

Belle Vernon Area High School

AP 1-to-1 iPad Program
Parent/Student Informational Night
Tuesday, August 23, 2016



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Welcome!!!



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Agenda

- ▶ Why focus on AP?
- ▶ Educational Impact and Examples
- ▶ Technological Components
- ▶ Program Policies and Procedures
- ▶ Student Responsibilities
- ▶ Parent Responsibilities
- ▶ End of Program - Distribution of iPads



Why Focus Time and Resources on AP?

- ▶ Importance to most advanced students!!!
- ▶ Outdated resources and textbooks
- ▶ Students learn rigorous college-level content and skills
- ▶ Taking AP is valued in the college admission process
- ▶ AP courses are interesting and rewarding academic experiences
- ▶ Opportunity to earn valuable credit and placement in college
- ▶ Taking an AP course helps students build critical thinking skills, confidence, and the essential time management and study skills needed for college success
- ▶ Nationally, research shows that students who score a 3 or higher on an AP Exam typically earn higher grade point averages in college and have higher graduation rates than their non-AP peers



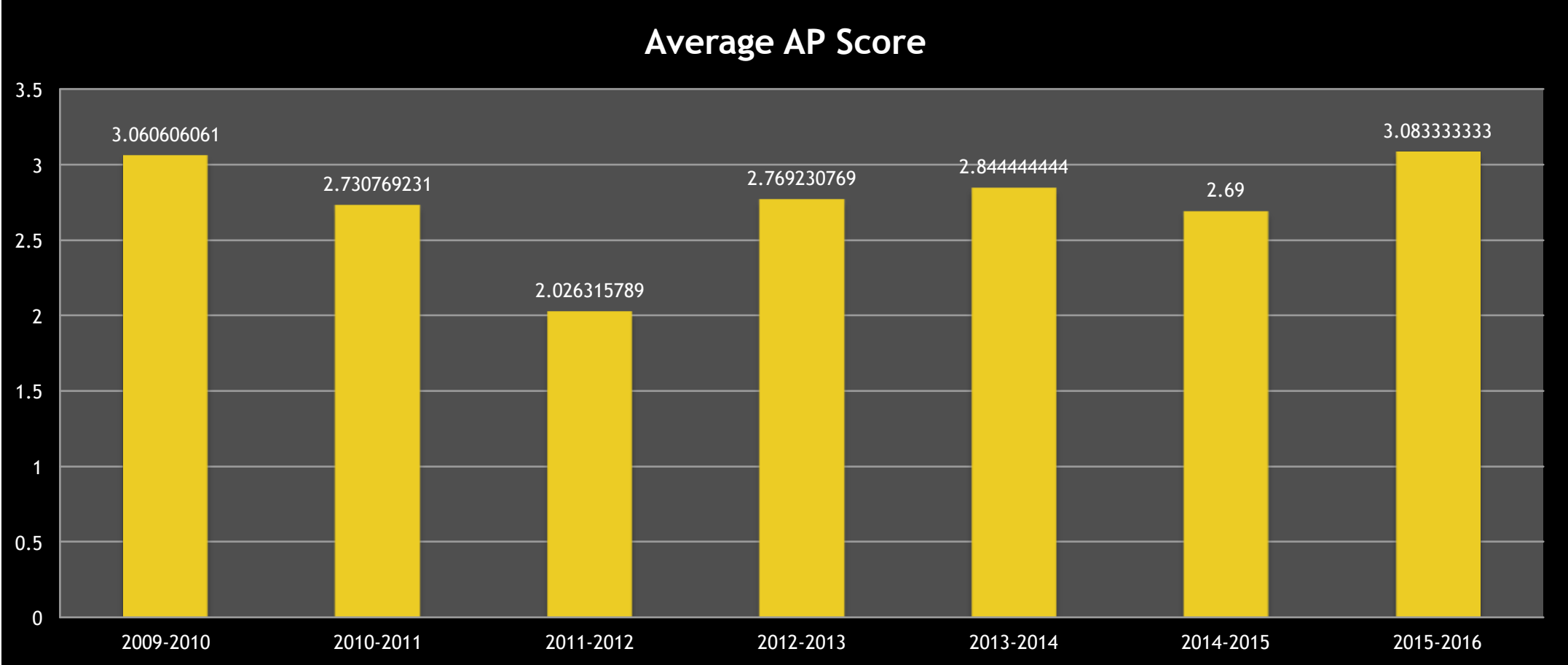
Educational Impacts and Examples

- ▶ Textbooks
- ▶ Apps
- ▶ Organization Skills
- ▶ 24/7 Access to Course Materials on iTunesU
- ▶ Instructional Methodology



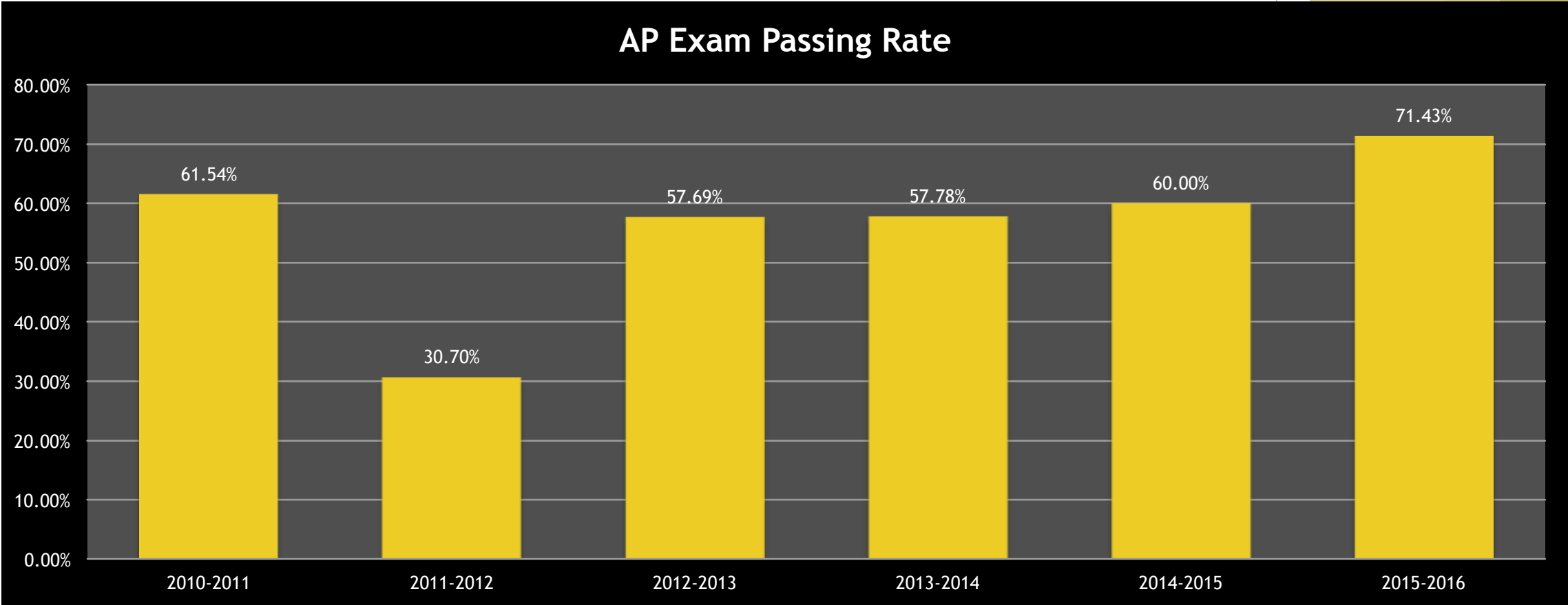
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Educational Impacts - Here's Our Reality



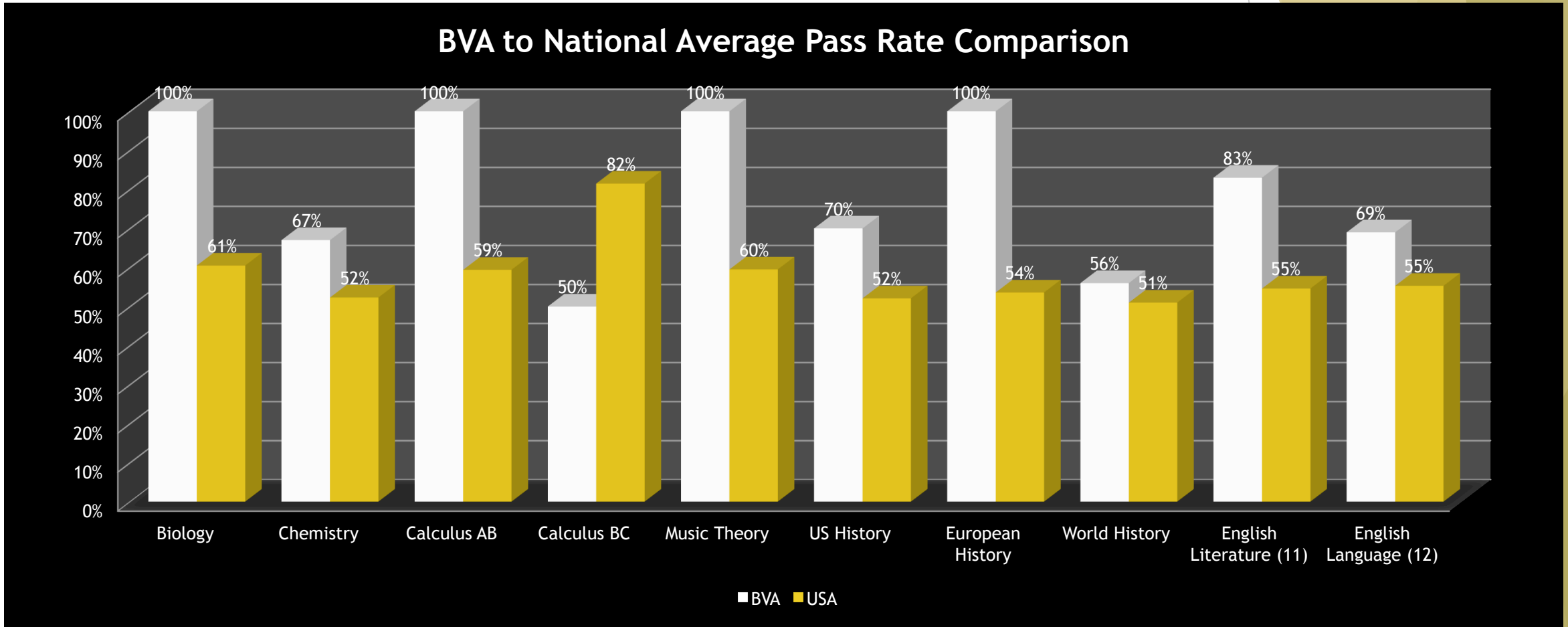
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Technological Components

- ▶ Apple IDs - Not Needed!!!!
- ▶ Course specific apps
- ▶ Mobile Device Manager (MDM)
- ▶ Professional Development For Staff
- ▶ Google



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Program Policies and Procedures

▶ *iPad Distribution*

▶ iPads will only be distributed by the HS Administration. iPads will be distributed after the Parent/Student AP 1-to-1 iPad Program Orientation Night on Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:00pm. For those attending the meeting, iPads can begin to be issued immediately following the meeting. For those that cannot attend the meeting, iPads can begin to be issued on Friday, August 26. Any parent/student unable to attend must submit a signed copy of the review page from the printed material relating to the presentation.



Program Policies and Procedures

▶ *Lost/Stolen/Damaged iPad*

- ▶ If a student damages the iPad and/or accessories, loses the iPad, or has the iPad stolen, he/she must submit the Lost/Damaged iPad Form on the AP 1-to-1 iPad Program website. Students and Parents are financially responsible for any damages incurred through willful negligence.

▶ Online Form



Program Policies and Procedures

▶ *Procedure When Leaving the District*

- ▶ If a student should leave the district, he/she must turn in the iPad prior to the HS Administration signing the withdrawal form. Educational records will not be released until the iPad is returned. If a student/parent does not return the iPad and accessories, charges will be filed at the local magistrate.



Student Responsibilities

► **Students will:**

- Follow the guidelines of the BVASD Acceptable Use Policy and abide by all local, state, and federal laws at all times
- Care for the device, ensuring that the device is clean, protected, accounted for at all times
- Not lend the iPad to anyone - (YOU ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVICE YOU ARE ISSUED!!)
- Report and return equipment promptly for repair if necessary (DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR THE DEVICE ON YOUR OWN)
- Recharge the iPad every night (points may be deducted for failure to adhere to this responsibility)
- Bring the device to school every day (points may be deducted for failure to adhere to this responsibility)
- Update the iOS when prompted to do so



Parent Responsibilities

▶ Parents will:

- ▶ Review all policies and procedures relating to the AP 1-to-1 iPad Program
- ▶ Supervise their child's use of the iPad outside of the school, including emails and internet usage
- ▶ Return equipment promptly for repair if necessary (DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR THE DEVICE ON YOUR OWN)
- ▶ Ensure their child recharges the iPad every night (points may be deducted for failure to adhere to this responsibility)
- ▶ Confirm their child brings the device to school every day (points may be deducted for failure to adhere to this responsibility)



Questions - - Program Ends

- ▶ Question and Answer Session
- ▶ Students will not be issued an iPad mini until a signed Parent Acknowledgement form is returned to the HS Office.

