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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