

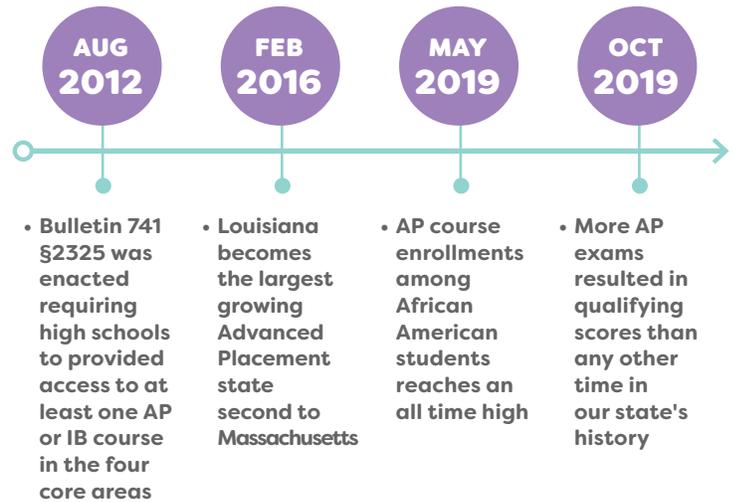
Early College Credit Opportunities

WHY PARTICIPATE IN EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES?

Research suggests that students with challenging early college experiences are more prepared and perform better in college.

Louisiana early college credit opportunities include:

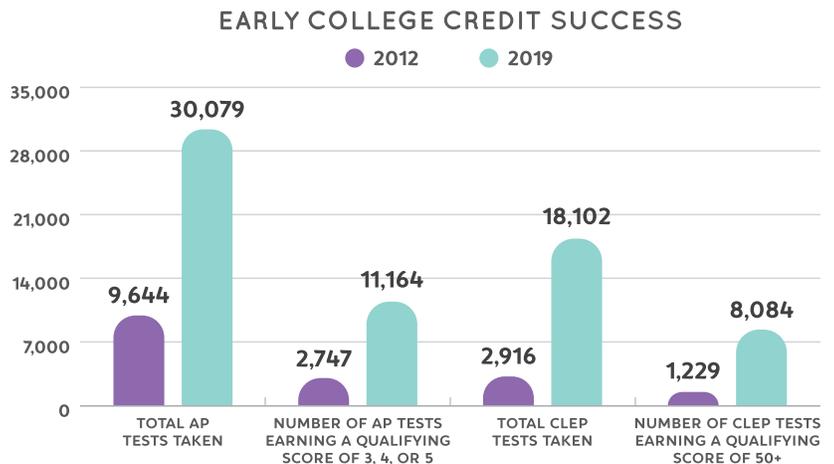
- **Advanced Placement (AP®) and International Baccalaureate (IB®)** courses offer students the opportunity to earn college credit by demonstrating mastery of challenging college-level content through high school-based courses.
- **College Level Examination Program (CLEP®)** allows students to demonstrate their mastery of introductory college-level subjects and earn college credit.
- **Dual Enrollment (DE)** is the concurrent enrollment in both high school and college coursework. Students can potentially earn credit on their high school and college transcripts.



WHAT VALUE DO EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES OFFER LOUISIANA STUDENTS?

In the News

- [More Louisiana Students Than Ever Before Earn CLEP® College Credit](#)
(Louisiana Believes)
- [Number of Louisiana Students Earning College Credit on AP® Exams Vaults to All-Time High](#)
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WHAT'S NEXT FOR EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES?

Today, early college credit opportunities are more accessible to students across Louisiana than ever before in our state's history. Now more than ever, school systems must continue to explore new partnerships, expand program access and create support structures that facilitate student success.

Through innovation, policy and targeted resourcing, Louisiana will continue to work to increase college access and readiness for all students.

