



## SMARTHINKING AP STUDENT SUPPORT

High achieving students often seek the most support. College prep and AP classes set high expectations for students. Help them to rise to the challenge with the additional support of SMARTHINKING's AP online tutoring services.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- **Individual Attention.** In SMARTHINKING's one-on-one sessions, AP students can focus on specific challenges. Over 80% of SMARTHINKING e-structors have a master's degree or higher in their discipline. All have been screened, trained, and participate in ongoing professional development.
- **Immediate Access.** Students can get the help they need, right when they need it. Math support is available round the clock, and all other subjects offer flexible, extensive hours.
- **Expand Resources and Elevate School Standing.** With AP Student Support, school systems effortlessly expand available resources to a unique group of students who sometimes go without special services.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

AP students can take advantage of SMARTHINKING's AP services while they do their homework, study for tests, or prepare for the AP exams. Instructors are also able to help AP students with the college classes they may be taking outside their high school schedule.

- **Methods of Support.** After log-in, students can work with live tutors on a "drop-in" basis, pre-schedule AP pointments, or submit questions or essays for next-day response.
- **Subjects and Hours.** Live tutorial support is available in AP Calculus, English Language, Chemistry, Statistics, Microeconomics, and Macroeconomics. During the academic year, Math support is available round-the-clock, seven days a week. Other subjects are staffed from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. (EST) Sunday through Thursday, and noon to 5 p.m. (EST) Saturday and Sunday.
- **Reporting.** Cumulative and individual usage reports and transcripts of tutoring sessions are available for the district or state to monitor a student's progress easily.

### AP SERVICES--IN PRACTICE

Florida Virtual School (FLVS) pioneered the online high school in 1997 and now serves over 8,000 students a year. Through FLVS, students can take the AP courses not otherwise available at their local high school. Without subject matter experts at school or home, students get the college-level help they need through SMARTHINKING. As Executive Director Julie Young explains, FLVS chose SMARTHINKING "to support our students with the one-on-one instruction that is essential for student success."

#### AT A GLANCE

**What:** Live, online AP /College Prep homework help and tutorial services in AP Calculus, English Language, Chemistry, Statistics, Microeconomics, and Macroeconomics.

**Why:** AP students are likely to use and benefit from such services, and schools are often unable to support these high achievers.

**Customization:** Students can use the service in the way that best meets their needs. They can "drop-in," pre-schedule sessions, and submit questions and essays for response.

**Experience:** SMARTHINKING has provided more one-on-one online tutoring than any other company. Further, it provides support to over 200 colleges across the country.

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