

Activity Plan

Open DOORS

to Advanced Placement



Open Doors helps adults connect students to simple next steps that can expand opportunity to AP®, career exploration, affording college, and recognition. The adult role is simple: Start one helpful conversation, point students to a trusted resource, and connect them to school support to keep the momentum going. Learn more at cb.org/OpenDoors.



Help one student see themselves in their first AP course.

3-step activity plan

	What the adult does	What the student does
1	Start with encouragement, not pushing: "You may be ready for a challenge. Let's learn what AP could look like."	Name one subject they enjoy or feel strong in.
2	Scan one AP resource together. Use the AP Conversation Starter if they're unsure what to ask. Address questions or misconceptions with accurate information.	Identify one AP course, one question, or one concern.
3	Connect them to a counselor, teacher, or their school's course-selection process.	Write one next step and who they'll ask for help.

Students leave with:

One AP course or subject to explore + one adult or school contact to ask.

Resources



[Start with One](#)

This flyer gives you a quick, evidence-backed reasons for encouraging a student to take their first AP course.



[AP Overview for Students](#)

Student-friendly overview of AP courses, benefits, and next steps.



[AP Conversation Starter](#)

Worksheet to help students and adults discuss AP options and plan next steps.

A NOTE FOR COUNSELORS

ASCA reference: Academic Development; B-LS 8, engagement in challenging coursework.