



# VAP/Dual Credit Presentation

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# Advanced Course Access Advocates

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# ICE BREAKER: TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE!

A student can earn college credit while in high school.

AP classes are **ONLY** for students who get all A's.

A student can request to take virtual AP & dual credit courses during the year.



# Advanced Course Advocate Role

Our primary role is to support the district goals of increasing:

- access (equity)
- enrollment
- success in advanced courses

We will be working directly with:

- students
- families
- counselors
- teachers
- administration

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We will serve as a liaison between RCSD high schools and the Virtual Academy of Rochester's program.



# Advanced Course Advocate Activities



Targeted focus on increasing:

## Recruitment

- *Parent night*
- *Individual cohort meeting*
- *Working with counselors to identify potential*
- *Advertising in schools and via counselors*



## Retention

- *Posters in Counselor suites*
- *Meetings with parents/counselors*
- *AP hotline/study groups*
- *Regular meetings with students*
- *Monthly meeting with AP teachers*



**SUCCESS!!!**



# Advanced Placement (AP) vs Dual Credit (DC)



## Advanced Placement

- High classes with college-level curricula created by the College Board
- Culminate with an AP Exam created by College Board in May
- College credit awarded based on AP Exam Score
- RCSD pays for AP Exam Registration Fees

## Dual Credit



- Students are dual enrolled in course at their high school and at a partnered college
- Student takes course at their high school to earn both high school and college credit
- College credit awarded based on course grade (usually C+ or better)
- RCSD pays tuition for the dual enrollment





# Why Choose Advanced Placement Courses?

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- **Increases college readiness skills;** students that have exposure to AP courses fare better academically in high school and college.
- Exposure to AP courses helps with both subject **understanding and study habits.**
- Students that take AP courses are more likely to be engaged in school, have **fewer absences, suspensions and higher graduation rates.**

# The Power of a 1 or a 2

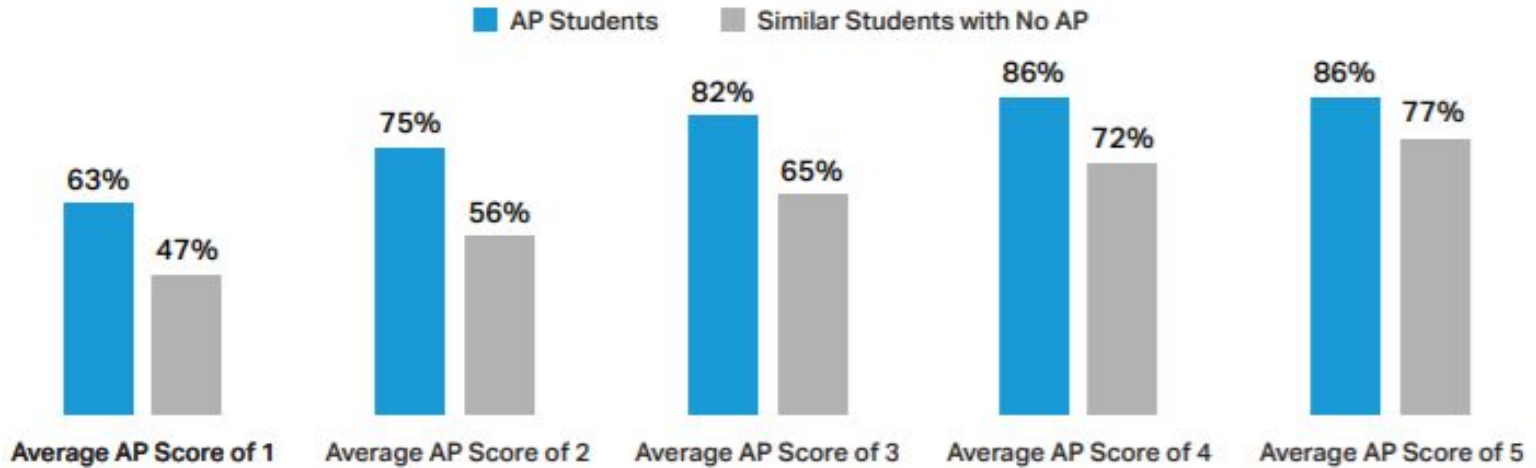
New evidence now shows there are benefits to taking AP courses even for students who don't earn a qualifying score.





**College Enrollment: AP students who earn a score of 1 or 2, or average a score of 1 or 2 across their AP Exams in high school, have better college outcomes than academically similar college students who did not take an AP course and exam**

### FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE ENROLLMENT PROBABILITIES, BY AVERAGE AP SCORE





# Virtual Advanced Placement & Dual Credit Courses

Virtual Advanced Placement (VAP)
AP Art History (Virtual) - 7189V
AP Biology (Virtual) - 3509V
AP Calculus (Virtual) - 2259V
AP Computer Science Principles (Virtual) - 0062V <b>*NEW*</b>
AP Computer Science (Virtual) - 2508V
AP Human Geography (Virtual) - 1220V
AP English Language (Virtual) - 0509V
AP English Literature (Virtual) - 0519V
AP Environmental Science (Virtual) - 3549V
AP Government & Politics (Virtual) - 1449V
AP Psychology (Virtual) -1439V
AP Spanish Language and Culture (Virtual) - 4559V <b>*NEW*</b>
AP Statistics (Virtual) - 2279V
AP US History (Virtual) - 1319V
AP World History (Virtual) - 1219V

VAR Dual Credit Opportunities
ESF Global Environment (Dual Credit) (Virtual) - 3961V
ESF Writing And The Environment (Dual Credit) (Virtual) - 0060V <b>*NEW*</b>
ESF Research Writing Humanities (Dual Credit) (Virtual) - 0061V <b>*NEW*</b>
RIT Intro to Digital Photography (Dual Credit) (Virtual) - 4911V <b>COMING 2022-2023!</b>
SUNY Potsdam Physical Activity (Dual Credit) (Virtual) - 0066V <b>COMING 2022-2023!</b>
SUNY Potsdam Introductory Studio Art (Dual Credit) (Virtual) - 5041V <b>COMING 2022-2023!</b>
SUNY Potsdam Sociology (Dual Credit) (Virtual) - 1715V <b>COMING 2022-2023!</b>



**[VAR Enrollment Quick Guide](https://bit.ly/33nD5Dw)**

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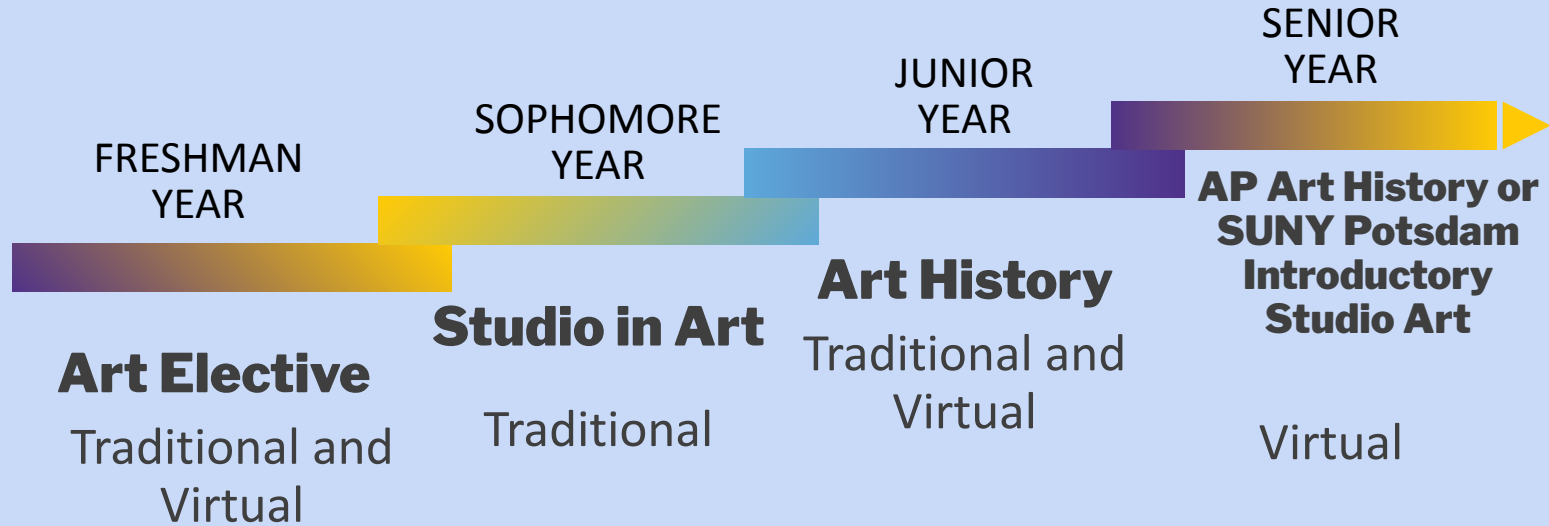


# Ramping Up to Advanced Courses utilizing VIC Courses

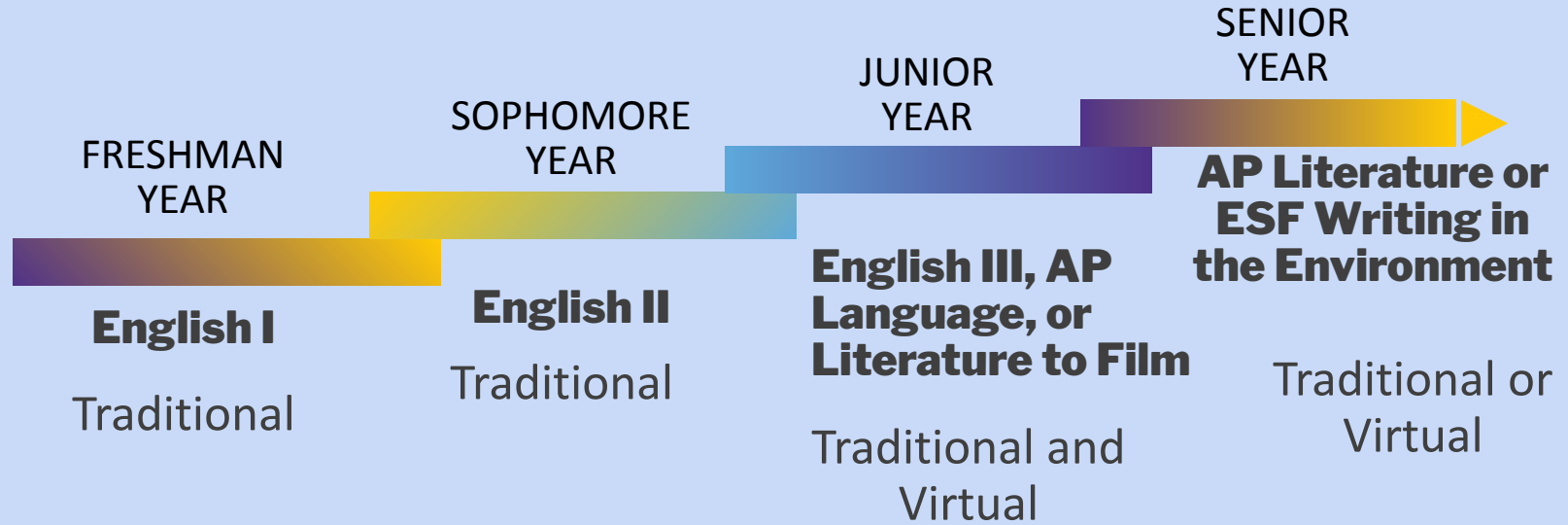
Virtual Initial Credit (VIC)
Abnormal Psychology thru Film (Virtual) - 1438V
Adv Algebra with Financial Appl (Virtual) - 2205V
American Sign Language I (Virtual) -4105V
American Sign Language II (Virtual) - 4106V
Art History IA (Virtual) - 7187HV
Art History IB (Virtual) - 7186HV
Art History I (Virtual) - 7188FV
Computer Programming I (Virtual)- 2575V

Digital IT (Virtual) - 2501V
ELA IV College Prep (Virtual) - 0065V
English IV Mosaics - 0900V
Foundations of Programming (Virtual) - 2502V
Literature to Film (Virtual) - 0245V
Mandarin Chinese I (Virtual) - 4195V
Mandarin Chinese II (Virtual) - 4295V
Procedural Programming (Virtual) - 2503V
Studio in Photography I (Virtual) - 7124V

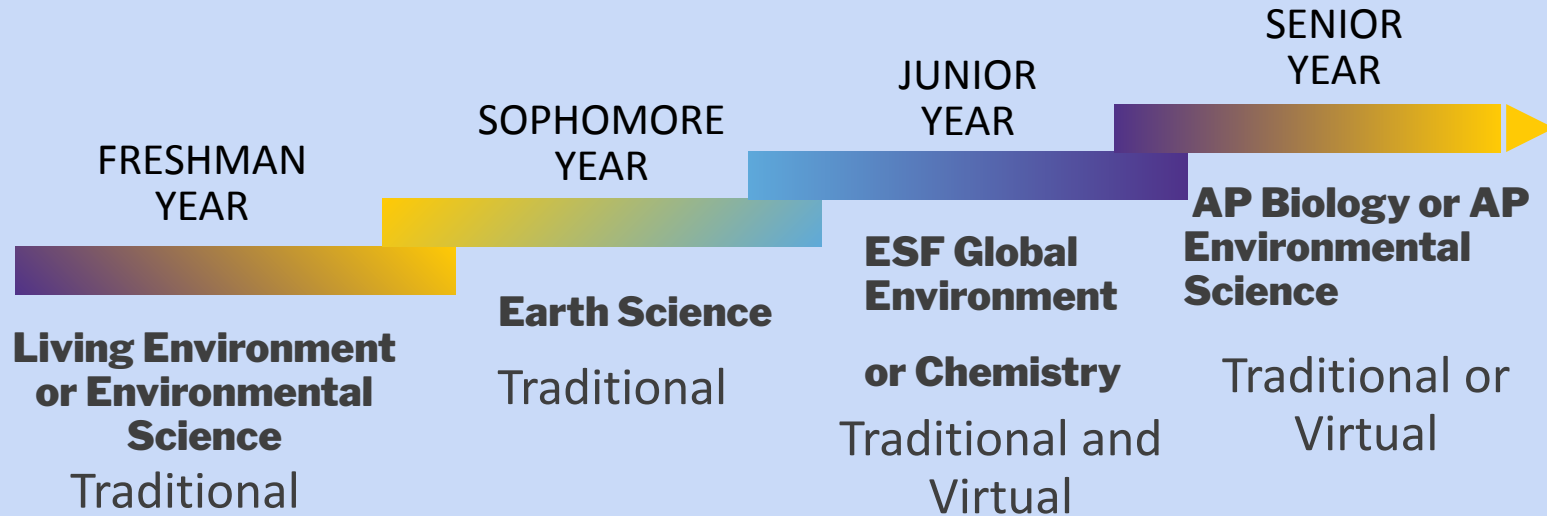
# SAMPLE STUDENT #1- ART



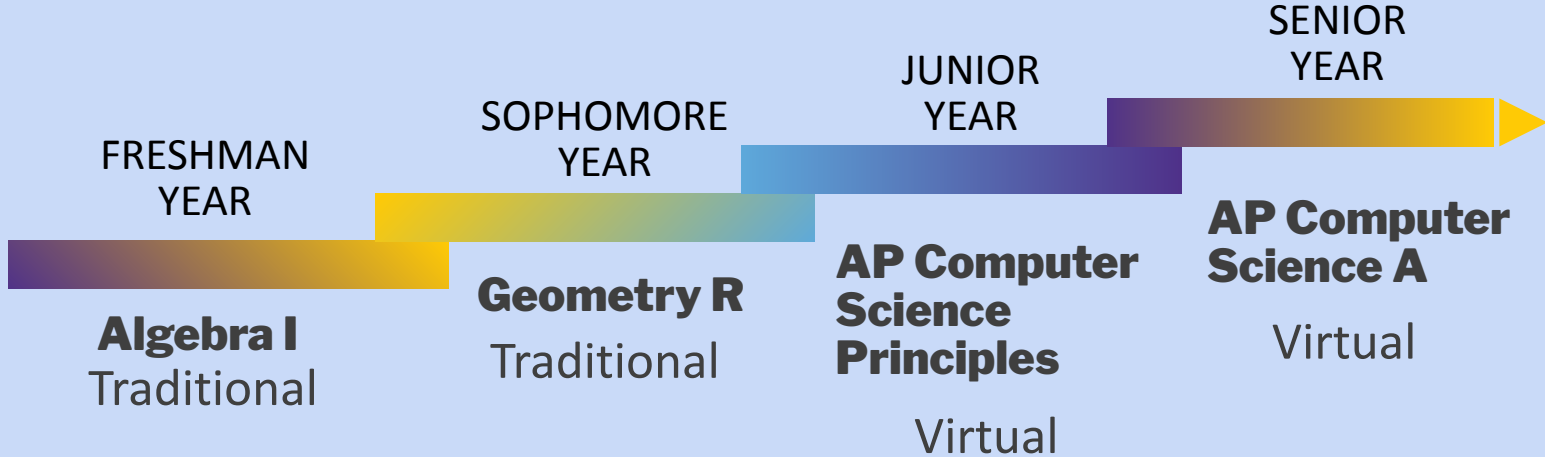
# SAMPLE STUDENT #2-ENGLISH



# SAMPLE STUDENT #3



# SAMPLE STUDENT #4





# Why Take Advanced Courses in High School?





**Thank you!**  
**Gigi, Marcella and Sue**



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*Without walls, technology provides endless opportunities*

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