

## AP EXAM SCORES

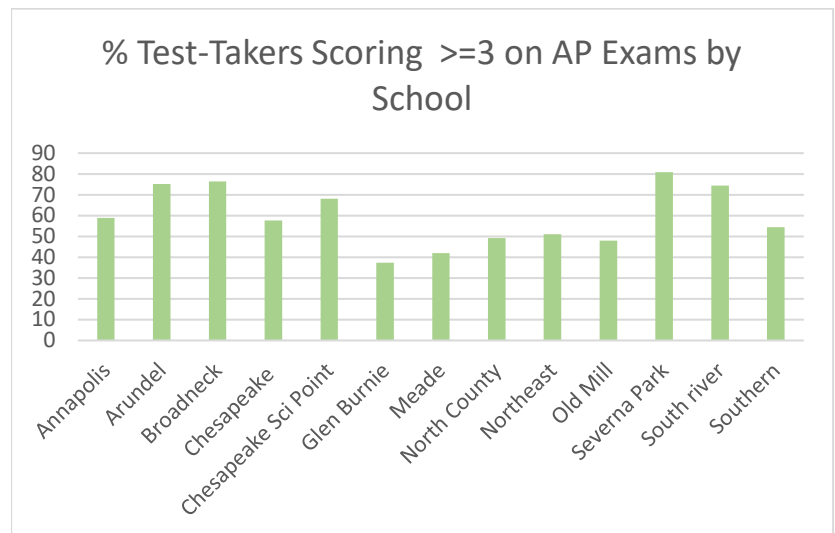
### Accomplishment related to Value #2, Indicator #8

Students who take Advanced Placement (AP) exams benefit in multiple ways. Not only does the college level rigor prepare them for their future learning, but they may even earn credits toward their college programs. Depending upon the university and the score achieved, AP students enter college owning credit for one or more courses, and with financial savings for the credits they already possess. A passing score for an AP test is 3 out of 5 possible points.

#### Data Source: AACPS 2017-2018 School Year Data

By school – % test-takers w/ at least 1 score of 3 or higher on an AP exam (2017-2018)

SCHOOL	% $\geq 3$
ANNAPOLIS	58.95
ARUNDEL	75.10
BROADNECK	76.35
CHESAPEAKE	57.68
CHESAPEAKE SCI POINT	68.06
GLEN BURNIE	37.39
MEADE	41.98
NORTH COUNTY	49.18
NORTHEAST	51.04
OLD MILL	47.89
SEVERNA PARK	80.87
SOUTH RIVER	74.47
SOUTHERN	54.42

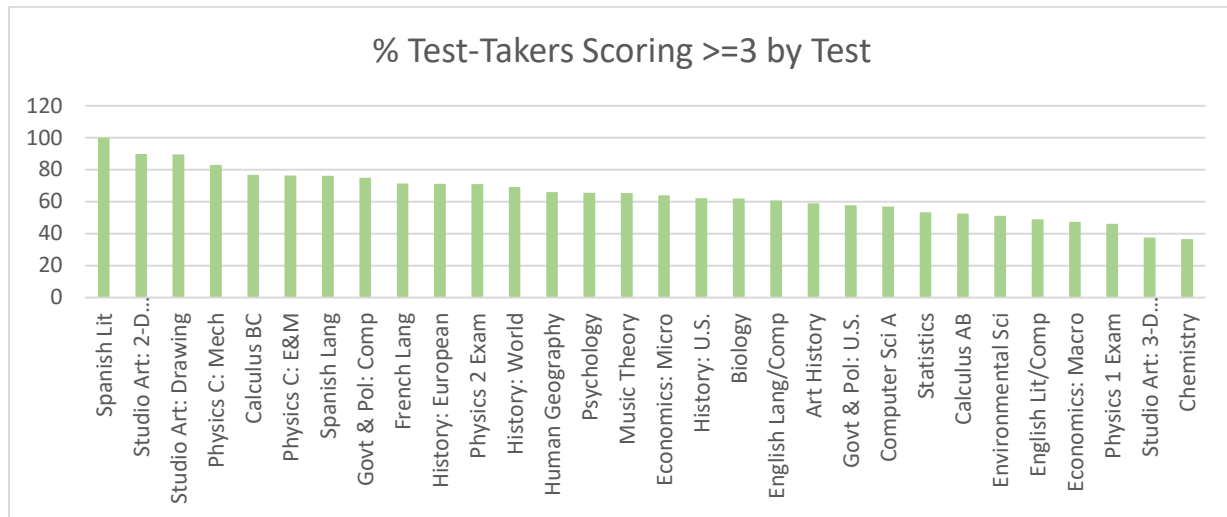


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By District – % test-takers scoring at least a 3 or higher by AP course (2017-2018)

AP COURSE	% >=3
ART HISTORY	58.95
BIOLOGY	62.00
CALCULUS AB	52.54
CALCULUS BC	76.84
CHEMISTRY	36.60
COMPUTER SCI A	57.02
ECONOMICS: MACRO	47.32
ECONOMICS: MICRO	64.08
ENGLISH LANG/COMP	60.84
ENGLISH LIT/COMP	49.06
ENVIRONMENTAL SCI	51.23
FRENCH LANG	71.43
GOVT & POL: COMP	75.00
GOVT & POL: U.S.	57.69
HISTORY: EUROPEAN	71.25
HISTORY: U.S.	62.24
HISTORY: WORLD	69.14
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	66.01
MUSIC THEORY	65.48
PHYSICS 1 EXAM	46.26
PHYSICS 2 EXAM	70.97
PHYSICS C: E&M	76.36
PHYSICS C: MECH	83.05
PSYCHOLOGY	65.55
SPANISH LANG	76.30
SPANISH LIT	100.00
STATISTICS	53.38
STUDIO ART: 2-D DESIGN	89.87
STUDIO ART: 3-D DESIGN	37.50
STUDIO ART: DRAWING	89.61

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Over the past decade, AACPS has seen a significant increase in the number of students enrolled in AP courses, extending the opportunities for rigorous learning to a more diverse population. Students, including those from underrepresented student groups, who take challenging courses for the first time, may benefit from the experience even though they may not score a 3 or higher on an AP test. AP teachers continue to grow their own capacity as instructors so that even first-time test takers earn higher AP test scores.

### Highlights of our AP test data by content area:

Overall, AACPS students took AP courses and associated tests in 30 AP areas/courses offered by the College Board in the 2017-18 school year. In 19 of these courses, 60% of the students who sat for the AP test earn a score of “3” or higher. In 28 of the 30 AP courses 40% of the students who sat for the AP test earned a score of “3” or higher.

We are working hard to increase student success in our AP courses and on the associated exams. We are focused on teacher professional development, student study groups, AP course study guides, AP writing support seminars, and AP tutoring sessions as strategies to move our students’ success to higher levels.



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