

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Antelope High School

9/2/10

Core Values/Beliefs

- All students can take AP courses (need to complete pre-requisite)
- All students can learn at high levels
- All students are **expected** to take the exam
- Once you're in, you're in!!! Commitment to excellence
- The more rigorous the course work, the more prepared our students are for post-secondary options
- We want All students to have the option to attend a four year college
- All students can get a 3 or better on the AP exam
- Education is a **team** process

Team Process (expectations)

- **Teachers** – Working to make sure **learning** will happen for all students
 - Communicating with students and parents
 - Providing clear learning targets (the map)
 - **Mandatory** support time for students that struggle
- **Parents** – Communicating, supporting, and motivating/challenging their student.
 - Make sure you **know**
 - Make sure your student is studying regularly
 - Pay for exam (if there are financial issues we may be able to help)
 - Grades aren't the end all

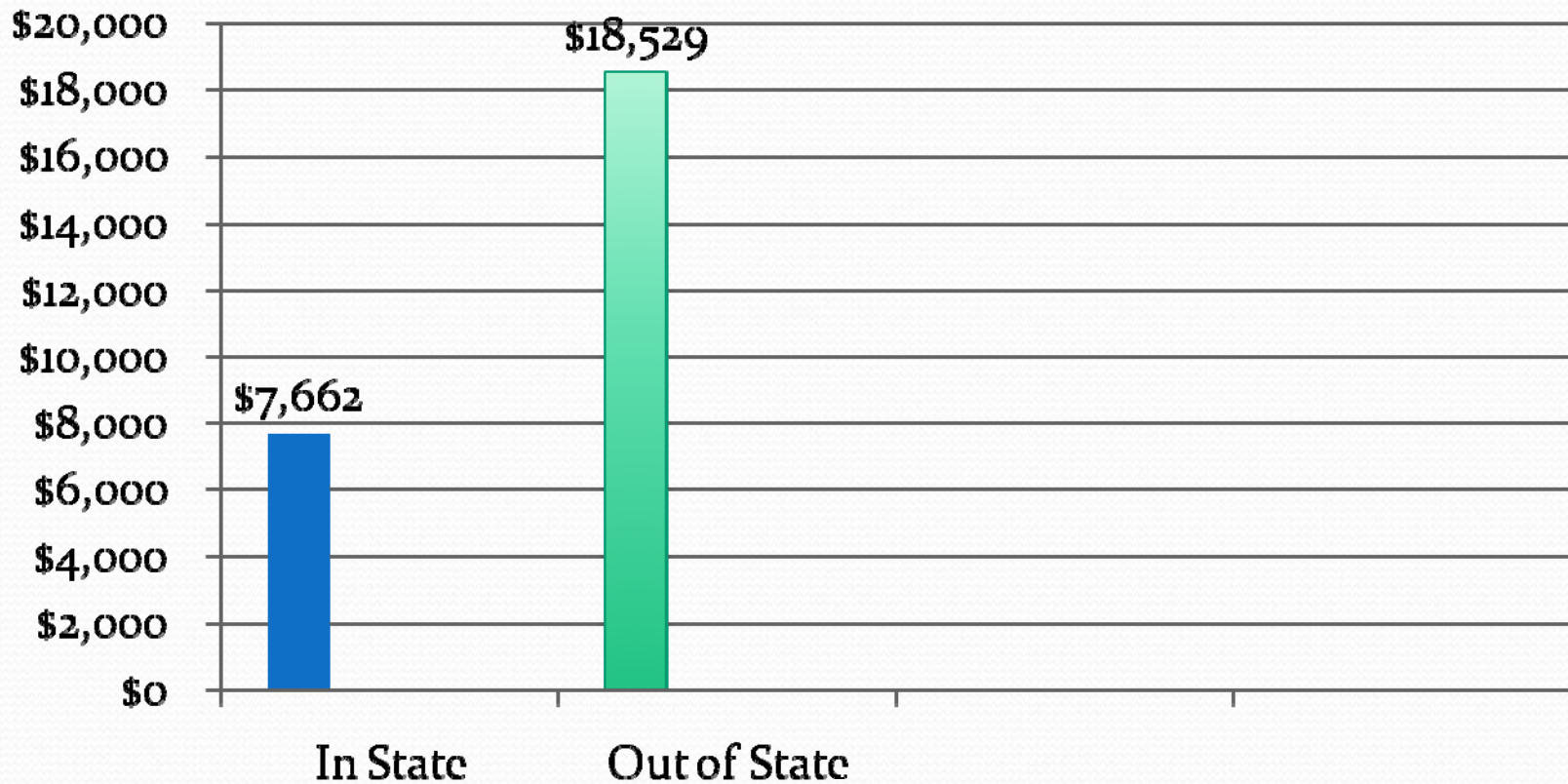
Team Process (expectations)

- **Student** – Being in the moment, planning, working hard, and planning for the future
 - Listening/learning **every day**
 - Make sure you use good **time management and plan**
 - **You will need to work hard** to be successful on AP exams
 - What does success on the exam mean for you and your family?
 - Remember this is a college level course on a high school campus

Why Take An AP Course/Exam


- Colleges look for students who have taken the most challenging course work
- Taking AP courses increases eligibility for scholarships
- Units given for passing the exam can supplant college coursework (each college is different when it comes to what they will or will not accept as passing)
- Taking AP courses and passing the exams equate to less time in college (4years vs. 5/6 years)
- Taking AP courses and passing the exam decreases the overall cost of college

Cost of College Per Year



Exam Dates

- AP Chemistry – May 2nd (8am)
- AP Environmental Science – May 2nd (8am)
- AP Spanish Language – May 3rd (8am)
- AP Calculus AB – May 4th (8am)
- AP Calculus BC – May 4th (8am)
- AP US History – May 6th (8 am)
- AP European History – May 6th (Noon)
- AP United States Government – May 10th (8am)
- AP French – May 10th (Noon)
- AP Statistics – May 11th (Noon)
- **All students are to report 45 minutes prior to the exam** (test locations will be determined in April)



“What people value and believe is
conveyed through what they say and **do**”

Got Questions?

- Fee Waiver? (Free and reduced lunch students automatically qualify)
- AP and the cost of college?
- Resources (Free response questions and released exams)
- The No No's on exam day (what you can't bring)