

Florida's Partnership with College Board

- Some of its many components include tutoring, professional development for teachers, SAT[®] preparation, early identification of potential Advanced Placement students, and information for families to help prepare their students for college.

- The goal of the Partnership is to promote educational excellence and equity for all students in Florida
 - Raise student achievement in middle schools through high schools.
 - Improve college readiness by reaching out to the middle schools to start early college preparation, improve academic skills, and familiarize students with college admission tests such as the PSAT/NMSQT[®] and the SAT[®].
 - Build rigorous academic curriculum, including more access for all students to AP[®] classes and other challenging courses.
 - Provide training in concept knowledge and instructional skills to teachers and administrators, so that the overall quality of education is improved .
 - Encourage parental involvement to help inspire more students to challenge themselves academically, and prepare for college and careers.
 - Measure and evaluate the results, encouraging feedback and dialogue among educators to continue improving the quality of education for all students in schools in Florida.

- Advanced Placement Program[®] (AP[®]) Summer Institute courses provide teachers with an overview of the curriculum, structure, and content of specific AP courses. Attention is devoted not only to the development of curriculum but also to teaching strategies and the relationship of the course to the AP Examination. The state of Florida has provided a number of scholarships for Florida public school teachers so they may attend the AP Summer Institutes in Florida.