

Happy New Year!

Hope you have accessed the ReadStep and PSAT Summary of Answers and Skills reports that were released on Tuesday. <https://scores.collegeboard.org/pawra/home.action>

Please let me know if you need helping accessing this rich data. This is the same portal where AP data is released every July. AP Potential has improved this year to make it easier for schools to use the data. Also, a student's AP Potential is revealed to them through My College Quick Start—which actually describes the courses for which they have ability and indicates which of those courses are offered at their school.

The 9th Annual AP Report to the Nation will be released next month, Feb. 13. I am anxious to share with you the rich data from the 2012 test administration, attesting to the incredible power that is AP. You students do so well! New this year is information about the number of students with a perfect score. Teachers make a huge difference; did you know that based on 2011 data, that of those students scoring a 2 on the AP CALC exam, 71% were within five points of achieving a qualifying score of 3? 29% were within 2 points. In AP Psychology, 44% were within 5 points of a 3. Teachers receive data through the AP Online Score reporting portal teaching materials to help them DON'T Forget, Jan. 31 is the deadline to submit course for this year's AP Audit.

Hope to see you at the **AP Conference style workshop at Decatur High School in Federal Way, WA on Feb. 9th**. Sign up at collegeboard.com/meetings. In addition to session to help teachers with AP in the four core areas, there will be a special session on building college readiness designed for all educators, from administrators to counselors. Lead by an administrator and NOSCA (National Office School Counselor Advocacy) this session is free.

Below please find information about our regional forum in San Diego. As always look forward to walking alongside you to connect all students on the path to college/career readiness. Let us know how we can help.

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- Uncover methods and opportunities to help fine-tune academic programs and give your students a leg up in college readiness.
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- Connect with your regional colleagues to share best practices.



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