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**Nanticoke Area earns spot on Advanced Placement list**

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The Greater Nanticoke Area School District increased the number of Advanced Placement offerings for students, and it has helped the district earn a spot on the 9th annual national Advanced Placement District Honor Roll.

Greater Nanticoke Area is one of 373 school districts in the U.S. and Canada on the honor roll. It recognizes districts for increasing access to AP courses and also maintaining or improving the rate at which AP students earned scores of 3 or higher on an AP exam.

Advanced Placement is a program in the U.S. and Canada created by the College Board which offers college-level curricula and examinations to high school students. American colleges and universities may grant placement and course credit to students who obtain high scores on the examinations.

Greater Nanticoke Area is currently offering two sections of AP English Literature and Composition, two sections of AP History, two sections of AP Calculus and one section of AP Biology, Superintendent Ronald Grevera said.

Starting in the 2019-20 school year, students will also have the option of taking AP Probability and Statistics. The district has also raised money to help students with the exam costs, Grevera said.

“We are trying to decrease the financial burden on our students and families, and we do not want family finances to hinder students from participating in the exam,” Grevera said.

Hazleton Area is the only other Luzerne County school district on the 9th annual national Advanced Placement District Honor Roll. A total of 46 school districts on the honor roll are from Pennsylvania.