



# SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

## STUDENT'S GUIDE

### Help for Students

Course materials and exam information for AP students

- [AP Central](#)

Expert-created content and resources for every content and level

- [Khan Academy](#)

AP Practice Tests

- [AP Practice Website](#)

Interactive Practice Tests

- [High School Test Prep](#)

Advanced Placement Math Strategies

- [Strategies for success in AP math](#)

## PARENT'S GUIDE

### Help your Student Achieve Success!

1. Prioritize study time.
2. Provide a proper homework environment.
3. Have them go above and beyond.
4. Support study groups.
5. Encourage your student to work on AP courses every night.



## HIGH PERFORMANCE PLATFORM

Links to websites, articles, and videos that are connected to high performance.





Greetings CCPS Principals:

CCPS is offering students equity by providing them with expanded access and increased opportunities through the Advanced Learning for All (ALA) initiative. The ALA initiative increases the number of advanced course offerings in schools to eliminate barriers and increase access to all students so that more graduates are poised to secure professional careers that are in high-demand and offer attractive wages. Essentially, CCPS is making a conscientious effort to provide every student exposure to rigorous coursework that will equip them with the skills necessary to achieve academic success and compete in a global society.

According to The New Teacher Project (TNTP), "While more students than ever before are enrolling in college, far fewer are succeeding once they get there. Nationwide, 40 percent of college students (including 66 percent of Black college students and 53 percent of Latinx college students) take at least one remedial course, where they spend time and money learning skills they were told they'd already mastered in high school." In other words, TNTP believes that exposure to rigorous coursework will better prepare students for a successful college experience that is inclusive of saved money and time.

We do understand that ALA challenges students to think critically, communicate proficiently, lead instinctively, and collaborate effectively. We anticipated that these challenges may initially be uncomfortable for students and have embedded safeguards into our curricula in the form of mini-lessons, modeled instruction, visual aids, cooperative learning structures, guided practice, skill-specific strategies and progress checks. Moreover, the CCPS IHA-R mandates that teachers provide multiple opportunities for re-teaching and assessment for students who have not provided evidence of basic mastery prior to assigning a final grade of less than 70.

It is our earnest goal to ensure academic success for all of our students. To achieve this goal every department in CCPS, including ESOL and the Department of Exceptional Students (DES), has committed to doing its part to ensure that every student achieves academic success. Additionally, we have developed useful resources for both parents and students that can be accessed via <https://tinyurl.com/CCPSHighPerformance>.

Principals, we are asking that you join our concerted efforts to ensure equity for all students, to equip them with the skills necessary to achieve academic success, and to compete in a global society. You can do this by demonstrating your support for ALA and fostering a culture of academic excellence in your buildings. We thank you for your exemplary service.