

BLENDED COLLEGE READINESS PROGRAM

“My online teachers give us all the resources we need. They are always there to help, and they are very encouraging and supportive.”

Catherine Schlosser
AP Student at St. Mary's
Central High School
Bismarck, ND

“The beauty of the student coach is that they can tailor responses, materials, and supports to the needs of the individual student.”

Stacey Shanklin-Langford
Online Student Coach
AP Computer Science
Principles

“Every online instructor I had gave a perfect understanding of pace, according to student understanding.”

Jeremiah Riewarts
Former AP Student at
Walker High School
Baton Rouge, LA

The National Math and Science Initiative is expanding **online delivery of the College Readiness Program** to ensure that every student is equipped with the skills and resources needed to succeed in a college-level course, regardless of school size or location.

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.

EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY: Spotlight on North Dakota

- 0.6%** of all North Dakota's rural students earned a qualifying score on an AP exam in 2018-19.¹
- 42%** of rural students who completed NMSI's Blended CRP earned a qualifying score in 2018-19, with **78%** earning a 2 or above.
- 75%** of schools that implemented NMSI's Blended CRP in the 2018-19 school year had **never offered an AP® course**.

EQUIPPING STUDENTS

Online AP courses provided through an innovative partnership with VHS Learning in math, science and English.

Expert coaches available to provide one-on-one and small group support

EMPOWERING SCHOOLS

Training opportunities for on-campus AP teachers

Course supplies, including laptops for each student

Dedicated support for administrators through entire experience

Why Advanced Placement®?

- Students experience **college-level learning** and assessments
- Students can **earn credits** at most U.S. colleges and universities with a qualifying score on an AP exam, reducing financial burden
- Even students who don't receive a qualifying score are still more likely than their non-AP peers to **graduate college in four years**

How can my school get involved?

NMSI is looking for more schools interested in Blended CRP. Reach out to Jim Smithwick at jsmithwick@nms.org to learn more.

¹ Why Rural Matters, 2018-2019: The Time Is Now

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