

AP at Lawrence North

The Advanced Placement (AP) program allows students to choose as many or as few specific AP courses as they would like, then to take an exam at the end of each course. Colleges use these scores to determine whether or not students qualify for college credit.

Lawrence North offers AP courses in the following areas: English, German, French, Spanish, Spanish literature, Latin, psychology, world history, U.S. history, government, economics, comparative government, environmental science, chemistry, physics, biology, calculus, statistics, music, and visual arts.

Why AP?

If a student is interested in pursuing higher level courses in some subjects but does not want to undertake a multi-subject curriculum like IB, AP allows students the flexibility to choose any number of courses. Many AP courses at LN are also IB courses.

McKenzie Career Center

At McKenzie Career Center (MCC) Lawrence Township high school students have the opportunity to take classes in technical areas from A+ certification to engineering technology to welding using state-of-the-art equipment in classrooms and labs. MCC embraces rigorous academic programs and diverse technological career courses, which prepare its career-bound students for post-secondary education at two-and four-year colleges, military service, work-place entry, or advanced technical training in a variety of business, medical, and industrial fields.

IB at Lawrence North

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program gives students the opportunity to undertake a challenging whole curriculum that prepares them for the critical thinking and high standards colleges require. IB students complete classes in six subject areas, take the IB Theory of Knowledge course, and become a part of an IB cohort of engaged, hard-working Lawrence North students. Students take IB exams and complete official IB in-class activities, and colleges use these scores to determine whether or not the students qualify for college credit.

Lawrence North offers IB courses in the following areas: English, German, French, Spanish, Latin, psychology, history, chemistry, physics, biology, math studies, mathematics, music, and visual arts.

Why IB?

Studies have shown that IB students have higher rates of acceptance to colleges (including Ivy League schools) and are more likely to receive college credit and scholarship money. Unlike Lawrence North's AP program, the IB Diploma Program requires students to complete an entire curriculum, and the commitment and discipline required of this program show colleges that students are able to set goals and accomplish them. Many IB courses at Lawrence North are also AP courses.

MAC at Lawrence North

MyAchievement Center (MAC) provides tutoring, testing and other academic support services to students every school day. It also serves home base for LN's Cohort students, a group of students who have been selected for increased access to academic support.

ACP at Lawrence North

The Advance College Project allows students to take college courses from Lawrence North teachers who hold certified adjunct lecturer status with Indiana University. If the student earns an acceptable grade and pays the reduced college credit rate, he or she earns college credit that will transfer to most major universities.

Lawrence North offers ACP courses in the following areas: English, speech, psychology, history, calculus, sociology, biology, and chemistry.

Why ACP?

Unlike AP and IB, which rely on test scores to determine college credit, ACP allows students the assurance that if they earn a "passing" grade in a course they will receive credit. ACP is NOT a gifted and talented program; instead, it allows hardworking juniors and seniors the opportunity to get some of their college coursework out of the way before they actually enter college.

AVID at Lawrence North

Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) is a program that gives middle-performing students (GPA of 2.0-3.5) the tools and skills to become more successful academically. Students are scheduled into a class with certified AVID tutors and teachers who guide them through the hurdles of academic life and help them with study, reading, note-taking, and time-management strategies. 100% of LN's first graduating class of AVID students are currently attending college.

Why AVID?

The AVID program has shown great success in turning middle-performing students into high-performing students.

Highlights

145 professional staff members with 70% having earned a Master's degree or higher.

2008-2009 LN student academic accomplishments include National Merit Finalists, National Achievement Finalists, Presidential Scholar, Indiana Academic All-Stars, and two Wells Scholars.

LN's Spanish Immersion Program is recognized as an International Spanish Academy.

LN is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and has been recognized as a Newsweek Top High School and a Blue Ribbon School.

LN faculty achievements and awards include

6 National Board Certified Teachers

2 Indiana "Teacher of the Year" Semifinalists

36 Advanced Placement Trained Teachers

24 International Baccalaureate Trained Teachers

13 Advance College Project Teachers

17 Adjunct College Professors

12 Lilly Foundation Grant Recipients

2 Gold Apple Award Winners

4 Advanced Placement National Conference Presenters 2007

5 Advanced Placement Exam Readers for the National Test

3 Lilly Teacher Creativity Award Winners

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