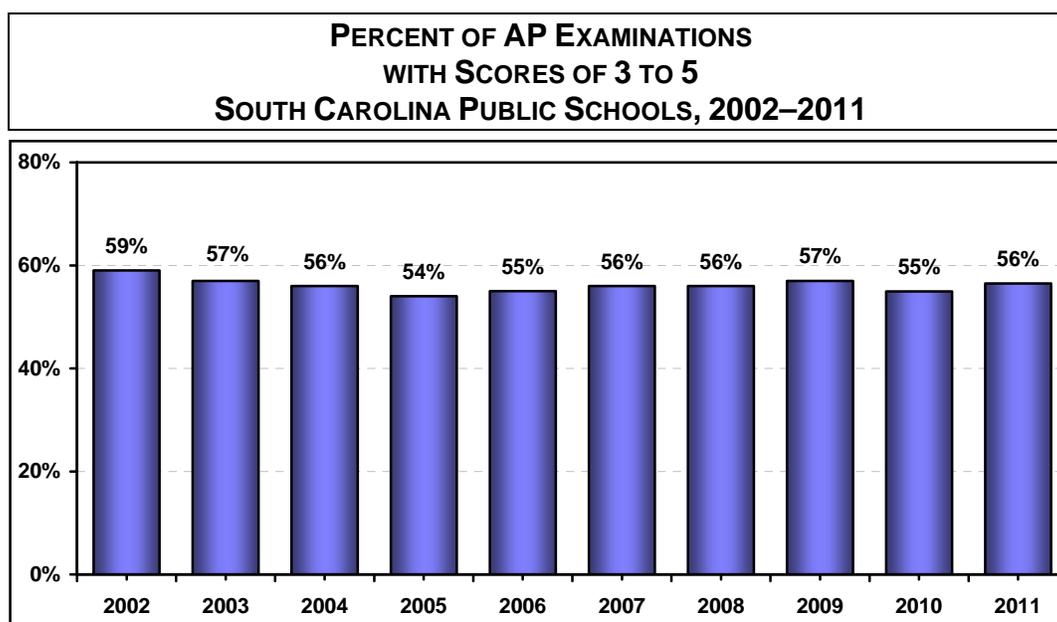


2011 RESULTS OF THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT® (AP®) EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Placement Results

Since 1984, each school district in South Carolina has been required to provide Advanced Placement ® (AP®) courses in all secondary schools that include grade eleven or twelve. These classes prepare students for the national AP examinations. Students who score 3, 4, or 5 on an AP exam are, in many instances, considered qualified to receive credit for the equivalent course(s) at colleges and universities that give credit for AP exams. The data in this document are presented for high school students who participated in AP courses in the state's public schools and took at least one AP exam during the 2010–2011 school year.



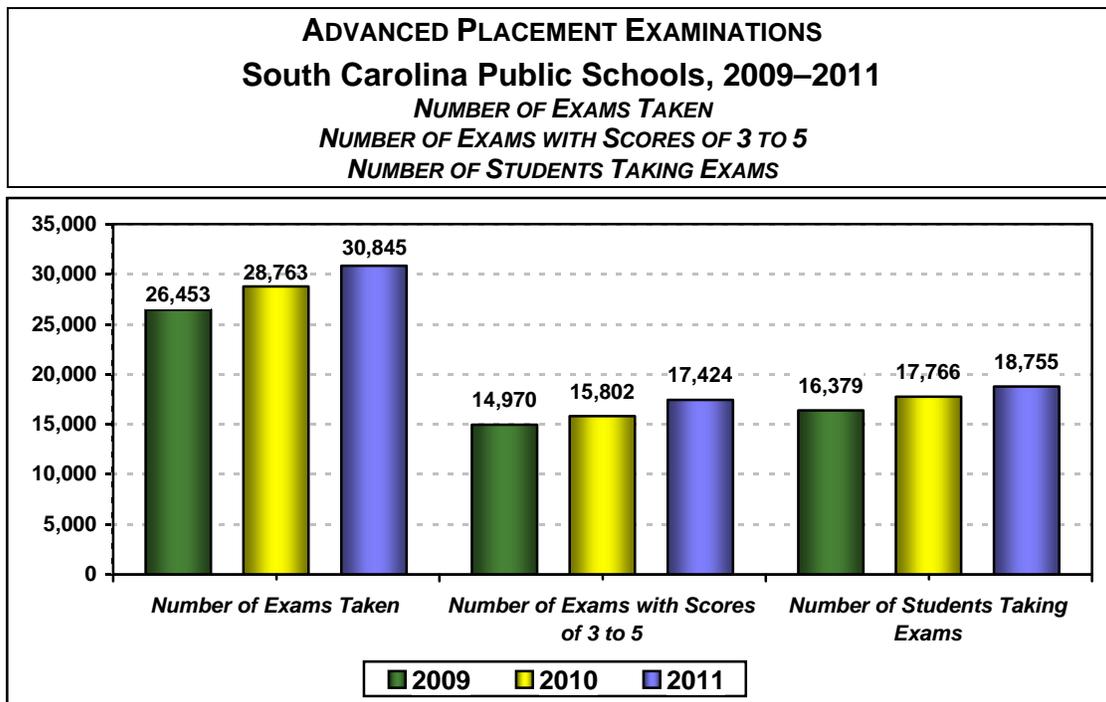
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The percentage of examinations with scores of 3 or higher for South Carolina public school students in 2011 was 56 percent (17,424 out of 30,845). For the nation, during the same period, the percentage of examinations with scores of 3 or higher for public school students was also 56 percent. The number of exams taken in South Carolina public schools rose from 28,763 in 2010 to 30,845 in 2011, an increase of 7.2 percent, and the number of test-takers rose from 17,766 in 2010 to 18,755 in 2011, an increase of 5.6 percent.

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The following chart provides information on the number of AP exams taken, the number of exams with scores of 3 to 5, and the number of public school students taking exams in South Carolina public schools during the past three years.



In 2011, 18,755 South Carolina public school students took 30,845 exams in 32 of 37 AP exam areas (students could take more than one test). The six most-taken AP exams were, in order, United States History, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus AB, and Statistics. Least-taken exams included Chinese, Spanish Literature, Latin Vergil, German Language, and French Language.

In 2011, 53 percent of the 17,702 exams taken by 10,843 female public school students in South Carolina received scores of 3 to 5; 61 percent of the 13,143 exams taken by 7,912 male public school students received scores of 3 to 5; 29 percent of exams taken by 2,519 African American public school students received scores of 3 to 5; and 61 percent of exams taken by 13,646 white public school students received scores of 3 to 5.

The following table provides information in alphabetical order on the AP exams that were taken by South Carolina public school students in 2011, the numbers of 3 to 5 scores, and the percentages of 3 to 5 scores. The SC Department of Education does not provide performance data (--) for subgroups smaller than five in the scores category.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS			
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS—ALL STUDENTS, 2011			
EXAM/SUBJECT	NUMBER OF EXAMS	NUMBER OF 3 TO 5 SCORES	PERCENTAGE OF 3 TO 5 SCORES
Art History	124	87	70%
Art: Studio, 2-D Design	384	249	65%
Art: Studio, 3-D Design	53	39	74%
Art: Studio, Drawing	211	167	79%
Biology	1,569	820	52%
Chemistry	918	511	56%
Chinese	2	--	100%
Computer Science A	206	124	60%
Computer Science AB	0	--	--
Economics-Macro	617	279	45%
Economics-Micro	258	151	59%
English Language	4,285	2,643	62%
English Literature	4,039	2,239	55%
Environmental Science	249	164	66%
French Language	33	23	70%
French Literature	0	--	--
German Language	27	20	74%
Gov't: Comparative	39	31	79%
Gov't: United States	1,655	781	47%
History: European	1,352	894	66%
History: United States	4,349	2,199	51%
History: World	1090	540	50%
Human Geography	1,614	888	55%
Italian Language & Culture	0	--	--
Japanese Language & Culture	0	--	--
Latin Literature	0	--	--
Latin: Vergil	7	6	86%
Math: Calculus AB	2,392	1,210	51%
Math: Calculus BC	702	522	74%
Music Theory	243	135	56%
Physics B	359	230	64%
Physics C: Elect/Mag	47	37	79%
Physics C: Mechanics	199	130	65%
Psychology	1,688	1189	70%
Spanish Language	217	111	51%
Spanish Literature	3	--	33%
Statistics	1,914	1002	52%

The following tables provide information on AP exam results by schools in alphabetical order.

Advanced Placement Examinations South Carolina Public Schools, 2011 <i>(--)</i> No performance data are provided by the SC Department of Education for subgroups smaller than five in the scores category.				
High School	Number Tested	Number of Exams	Number of 3 to 5 Scores	Percentage of 3 to 5 Scores
ABBEVILLE				
Dixie	15	28	5	18%
AIKEN				
Aiken	190	389	217	56%
Midland Valley	62	96	45	47%
North Augusta	260	390	174	45%
Ridge Spring Monetta	4	4	--	--
Silver Bluff	60	92	35	38%
South Aiken	233	544	346	64%
Wagener-Salley	17	19	--	--
ALLENDALE				
Allendale Fairfax	21	24	--	--
ANDERSON 1				
Palmetto	41	55	25	45%
Wren	118	129	85	66%
ANDERSON 2				
Belton-Honea Path	45	78	28	36%
ANDERSON 3				
Crescent	30	32	10	31%
ANDERSON 4				
Pendleton	96	143	58	41%
ANDERSON 5				
T L Hanna	153	226	194	86%
Westside	75	120	81	68%
BAMBERG 1				
Bamberg-Ehrhardt	16	16	5	31%
BARNWELL 19				
Blackville-Hilda	10	10	--	--

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BARNWELL 29 - WILLISTON				
Williston Elko	25	49	10	20%
BARNWELL 45				
Barnwell	6	6	--	--
BEAUFORT				
Battery Creek	32	32	--	--
Beaufort	173	337	160	47%
Bluffton	238	393	219	56%
Hilton Head	261	410	182	44%
BERKELEY				
Berkeley	126	209	109	52%
Cane Bay	44	48	35	73%
Cross	18	18	--	--
Goose Creek	86	114	54	47%
Hanahan	45	60	35	58%
Stratford	145	188	117	62%
Timberland	28	30	6	20%
CHARLESTON				
Academic Magnet	393	972	721	74%
Baptist Hill	21	21		0%
Burke	65	107	--	--
Charleston Charter Math and Science	19	21	7	33%
Charleston School Of Arts	138	193	151	78%
Garrett Academy Of Technology	35	47	--	--
Greg Mathis Charter	1	1	--	--
James Island Charter School	67	88	58	66%
Lincoln	1	1		0%

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CHARLESTON, continued				
Military Magnet Academy	15	25		0%
North Charleston	19	27		0%
R B Stall	34	45	6	13%
Saint Johns	10	11		0%
Wando	521	887	739	83%
West Ashley	121	198	91	46%
CHEROKEE				
Blacksburg	13	15	7	47%
Gaffney Senior	133	189	101	53%
CHESTER				
Chester Senior	38	55	21	38%
Lewisville	19	21	10	48%
CHESTERFIELD				
Cheraw	42	49	37	76%
Chesterfield	14	15	9	60%
COLLETON				
Colleton County	59	75	42	56%
DARLINGTON				
Hartsville Senior	34	36	--	--
Mayo Math Sci Tech	35	42	18	43%
DILLON 1 - LAKE VIEW				
Lake View	3	3	--	--
DILLON 2				
Dillon	14	14	--	--
DILLON 3 - Latta				
Latta	9	9	6	67%

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DORCHESTER 2				
Ashley Ridge	173	267	164	61%
Fort Dorchester	172	209	86	41%
Summerville	303	484	273	56%
DORCHESTER 4				
Woodland	1	1	--	--
EDGEFIELD				
Fox Creek	33	52	8	15%
Strom Thurmond	38	44	18	41%
FAIRFIELD				
Fairfield Central	42	56	--	--
FLORENCE 1				
South Florence	24	25	11	44%
West Florence	119	144	71	49%
Wilson	43	54	25	46%
FLORENCE 2				
Hannah-Pamplico	7	12	7	58%
FLORENCE 3				
Lake City	24	26	--	--
FLORENCE 5				
Johnsonville	36	47	20	43%
GEORGETOWN				
Andrews	15	17	7	41%
Carvers Bay	26	38	11	29%
Georgetown	71	92	26	28%
Waccamaw	84	107	66	62%

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GREENVILLE				
Berea	49	87	13	15%
Blue Ridge	142	200	76	38%
Carolina	17	22	--	--
Eastside	308	597	370	62%
Greenville Senior	210	427	257	60%
Greenville Tech Charter	1	1	--	--
Greer	105	192	96	50%
Hillcrest	301	468	204	44%
James L Mann	414	676	395	58%
Mauldin	395	709	528	74%
Riverside	243	504	329	65%
Southside	172	335	209	62%
Travelers Rest	113	154	88	57%
Wade Hampton	427	590	235	40%
Woodmont	145	225	90	40%
GREENWOOD 50				
Emerald	53	81	51	63%
Greenwood	128	243	155	64%
GREENWOOD 52				
Ninety Six	37	43	12	28%
HORRY				
Academy For Arts Sci & Tech	53	65	37	57%
Aynor	100	154	73	47%
Carolina Forest	172	236	187	79%
Conway	138	235	71	30%
Green Sea-Floyds	14	16	7	44%

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HORRY, continued				
Loris	108	152	45	30%
Myrtle Beach	114	146	65	45%
North Myrtle Beach	157	226	132	58%
Socastee	233	405	223	55%
St James	172	221	148	67%
Academy for Technology & Academics	33	44	12	27%
JASPER				
Ridgeland	8	8	--	--
KERSHAW				
Camden	98	116	43	37%
Lugoff-Elgin	106	128	83	65%
North Central	10	10	8	80%
LANCASTER				
Andrew Jackson	51	57	12	21%
Buford	32	39	6	15%
Indian Land	132	228	74	32%
Lancaster	127	164	46	28%
LAURENS 55				
Laurens District 55	99	152	45	30%
LAURENS 56				
Clinton	75	136	25	18%
LEXINGTON 1				
Gilbert	83	116	50	43%
Lexington	485	706	549	78%
Pelion	44	62	23	37%
White Knoll	151	206	117	57%

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LEXINGTON 2				
Airport	135	214	60	28%
Brookland-Cayce	198	301	89	30%
LEXINGTON 3				
Batesburg-Leesville	21	28	19	68%
LEXINGTON 4				
Swansea	87	132	21	16%
LEXINGTON 5				
Chapin	341	651	419	64%
Dutch Fork	515	1135	778	69%
Irmo	327	606	333	55%
MCCORMICK				
McCormick	6	6	--	--
MARION 1				
Marion	39	56	16	29%
MARION TWO				
Mullins	7	9	--	--
MARION 7				
Creek Bridge	1	2	--	--
MARLBORO				
Marlboro County	57	69	10	14%
NEWBERRY				
Mid Carolina	58	76	31	41%
Newberry	26	33	5	15%
OCONEE				
Seneca	160	274	131	48%
Walhalla Senior	75	107	73	68%
West-Oak	101	166	45	27%

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ORANGEBURG 4				
Branchville	1	2	--	--
Edisto	24	27	--	--
ORANGEBURG 5				
Bethune-Bowman	5	5	--	--
North	11	11	--	--
Orangeburg Wilkinson	64	64	8	13%
PICKENS				
D W Daniel	171	381	302	79%
Easley	276	494	244	49%
Liberty	30	30	15	50%
Pickens	139	207	121	58%
RICHLAND 1				
A C Flora	240	338	164	49%
C A Johnson	17	23	--	--
Columbia	83	122	17	14%
Dreher	246	459	339	74%
Eau Claire	20	25	--	--
Lower Richland	116	177	31	18%
W J Keenan	74	129	8	6%
RICHLAND 2				
Blythewood	210	372	245	66%
Richland Northeast	211	417	255	61%
Ridge View	195	384	261	68%
Spring Valley	273	524	465	89%
SPARTANBURG 1				
Chapman	56	65	35	54%
Landrum	48	53	20	38%

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SPARTANBURG 2				
Boiling Springs	80	110	92	84%
Chesnee	46	55	29	53%
SPARTANBURG 3				
G D Broome	49	67	46	69%
SPARTANBURG 4				
Woodruff	140	324	70	22%
SPARTANBURG 5				
James F Byrnes	207	312	229	73%
SPARTANBURG 6				
Paul M Dorman	286	519	380	73%
SPARTANBURG 7				
Spartanburg	193	575	459	80%
SUMTER 17				
Sumter	37	40	32	80%
UNION				
Union Comprehensive	37	41	21	51%
WILLIAMSBURG				
C E Murray	4	4	--	--
Hemingway	12	12	--	--
Kingstree Senior	2	2	--	--
YORK 1				
York Comprehensive	140	151	59	39%
YORK 2 - CLOVER				
Clover	119	147	87	59%

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YORK 3 - ROCK HILL				
Northwestern	189	349	156	45%
Rock Hill	58	100	57	57%
South Pointe	93	200	45	23%
YORK 4 - FORT MILL				
Fort Mill	182	237	220	93%
Nation Ford	201	334	252	75%
GOVERNOR SCHOOLS				
Governor's School Science & Math	70	153	133	87%
Governor's School Arts & Humanities	134	226	202	89%

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