

Month(s) to be completed: September

Duration: 1 Session; 30-45 Min

**Christina School District
Secondary Guidance Best Practices
Programs and Activities**

Title of Activity: AP Assembly

Grade Level(s): 10-12 (AP Only)

Standard Competency Addressed (list all by Standard/Competency #):

A:A1.1-5; A:A2.2-3; A:A3.1-2; A:A3.4; C:C1.1; PS:A1.9

Superintendent's Performance Target Addressed:

Academic Achievement

Resources/Materials Needed:

Benefits of Taking AP Courses in High School Brochure (CollegeBoard); District AP Contract and Expectations;

Procedures/Lesson Plans (See Back of Form)

Benchmark/Goal of Activity:

100% of AP students will attend the AP assembly

Evaluation (means of determining if benchmark/goal has been met or is in progress):

100% of AP students will return the AP Contract and Expectations signed by the student and their parent/guardian

Comments:

Submitted by:

Name: Counseling Team Summer 2004

School: Various

Procedures/Lesson Plans

Please provide a brief description of how this program/activity works and of any essential factors to its success:

The Assemblies will be held during the school day at each high school within the first 1-2 weeks of school.

Invitees: AP Teachers, AP Students, Parents of AP Students, Guidance Counselors, Building Administration, and Central Office Staff.

Required Agenda:

- List of AP Courses Offered
- Benefits of AP Classes (Refer to CollegeBoard brochure)
- AP Teacher present hints on being a successful AP student
- Identify support available for AP students at school and give specific details
- Expectations and timetable for AP courses and students
- Mandatory requirement to take the AP Exam
- Distribute AP Exam Calendar for the current year
- What students should do if they begin to struggle
- Organization-agenda book, general organization, priorities
- Reference AP Contract (teachers will go over these in the next class session and send them home to be signed)
- APEX Class Tools and Exam Review
- Principal's speech to encourage students

Suggested Presenters: AP Teacher, AP Student, AP Coordinator, School Counselor(s), Principal