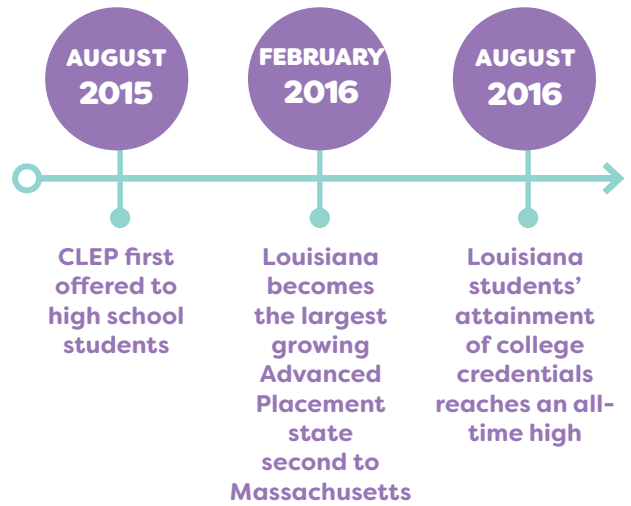


Early College Credit Opportunities

WHAT ARE EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES?

Access to postsecondary education in high school provides students with opportunities explore a wide range of career paths and interests. Louisiana early college credit opportunities include:

- **Advanced Placement (AP®)** and **International Baccalaureate (IB®)** courses offer students the opportunity to earn college credit by demonstrating mastery of rigorous content through high school-based courses.
- **The College Level Examination Program (CLEP®)** allows students to demonstrate their mastery of introductory college-level material and earn college credit.
- **Dual enrollment** is the simultaneous enrollment of a student in both high school and college in which the student receives credit on both their high school and college transcripts for the same course.



WHAT SUCCESS HAS EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES HAD IN LOUISIANA & NATIONALLY?

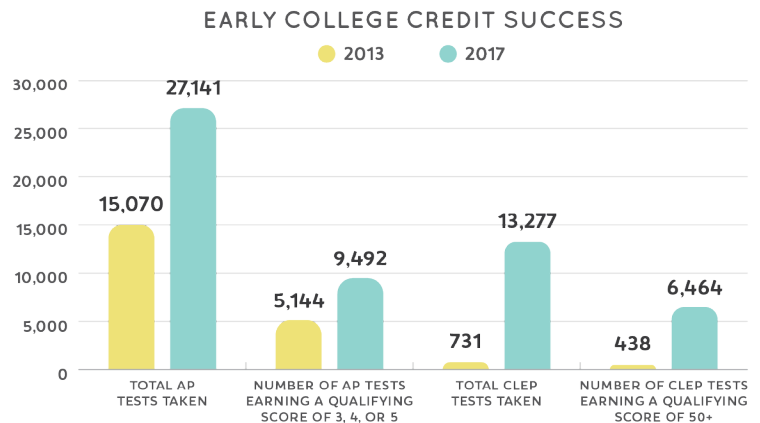
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WHAT'S NEXT FOR EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES?

The success stories above are the result of a five-year statewide push by high schools to expand access to early college courses in Louisiana. All Louisiana colleges now grant credit for AP® test credits, students passing AP® courses receive additional weight in the calculation of the TOPS GPA, and the state's rating system for high schools rewards schools achieving at high levels in AP® courses and tests. Over the next several years, Louisiana will continue to work to increase college access and skills for all students.

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