

What should I bring to the workshop?

- A computer or similar device (laptop, tablet, etc.).
- A TI 84 graphing calculator (Participants in the AP[®] Calculus AB workshop only.)
- A copy of your current syllabus for a course similar to the AP[®] course you are planning to teach.
- A copy of (or link to) your district's curriculum.

What will be provided at the workshop?

- Each participant will receive workshop materials both on a USB drive and in paper formats.
- In some cases, a variety of applicable textbooks will be distributed.
- Daily breakfast and lunch will be served in the Bozeman High School cafeteria.

What does my district need to do to start an AP[®] course?

The process is quite simple. The College Board has developed a two-page flyer to help high schools with the process. You can link to the flyer at: <http://media.collegeboard.com/homeOrg/content/html/landingpages/ap-start-class/how-to-start-an-ap-course.pdf>.



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MONTANA Advanced Placement^{®*} Professional Development Workshops

**June 29 - July 2, 2015,
Bozeman, Montana**

*Calculus AB, English Language and Composition, and
English Literature and Composition*

**To help Montana high schools and teachers implement
and build quality AP[®] programs that:**

- **foster student engagement;**
- **develop college/career ready students; and**
- **prepare students for success on AP[®] assessments.**

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Who should plan to participate in these workshops?

- prospective teachers of AP® courses in Montana;
- current teachers of AP® courses in Montana;
- teachers who are serving as distance learning facilitators for AP® courses through Montana's Digital Academy or other providers; and
- AP® teachers from neighboring states (on a space-available basis).

What subject areas will be covered?

AP® Calculus AB

Instructor: Gary Taylor of Salt Lake City, Utah
Focus is on teaching students to understand the concepts of calculus and provide experience with its methods and applications using a multi-representational approach to calculus, with concepts, results, and problems being expressed graphically, numerically, analytically, and verbally.

AP® English Language and Composition

Instructor: Carol Elsen of Missoula, Montana
Focus is on teaching students to become skilled readers and writers in multiple forms (narrative, expository, analytical, argumentative, informal, research) and on multiple subjects primarily through engagement with creative nonfiction.

AP® English Literature and Composition

Instructor: Sharon Johnston, Spokane, Washington
Focus is on teaching students to become skilled readers and writers in multiple forms (narrative, expository, analytical, argumentative, informal) primarily through engagement with complex imaginative literature (fiction, drama and poetry).



When are the workshops?

All workshops will be held from 7 a.m. Monday, June 29 through 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2, 2015.

Where will the workshops occur?

Bozeman High School,
205 North 11th Ave.,

Bozeman, Montana. Workshops will be held in high school classrooms with daily breakfast and lunch provided in the school cafeteria.

What will we be doing for the four days?

Each AP® instructor develops the plan of study for the week. Schedules and specific topics to be covered are available at: <http://opi.mt.gov/Programs/Accred>. In general, workshops include hands-on, collaborative work to understand the processes and content required to develop an AP® course as well as coaching on the development of a syllabus for your specific course.

What are the costs of the workshops?

- **Participant tuition - \$450**
Includes breakfast and lunch daily.
- **Districts/participants are responsible for the costs of travel, lodging, and evening meals;**
See lodging options.
- **Two graduate credits are available - \$135**
- **Thirty renewal units are available - no cost**

Lodging Options

(near Bozeman High School)

Name	Address	Phone	special nightly rate, single
Lewis & Clark Motel	824 W. Main St.	406-586 3341	\$89 + tax
Holiday Inn	5 E. Baxter Ln.	406-587-4561	\$95 + tax
City Center Inn	507 W. Main St.	406-587-3158	\$90 + tax

To receive the rates listed above, book your room before May 15.

Or, research options at:
<http://www.bozemanvb.com/stay.php>.

How do I sign up for workshops?

Access our on-line registration system at: http://opi.mt.gov/Curriculum/Index.html?gpm=1_9 for online registration and payment information. Also use this link to access the workshop cancellation policy.

- **Workshops are anticipated to fill up quickly, so register early to reserve your space.**
- **Each workshop is limited to 30 participants.**
- **Successful registrants will be notified by email.**
- **When a workshop is filled, further registrants will be notified by email of their placement on a waiting list.**

