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For information on your school's past KEES awards, see http://www.kheaa.com/pdf/reports/kees_2007.pdf

For a copy of the latest College Board AP Bulletin for students and parents visit:
http://www.collegeboard.com/prod_downloads/student_testing/ap/AP-bulletin_2007-08.pdf

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...accelerating achievement in math, science and English

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Why Take Advanced Placement (AP)^{*} Courses in High School?

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Why Take AP?

AP Students:

- ◇ Who are in AdvanceKentucky schools receive \$100 per qualifying score of 3, 4, or 5 on Math, Science, English AP exams.
- ◇ Are more likely to go to college.
- ◇ Have a better chance to earn KEES money:
 - GPA Bonus—AP course grades are weighted when KEES awards are figured;
 - ACT Bonus—AP courses are shown to increase ACT scores.
 - AP Supplement—New for students eligible for free and reduced-price lunch: Qualifying Scores on any AP exams result in KEES supplements of \$200 for a score of 3, \$250 for a 4, and \$300 for a 5.
- ◇ Are more likely to keep their KEES awards in college because AP students are shown to earn higher college GPAs, which are required to maintain KEES eligibility.
- ◇ Increase college admission eligibility because AP courses have been shown to help increase ACT test scores. Moreover, 93% of College Admissions Officers say AP course experience is helpful when evaluating a candidate for admission.
- ◇ Reduce college expenses because colleges may award college credit for AP qualifying scores, which will save on tuition, books, and living expenses. See Kentucky campus AP policies at <http://cpe.ky.gov/policies/academicpolicies/ap.htm>
- ◇ Who earn college credit by one or more AP qualifying scores, consistently outperform non-AP students in college.
- ◇ Have shown higher four-year college graduation rates than similar non-AP students.
- ◇ Who earn an AP scores of 3, 4 or 5 have been shown to be more likely to graduate from college, particularly for African-American, Hispanic and low income students.

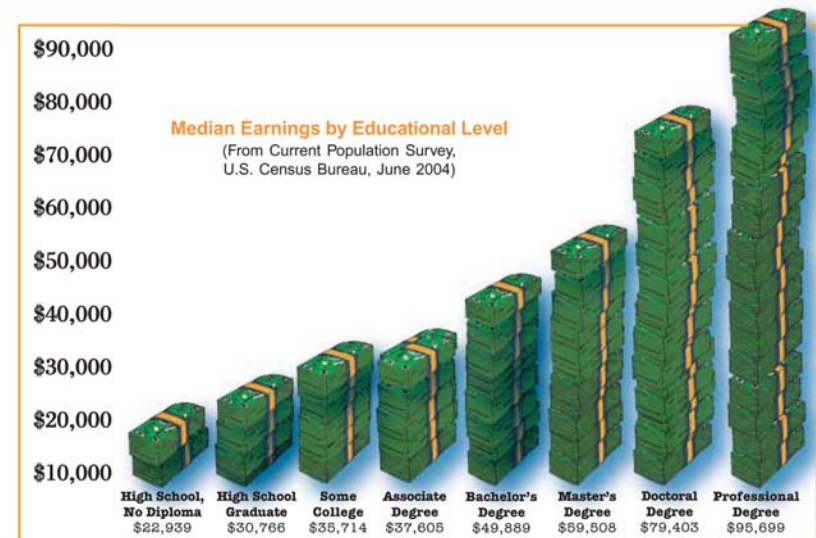
AP Courses Eligible for \$100 per Qualifying Score from AdvanceKentucky:

Math: Calculus, Statistics, and Computer Science

Science: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, and Physics

English: English Language and English Literature

How a college degree can stack up in cash



College graduates earn an average of about \$19,000 more per year than high school graduates. Over a 30 year work career this would amount to, approximately, an additional \$570,000 for college graduates.