

# Starting an AP Program From Scratch

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# What is the Focus At Corbett?



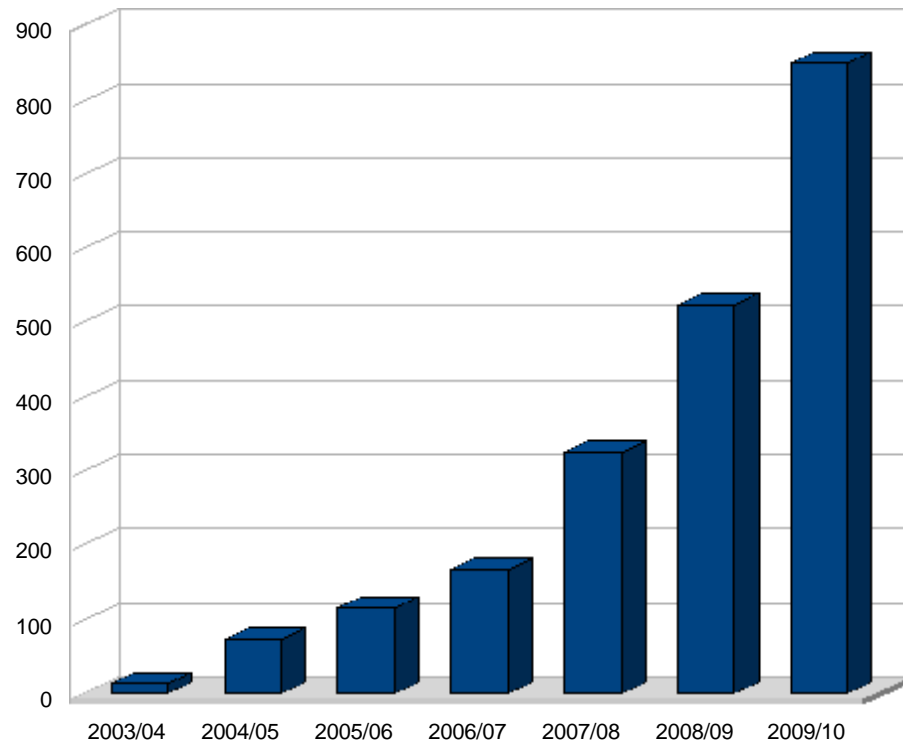
- Calculated move.
- Power of a single focus.
- Yeah, so what is this Corbett place?

# Corbett



- Demographics
- Funding
- Configuration
- Results

# AP for All



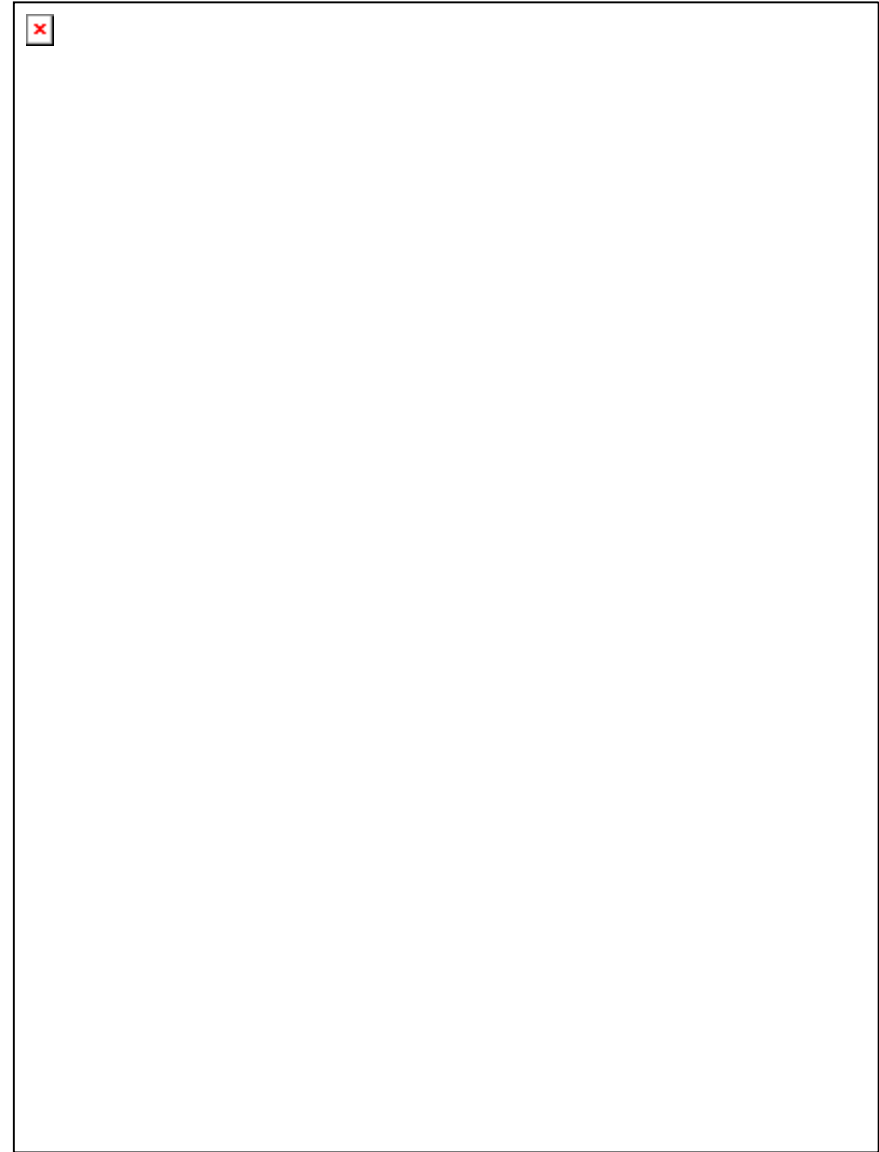
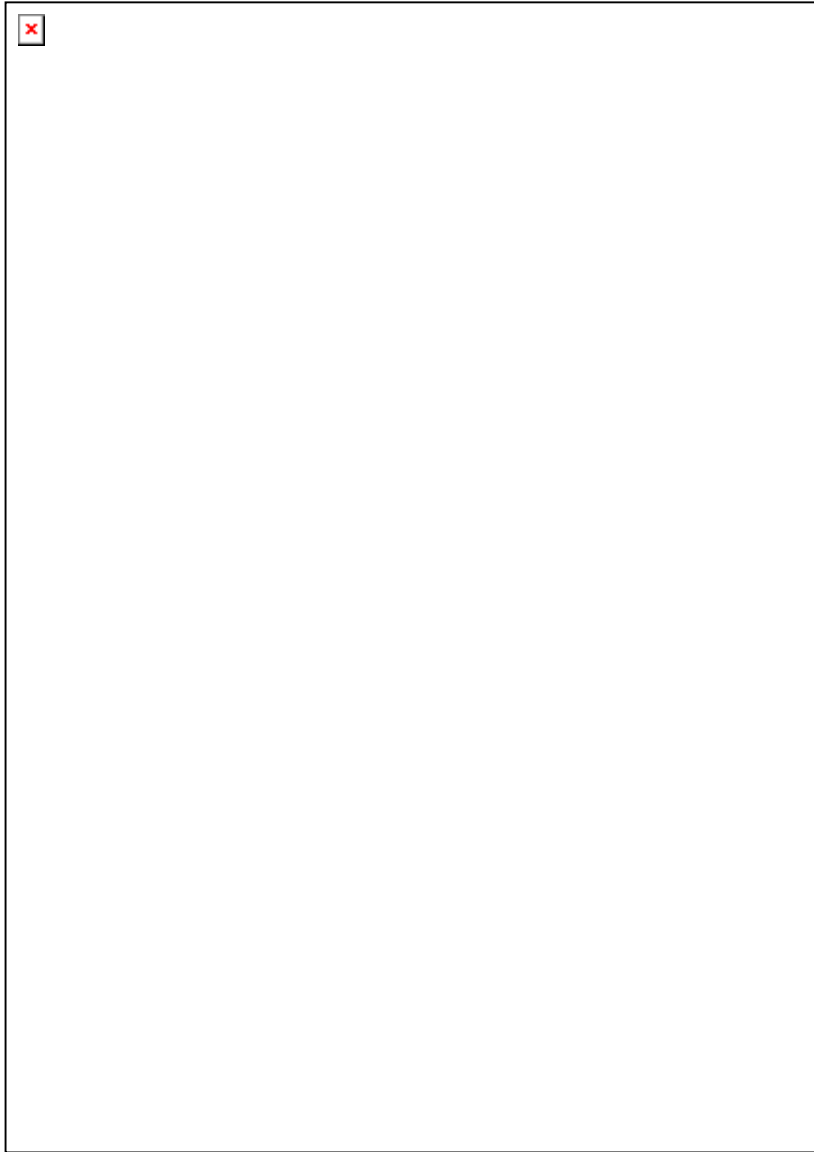
- [Newsweek Video](#)
- Beliefs and Dewey
- History
- Barriers: See Handout and Next Slide
- Promises
- Supports
- Results

# Barriers

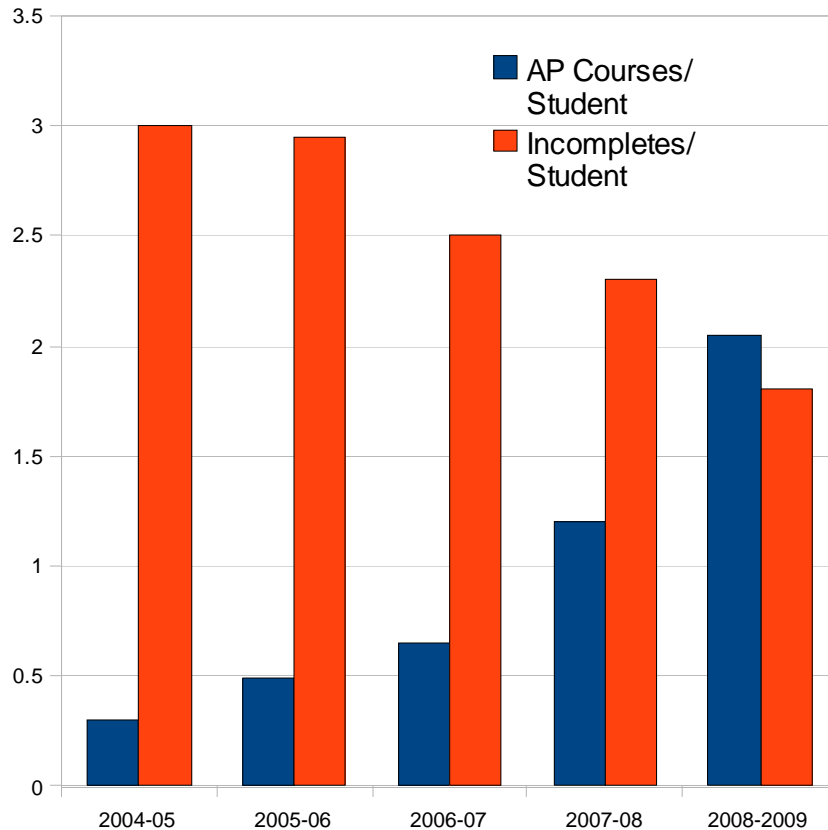


- Cake and Icing
- Staff Hierarchy
- Staff Support
- Student Choice/Access
- Cost
- Parent Concerns
- Safety Net/Promises
- Say “NO” to Good Ideas

# AP Results

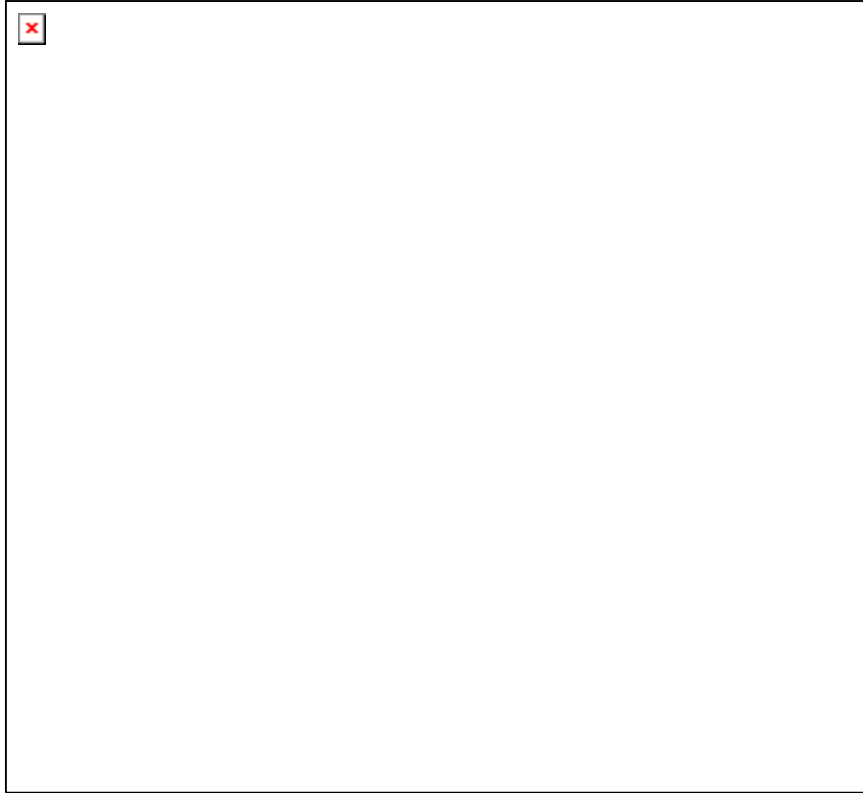


# Corbett Results



- School Reform
- AP State Scholar
- AP National Scholar
- 40% of Graduates 08-09 AP Scholars
- 60% Passed One or More
- Corbett Pass Verse Oregon Take Rate
- SAT Scores
- State Test Scores

# AP Research



- AP Exam Scores and College Success
- AP Exam Participation
- AP Course Participation
- AP v. IB and Dual Enrollment
- See College Board Web Site

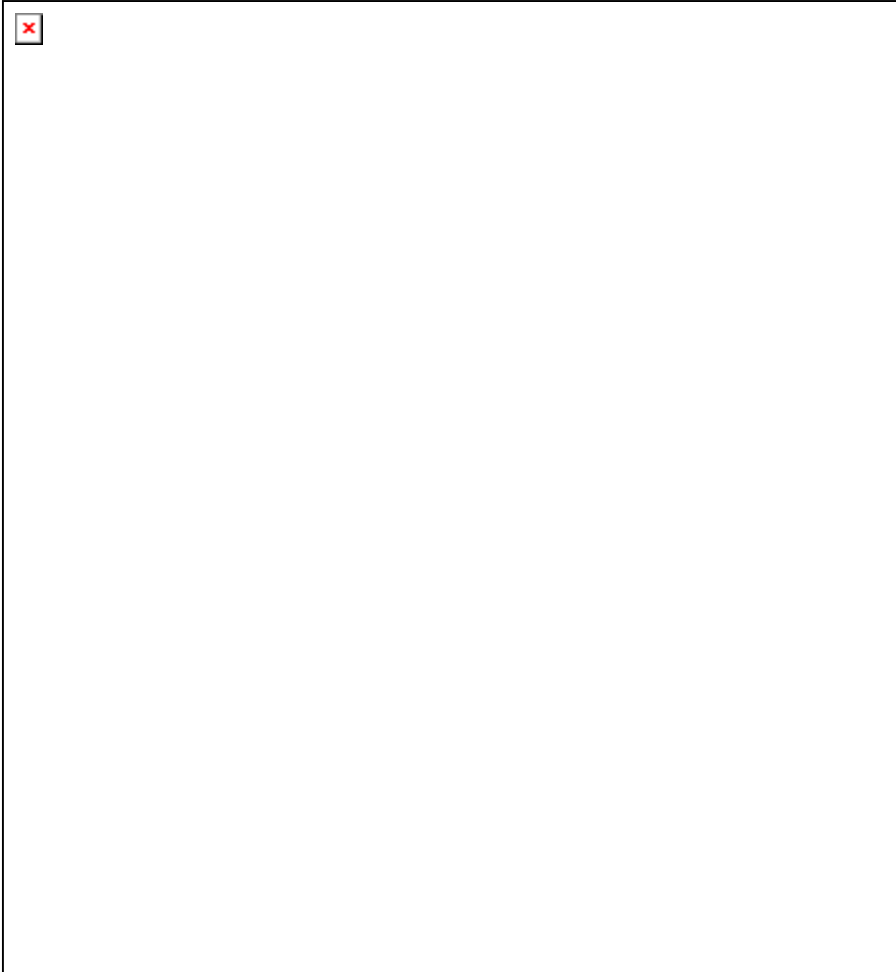


# Road Map To Our AP For All



- 5 AP Course/Best and Brightest
- PSAT- Letter to Parents
- Added AP Courses/Electives
- Become a Car Salesman
- AP For All 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>
- AP For All 10<sup>th</sup>
- AP For All 9<sup>th</sup>

Underlying Secrets From:  
Fallacies in Education: Why Schools are Mired in Mediocrity  
By Trani and Irvine



- 6 Secrets to Education and 1 Principle
- **CONTINUOUS PROGRESS**
- 1. Teacher 24 Kids
- 2. Keep Them Together
- 3. Feed Them
- 4. Professional Development
- 5. FOCUS
- 6. Never Violate 1-5

# Questions



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