stipends are subject to payroll taxes.

****Please refer to your District MOA as all categories are not available to all schools depending on your year within the program**