



Options for College Credit

Advanced Placement
College Credit Plus

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AP: High Expectations, Higher Rewards

AP

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An Introduction to Advanced Placement

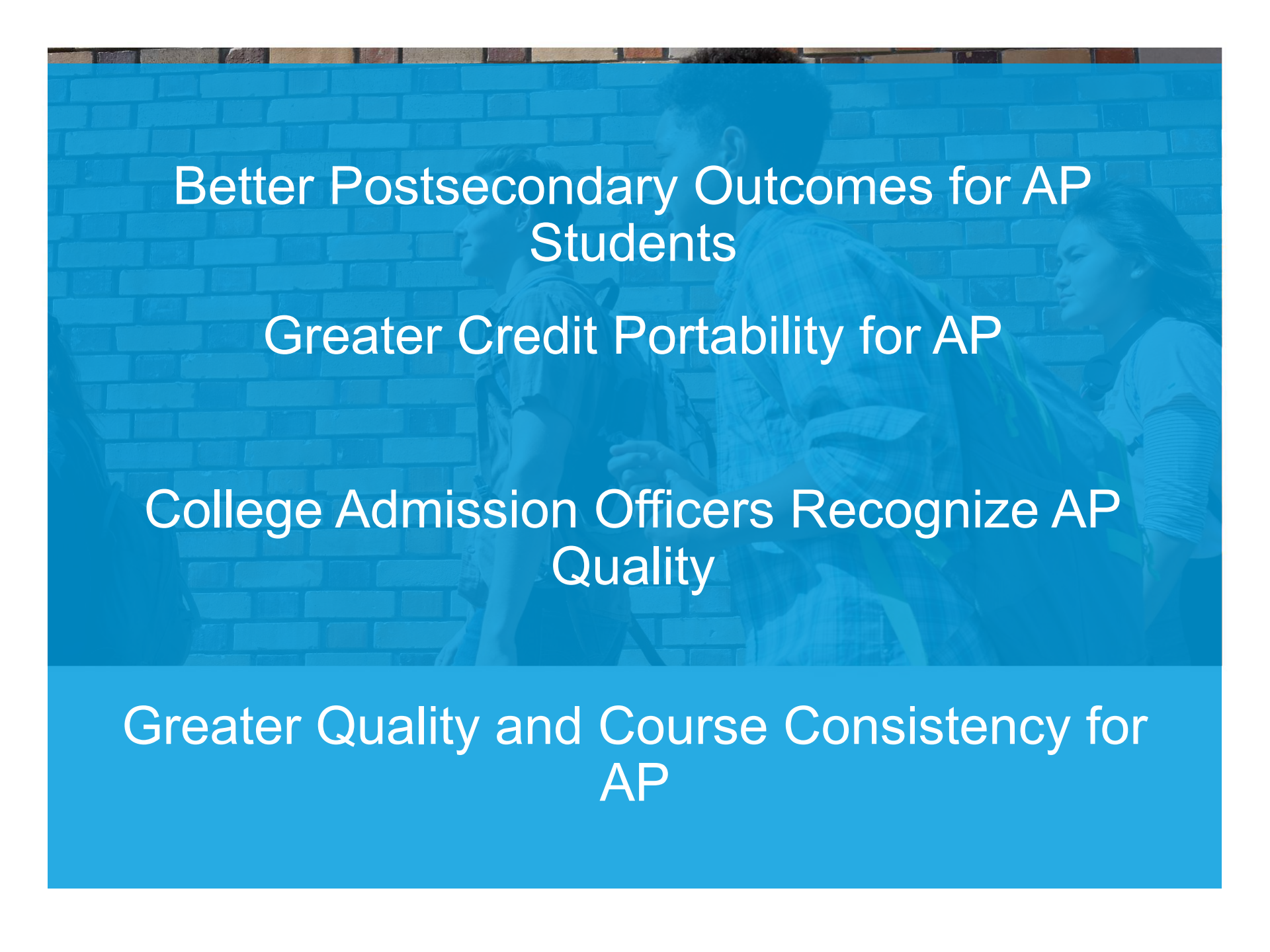
Advanced Placement[®]: The Basics

- AP[®] courses are college-level courses offered in high school
- Courses reflect what is taught in top introductory college courses
- Students take **AP Exams** at the end of the course, measuring their mastery of college-level work
- A score of 3 or higher on an AP Exam can typically **earn students college credit** and/or placement into advanced courses in college

Our AP[®] Courses

- **History:** United States Government and Politics, United States History, Psychology
- **Mathematics:** Calculus AB and Statistics
- **Sciences:** Physics 1: Algebra-based

***Class offerings are based on number of student requests*



Better Postsecondary Outcomes for AP
Students

Greater Credit Portability for AP

College Admission Officers Recognize AP
Quality

Greater Quality and Course Consistency for
AP

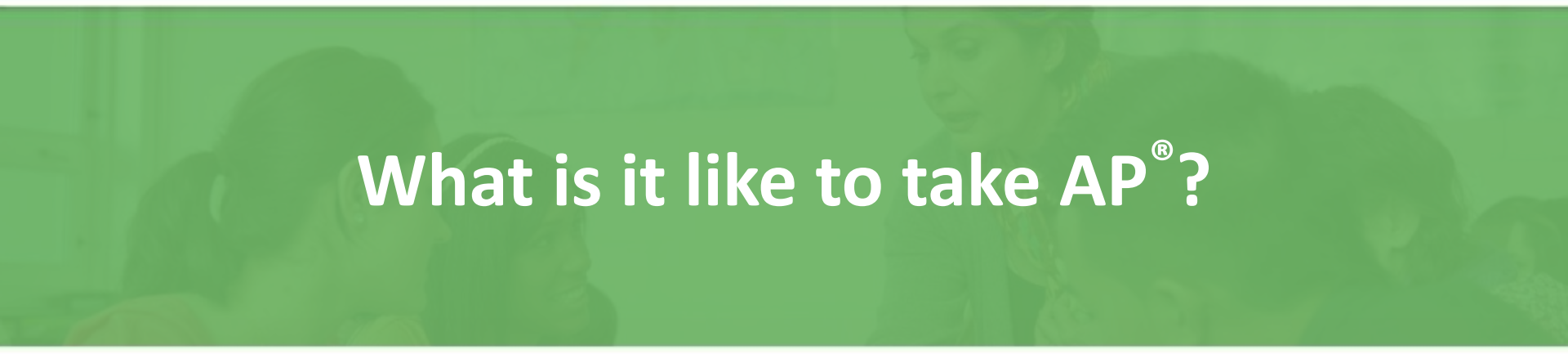
Greater Credit Portability for AP

Nearly all U.S. colleges and universities grant credit and placement for qualifying AP Exam scores, helping ensure AP students have the opportunity to save time and money in college.

AP[®] Exams

AP Exams are administered by schools worldwide on set dates in May each year. Exams are typically 2–3 hours and include:

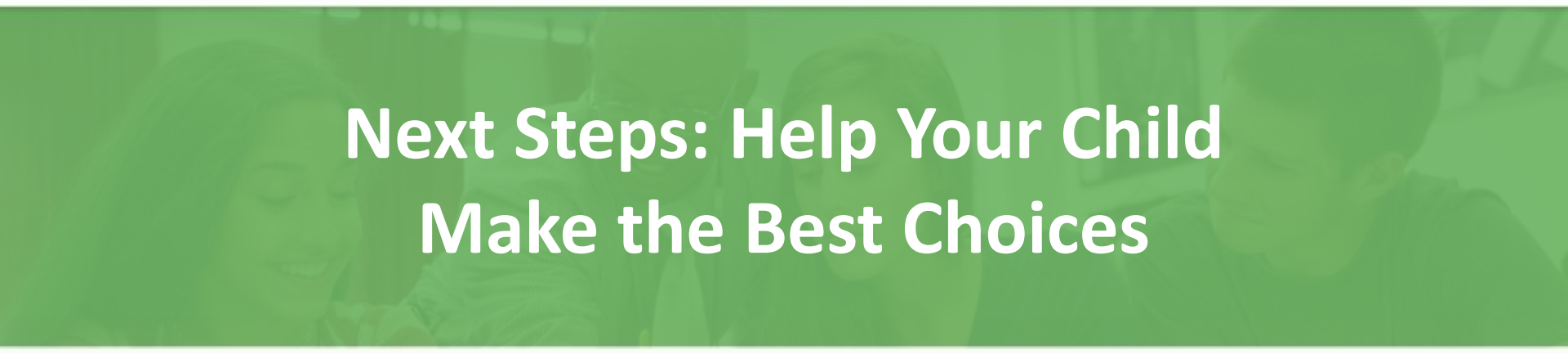
- Multiple-choice questions
- Free-response items such as essays, problem solving, document-based questions and oral response
- The exam fee for 2025 is \$99 per exam.
- *Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch receive a reduction in price.*

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What is it like to take AP[®]?

AP[®] Myths & Realities

Myth	Reality
AP courses are for students who always get good grades.	AP courses are for any students who are academically prepared and motivated to take college-level courses.
AP courses are too stressful.	It's no secret that AP courses are challenging. But the support you receive from your classmates and teachers can help you manage the workload.
I don't think I will score high enough on the AP Exam to get college credit.	You don't need to score a 5. Many colleges grant credit based on a 3 or higher on an AP Exam.
Taking AP courses could hurt my GPA.	Taking AP courses shows colleges that you're willing to challenge yourself academically. In addition, you will receive a weighted grade for earning an "A", "B" or "C".

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Next Steps: Help Your Child Make the Best Choices

AP[®]: Start the Conversation

Here are some questions to encourage your child to think about:

Ask your counselor or teacher the following questions:

- In which AP courses at our school am I likely to do well?
- Are there other courses that can help me succeed in AP or prepare me for college and careers?

What steps do I need to take?

- What is our school's enrollment deadline?
- May I speak with a student who has taken an AP course?
- What can I do next to help me prepare for AP?

What is College Credit Plus (CCP)



- College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual enrollment program that provides students in grades 7-12 the opportunity to earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking courses from Ohio colleges or universities.
- Students can take classes at Crestwood (through Hiram college), online through a select offering or on the local campus of their choice.

CCP classes offered AT Crestwood 7-12 Campus



- 1) Academy II (block of 3 class periods) - ***Next offering: School year 2025-26*
 - Composition in the Liberal Arts I (WRIT 15100) or
Composition in the Liberal Arts II (WRIT 15200)
 - Field Biology (BIO 10100)
 - The American Tradition of Conservation (HIST 14200)
- 2) Composition in the Liberal Arts I: WRIT 15100 (Comp 1; Semester Course)
- 3) Composition the Liberal Arts II: WRIT 15200 (Comp 2; Semester Course)
- 4) U.S. History to 1865 (HIST: 14000)



College Credit Plus Timeline

Step 1:

- Explore your options for classes.
- Where do you want to take the classes?
- What class options would be suited for you?
- Research the admissions standards of the college---are you likely to be admitted?
- Do you need to take the ACT?

Things to consider:

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- **What classes do I want to take at college vs. at Crestwood?**
 - Offerings at Crestwood will be finalized around February when we begin our scheduling process for all students
 - **Can I handle the extra time needed to study for college classes?**
 - **Can I handle the extra time it may take to drive to campus?**
 - **What is my ultimate goal for these classes?**
 - Must meet HS graduation requirements.
 - Where do I want to go for college? (Will they transfer)
 - All college grades are final and will be on HS and College transcript

Things to consider:



- Once students register for classes, they have until the drop/add date of that college (usually about 5 days after college begins) to **CHANGE** their schedule. Otherwise they are charged for the course in full.
- If a student fails the course, they are required to pay for the course in full.
- Students do not have to pay for college textbooks but are required to pay for a parking pass (in necessary)
- Students can take a combination of college and high school courses.

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Step 2:

- Apply !
- Students can apply to more than one college if they want to take classes at multiple institutions or if they aren't sure yet where they plan to take classes.
- It is the student's responsibility to apply to college and turn in the required forms to our office (and the college) as applicable.

College Credit Plus Timeline



Step 3:

- Deadline for the required forms is April 1. We *recommend* this is submitted before spring break.
- After a student applies to college and submits the form, we will send their High School Transcript. It can take the college 2-4 weeks to mark this transcript as “processed”.

Questions?



Set up a meeting with your School Counselor.

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