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## The AP Program and Projects

**7 AP courses that use projects as part of a student's AP Exam score**

**AP courses where we provide a full PBL curriculum as an option**

# The AP Program and Projects

- Offer PD on this curricular approach in partnership with PBLWorks
- Research by the Lucas Foundation shows that when this method is used, coupled with professional learning, it can significantly improve student performance on AP Exams

## AP courses where we support teachers to teach using projects

- AP US Government and Politics
- AP Environmental Science
- In development:
  - AP Human Geography
  - AP Statistics
  - AP World History



**PROJECT 3:**  
Agricultural Systems

# AP Environmental Science

Project Based Learning

PROJECT: AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS



**PROJECT 3:**  
Congress

# AP U.S. Government and Politics

Project Based Learning

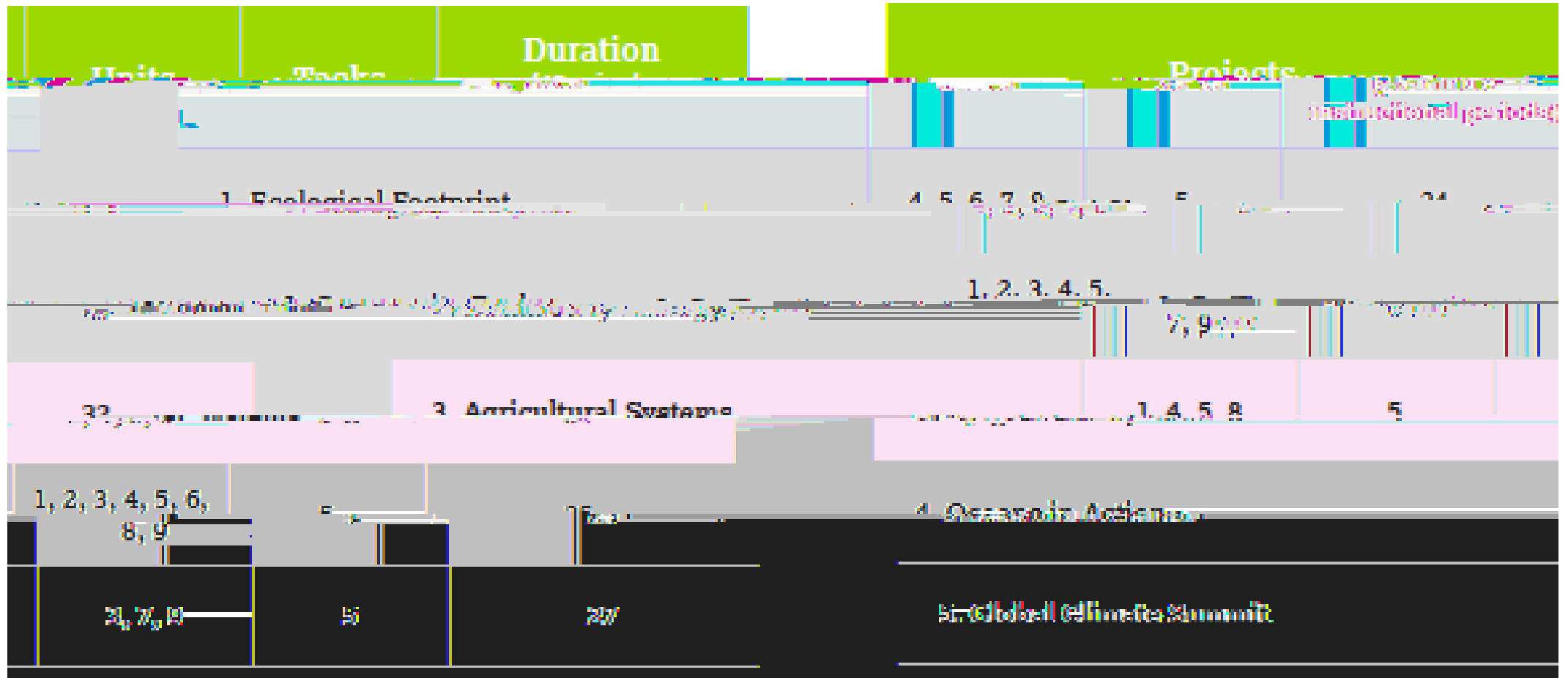
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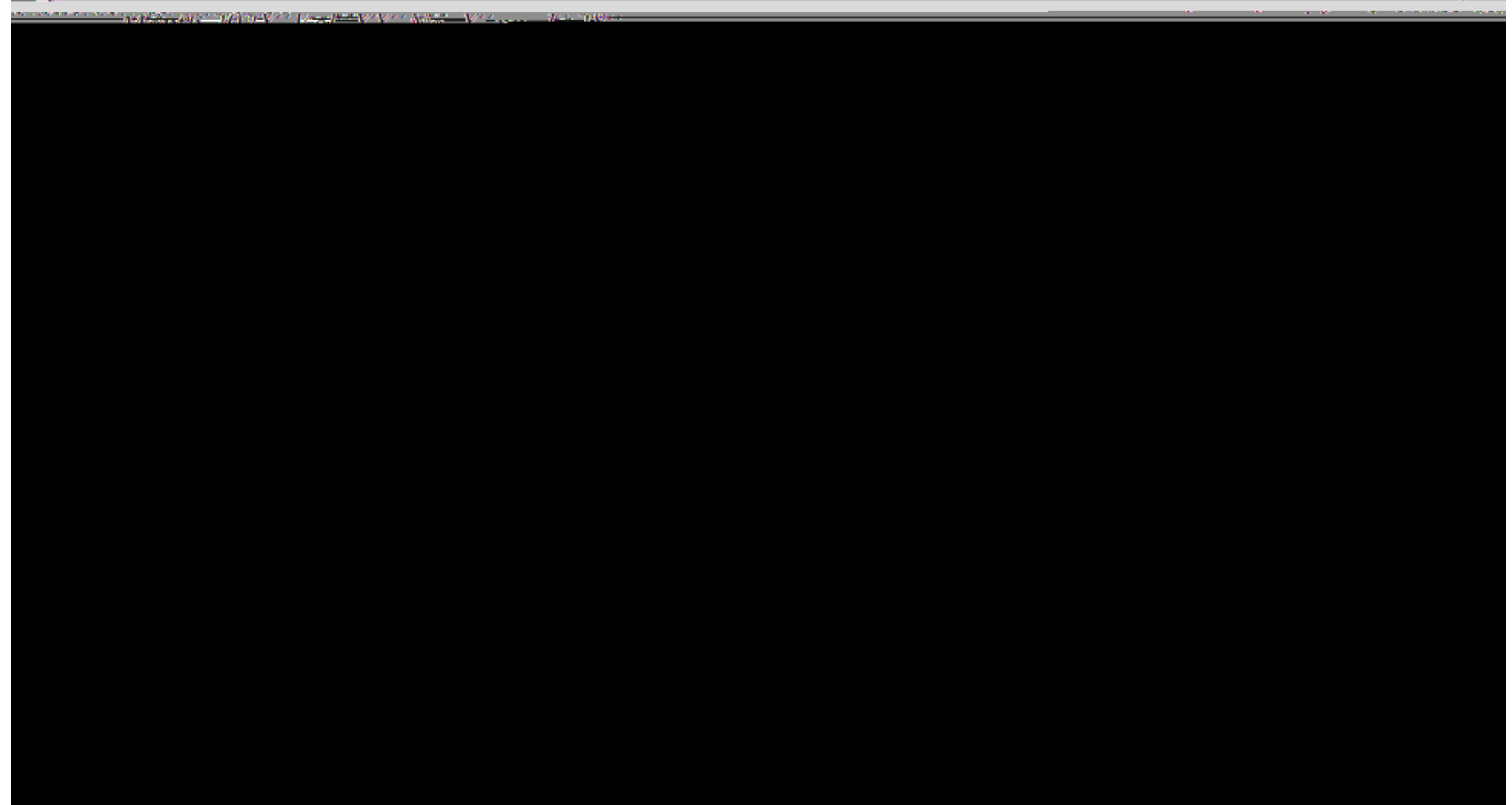


# Project Schedule

## Project Schedule and Deliverables







# Incorporating Performance Tasks / Projects into AP Scores for College Credit

## 7 AP courses that use projects as part of a student's AP Exam score

- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Seminar
- AP Research
- AP Art and Design (3 courses)
- AP African American Studies

- AP Exams with performance-based assessments:  
~400,000 in 2023
- These are also AP's fastest-growing courses



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## AP Computer Science Principles: Performance Task

- 30% of score
- 9 hours in class: Program code, video, and student-authored Personalized Project Reference sheet
- 60 minutes on exam day: 4 written response prompts

The second component of the AP Computer Science Principles Exam score is a performance task where students develop a computer program of their choice and then demonstrate their understanding of their project by answering four prompts on exam day in the proctored environment.

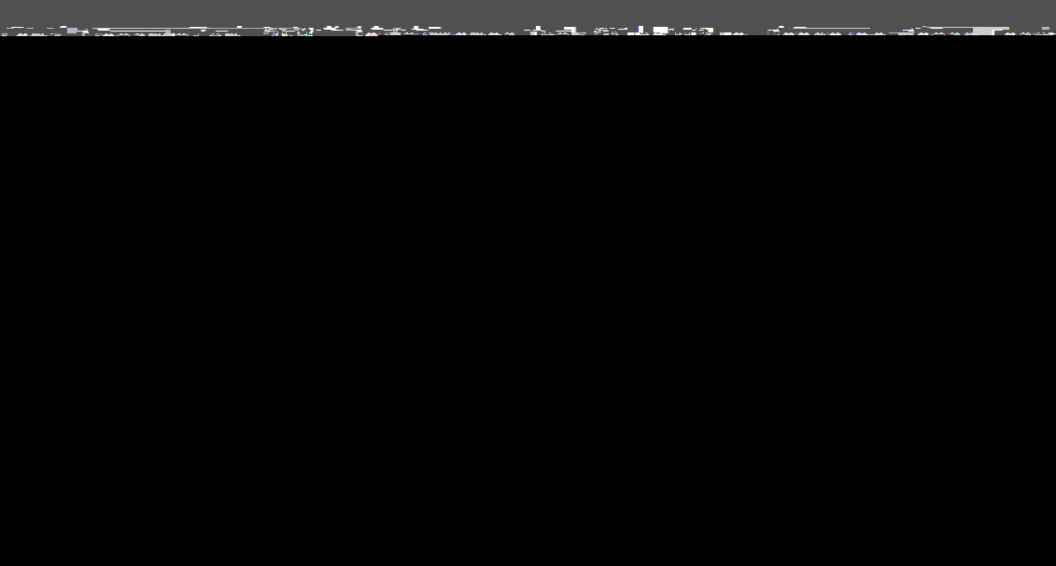
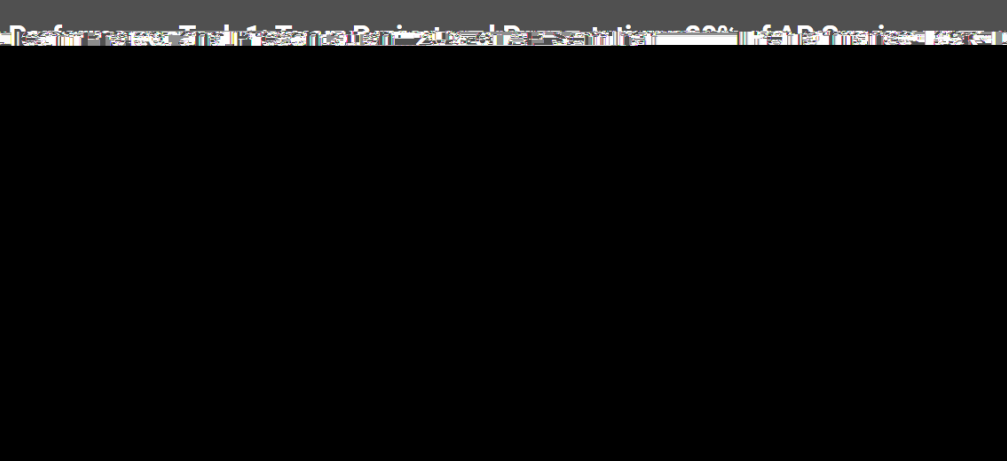
For the written response prompts, students will have access to their Personalized Project Reference and write responses to four prompts related to their program and code contained in this reference sheet. One question from each of the prompt categories listed below will appear on the end-of-course exam. The specific prompts will vary across the different versions of the exam.

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# AP Computer Science Principles: Performance Task

Algorithm Development	
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# AP Seminar: 2 Performance Tasks + End-of-Course Exam



Scoring Method	Weight	Component
Performance Task 1	15%	Argumentative Essay
Performance Task 2	15%	Research Presentation
End-of-Course Exam	70%	Multiple Choice, Short Answer, and Free-Response Questions

# Rubric excerpt: AP Seminar Individual Research Report

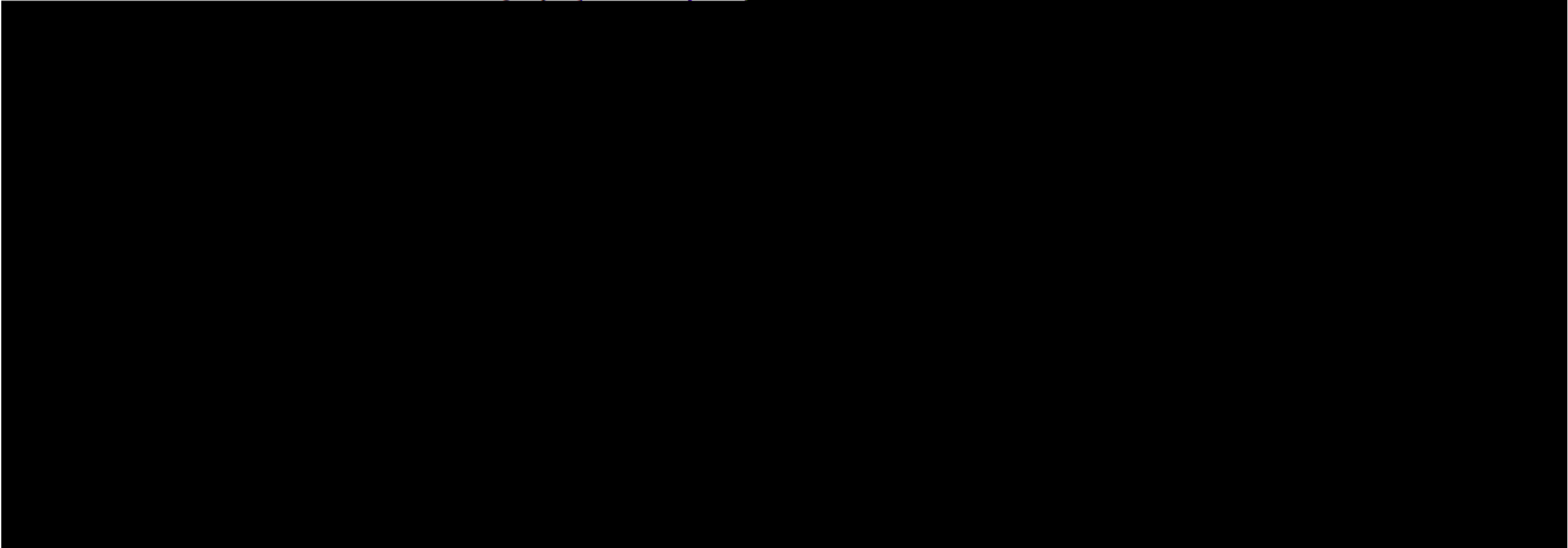
Reporting	Scoring Criteria				
Category	Category	0 points	2 points	4 points	6 points
The report demonstrates evaluation of	The report uses the criteria	The report does not use the criteria	The report uses the criteria	The report uses the criteria	The report uses the criteria
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## Rubric excerpt: AP Seminar Oral Defense

Reporting

AP Seminar Oral Defense





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## We are moving deliberately with six pilots to date

### AP Courses

1. AP English Language and Composition
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3. AP Spanish Language and Culture
4. AP Computer Science A
5. AP Latin
6. AP Psychology

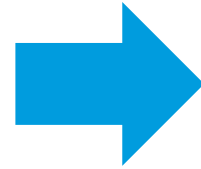
### Learning Agenda

- Focused on courses with clearest project fit
- Focused on piloting different security approaches, understanding teacher burden, student performance and impact on performance gaps

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# Responding to GenAI: Detection vs. responsible integration

**Detection**  
2023 admin



**Responsible Integration**  
2024 admin



# Questions & Answers

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