

## **Questions and Answers:**

### **How does KAP differ from the Advanced Placement program?**

*“KAP’s first concern is with the student’s transition to college. A student’s achievement is based on a full year’s classroom performance, not a 3 hour examination.”  
There is no national exam or national KAP performance score, only a classroom grade.*

### **How have other colleges received KAP credits?**

*“The credits are reported to colleges on Kenyon’s transcripts accompanied by an explanatory statement. The credits have proved transferable at approximately two-thirds of the colleges attended by KAP students.”*

### **Are KAP courses really the equivalent of college-level work?”**

*“Yes. In a recent survey of graduates attending college, 50 percent reported that the difficulty of their next college course in a KAP-related discipline was either about the same or easier than their KAP course had been.”*

### **Are there significant differences between KAP courses and those taken at the college freshman level?**

*“Yes. Many students report that the small classes and personal contact that they had with their KAP instructor were a big help in adjusting to the heavier workload and higher intellectual standards expected of college students.”*

## **For Further Information:**

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<http://kaphelp.org>

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## **What is KAP?**

The Kenyon Academic Partnership Program is a collaborative college preparatory program between Ohio's public high schools and Kenyon College, located in Gambier, Ohio. Five CPS schools participate.

"KAP high schools offer one or more courses from each of Kenyon's participating departments. These courses are designed to meet Kenyon standards, reproducing as closely as possible a college environment. At the end of the course, a student's grade is reported on a Kenyon transcript to the college he or she has elected to attend."

Kenyon and the KAP high schools partner in the following way:

- ✓ Each summer, Kenyon and high school faculty members convene for a week of intensive discussions and seminars devoted to ideas and texts relevant to KAP courses.

## **KAP Summer Workshops (SKAP):**

Summer KAP (SKAP) is a two-section, three-week intensive educational and social experience for students from participating KAP schools, as well as those from other Kenyon-affiliated programs. One group is made up of rising juniors and the other of rising seniors. Students in SKAP I engage in academic and social activities designed to introduce them to the college experience. Students in SKAP II have a more intense academic experience designed to prepare them for taking KAP courses and the college admissions process.

## **Student Eligibility:**

"Students who wish to enroll in KAP courses must be strongly motivated and should have demonstrated success in the subject areas they wish to pursue. Since KAP courses are demanding, readiness and willingness to work hard are essential for success."

Most courses are appropriate for seniors, though some may serve equally well for juniors.

Students enrolled in KAP courses must pay a fee similar to that for an Advanced Placement exam." Columbus Public Schools' Gifted and Talented Department pays this fee for all students enrolled.



## **Participating CPS High Schools:**

### Beechcroft High School

- English Literature and Language
- Design/Drawing
- Political Science
- Calculus

### East High School

- American History

### Linden-McKinley High School

- Biology
- English Literature and Language

### Northland High School

- Political Science
- African American History
- Physics

### West High School

- English Literature & Language

### Whetstone

- African American History

Student demand, curriculum appropriateness, and availability of staff determine if a participating school will offer a specific course in a given year.