

## **Advanced Placement on the Rise in CCSD**

Enrollment in Advanced Placement (AP) courses in CCSD high schools is up significantly over the past year. There are a number of reasons CCSD students are choosing to take AP courses more than ever before. First, Advanced Placement courses reflect college-level work, so students can demonstrate to prospective colleges and universities that they are capable of succeeding in rigorous courses. Second, students may also earn college credit by taking AP courses. Students who take AP exams in May and earn a score of 3, 4, or 5 (on a scale of 1-5) may earn college credit for the course. (College and University AP credit policies differ, so students are advised to inquire about AP policies at the school(s) they are interested in attending.) Third, it is possible to earn enough college credits to complete a college degree in less time, which also equates to a financial savings. The cost per AP Exam is \$86.00; however, AP fee waiver assistance for qualified students may be available through the counseling office. Students interested in enrolling in an AP course next year should speak to their high school counselor.