

CONCORD COLLEGE/SUMMERS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
COOPERATIVE ADVANCED PLACEMENT AGREEMENT

The purpose of this program is to develop a cooperative association through which the secondary students of Summers County may earn college credit through Concord College for Advanced Placement Courses.

I. Criteria for Admission

- a. Admission to the Cooperative AP Program component of the Agreement will be determined by standards established jointly by the Summers County Board of Education and Concord College.
- b. Student admission to the College/Secondary AP program will be on a voluntary basis.
- c. All students wishing to enroll in the College/Secondary AP Program must complete a Concord College AP admissions application and be accepted for special admissions specific to this program.

II. Tuition and Fees

- a. Cost of instruction (teachers, facilities, and supplies) will be paid by the Summers County Board of Education through its normal budgeting procedures.  
Concord College administrative costs will be paid through its existing administrative services budget.
- b. All enrolled students will receive a tuition and fee waiver based on costs of instruction provided by SCBOE.

III. Instruction

- a. Courses will be taught by the Summers County Board of Education and comply with standards established by the Advanced Placement Programs of the Educational Testing Service.
- b. Faculty will be appointed by the Summers County Board of Education, but must meet Concord College Adjunct Faculty standards and be appointed as such.

IV. Program Officials

- a. Individuals holding the following positions will be responsible for the coordination and supervision of the College/Secondary Cooperative AP Program.

for the Summers Co. Board  
of Education

Superintendent, Summers  
County Schools or his  
designee

for Concord College

Vice President/Academic Dean  
or his designee

V. Courses and Evaluation Procedures

- a. Courses will follow guidelines established by the Advanced Placement Program of the Educational Testing Service.
- b. In order to be considered for college credit, students in the program must take the Advanced Placement Examination established by the Educational Testing Service for each course in which they are enrolled.
- c. Grading will be on two levels:
  - 1. A thru F as assigned by the Instructor
  - 2. 5 thru 1 as earned through the nationally standardized Advanced Placement Examination
- d. Credit:
  - 1. The students will enroll for the AP courses during their high school matriculation. However, actual credit through Concord College will not be awarded until the individual becomes a degree seeking student at Concord.
  - 2. For students earning 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement Examination, credit for specific Concord courses will be awarded, as determined by the Concord faculty and normally equivalent to one year of work in that subject area (6 to 8 credits).
  - 3. Students scoring a 2 on the Advanced Placement Examination and earning a grade of A will be awarded 3 semester hours of general elective credit in the AP subject area. This credit cannot be used to satisfy General Studies or major requirements.
  - 4. Examples of past credit awarded by Concord College for AP scores of 3 or above:

<u>AP Subject</u>	<u>Concord Subjects</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Biology	Biol 101 & Biol 102	4,4
English	Engl 101 & Engl 204	3,3
American History	Hist 203 & Hist 204	3,3
European History	Hist 101 & Hist 102	3,3
Government & Politics	POSC 104 & POSC 304	3,3

- 5. Students enrolling at Concord College will receive an AP scholarship in the following amounts (based on test results):  
3 - \$300;      4 - \$400;      5 - \$500  
Students scoring 3 or higher on more than one examination will receive a maximum of \$500.

James M. Lauer  
Superintendent/designee  
Summers County Schools

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Vice President and Academic Dean/designee  
Concord College

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