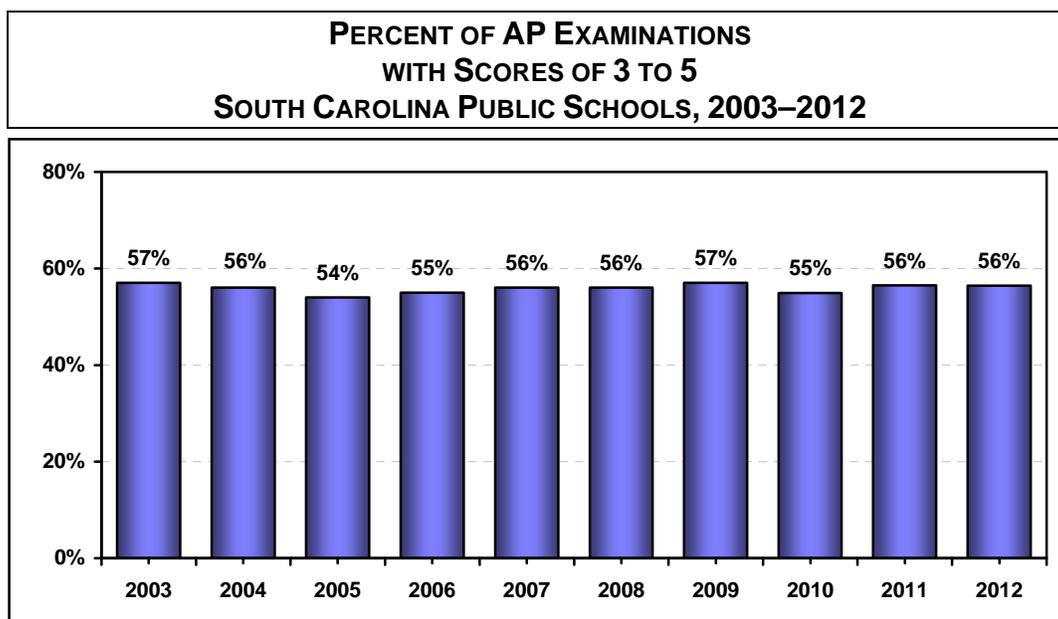


2012 RESULTS OF THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT® (AP®) EXAMINATIONS

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 2011–2012 school year.



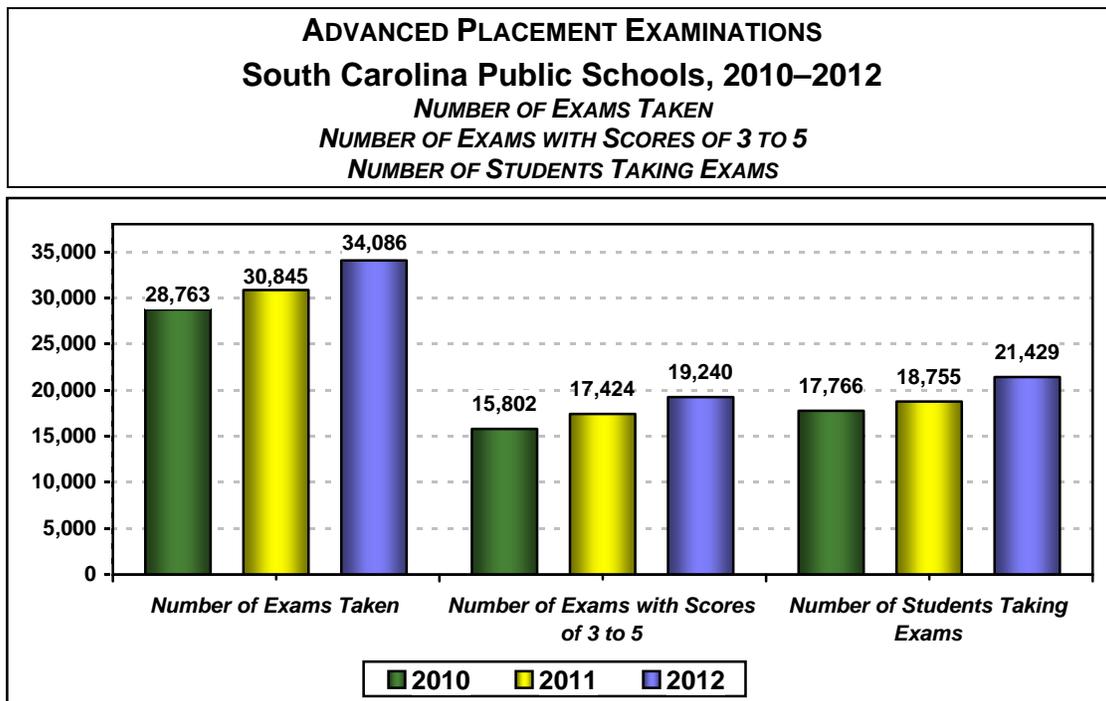
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The percentage of examinations with scores of 3 or higher for South Carolina public school students in 2012 was 56 percent (19,240 out of 34,086). For the nation, during the same period, the percentage of examinations with scores of 3 or higher for public school students was 57 percent. The number of exams taken in South Carolina public schools rose from 30,845 in 2011 to 34,086 in 2012, an increase of 10.5 percent, and the number of test-takers rose from 18,755 in 2011 to 21,429 in 2012, an increase of 14.3 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 2012, 21,429 South Carolina public school students took 34,086 exams in 32 of 34 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, Human Geography, and Calculus AB. Least-taken exams included Spanish Literature, Chinese, Latin Vergil, German Language, and Government and Politics: Comparative.

In 2012, 53 percent of the 19,286 exams taken by 12,281 female public school students in South Carolina received scores of 3 to 5; 61 percent of the 14,800 exams taken by 9,148 male public school students received scores of 3 to 5; 31 percent of exams taken by 2,876 African American public school students received scores of 3 to 5; and 60 percent of exams taken by 15,385 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 2012, 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, 2012			
Exam/Subject	Number of Exams	Number of 3 to 5 Scores	Percentage of 3 to 5 Scores
Art History	160	100	63%
Art: Studio, 2-D Design	283	231	82%
Art: Studio, 3-D Design	67	55	82%
Art: Studio, Drawing	244	197	81%
Biology	1,729	903	52%
Chemistry	1,019	569	56%
Chinese	5	5	100%
Computer Science A	271	129	48%
Computer Science AB	0	--	--
Economics-Macro	724	349	48%
Economics-Micro	367	256	70%
English Language	4,470	2,699	60%
English Literature	4,137	2,307	56%
Environmental Science	274	166	61%
French Language	68	39	57%
French Literature	0	--	--
German Language	26	19	73%
Gov't: Comparative	44	26	59%
Gov't: United States	1,864	896	48%
History: European	1,272	814	64%
History: United States	4,659	2,510	54%
History: World	1,661	805	48%
Human Geography	2,672	1,350	51%
Italian Language & Culture	0	--	--
Japanese Language & Culture	0	--	--
Latin Literature	0	--	--
Latin: Vergil	9	5	56%
Math: Calculus AB	2,650	1,399	53%
Math: Calculus BC	736	548	74%
Music Theory	220	138	63%
Physics B	420	264	63%
Physics C: Elect/Mag	83	63	76%
Physics C: Mechanics	238	149	63%
Psychology	1,720	1,177	68%
Spanish Language	200	103	52%
Spanish Literature	1	--	--
Statistics	1,793	969	54%

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

Advanced Placement Examinations South Carolina Public Schools, 2012 <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	4	10	--	--
AIKEN				
Aiken	176	325	203	62%
Midland Valley	76	109	41	38%
North Augusta	299	423	160	38%
Ridge Spring Monetta	5	5	--	--
Silver Bluff	48	103	41	40%
South Aiken	245	517	306	59%
Wagener-Salley	15	15	--	--
ALLENDALE				
Allendale Fairfax	11	11	--	--
ANDERSON 1				
Palmetto	54	76	39	51%
Powdersville High	21	21	18	86%
Wren	137	197	142	72%
ANDERSON 2				
Belton-Honea Path	59	89	25	28%
ANDERSON 3				
Crescent	28	28	10	36%
ANDERSON 4				
Pendleton	137	178	73	41%
ANDERSON 5				
T L Hanna	204	303	250	83%
Westside	72	124	79	64%
BAMBERG 1				
Bamberg-Ehrhardt	12	12	6	50%
BAMBERG 2				
Denmark-Olar High	16	18	--	--

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BARNWELL 19				
Blackville-Hilda	6	6	--	--
BARNWELL 29 - WILLISTON				
Williston Elko	29	58	13	22%
BARNWELL 45				
Barnwell	9	9	9	100%
BEAUFORT				
Battery Creek	111	131	16	12%
Beaufort	210	417	202	48%
Bluffton	235	390	264	68%
Hilton Head	302	390	183	47%
BERKELEY				
Berkeley	168	294	96	33%
Cane Bay	76	87	41	47%
Cross	14	14	--	--
Goose Creek	151	227	88	39%
Hanahan	94	129	66	51%
Stratford	158	231	148	64%
Timberland	33	38	--	--
CHARLESTON				
Academic Magnet	402	1,071	838	78%
Baptist Hill	21	22	--	--
Burke	46	61	--	--
Charleston Charter Math & Science	27	35	18	51%
Charleston School Of Arts	150	223	170	76%
Garrett Academy Of Technology	36	45	--	--
Greg Mathis Charter	1	1	--	--
James Island Charter School	97	123	79	64%

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CHARLESTON, continued				
Lincoln	2	2	--	--
Military Magnet Academy	13	32	--	--
North Charleston	9	16	--	--
R B Stall	31	47	8	17%
Saint Johns	21	21	--	--
Wando	636	1,071	890	83%
West Ashley	105	176	66	38%
CHEROKEE				
Blacksburg	17	23	19	83%
Gaffney Senior	149	206	92	45%
CHESTER				
Chester Senior	56	77	30	39%
Great Falls	4	4	--	--
CHESTERFIELD				
Central High	8	8	--	--
Cheraw High	38	43	38	88%
Chesterfield High	13	15	7	47%
McBee High	12	19	6	32%
COLLETON				
Colleton County	50	52	19	37%
DARLINGTON				
Hartsville Senior High	27	27	7	26%
Lamar High	1	1	--	--
Mayo High Math Sci Technology	29	39	20	51%
DILLON 3				
Latta	16	17	6	35%
DILLON 4				
Dillon	13	13	--	--

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DORCHESTER 2				
Ashley Ridge	134	175	117	67%
Fort Dorchester	228	314	134	43%
Summerville	345	555	301	54%
EDGEFIELD				
Strom Thurmond	47	56	18	32%
FLORENCE 1				
South Florence	58	80	38	48%
West Florence	135	166	93	56%
Wilson	69	77	20	26%
FLORENCE 2				
Hannah-Pamplico	6	10	--	--
FLORENCE 3				
Lake City	19	23	8	35%
FLORENCE 4				
Timmons High	2	2	--	--
FLORENCE 5				
Johnsonville	41	49	25	51%
GEORGETOWN				
Andrews	22	23	7	30%
Carvers Bay	34	59	5	8%
Georgetown	59	84	23	27%
Waccamaw	101	134	81	60%
GREENVILLE				
Berea	62	110	30	27%
Blue Ridge	174	249	72	29%
Carolina	72	88	14	16%
Eastside	337	613	392	64%
Greenville Senior	273	434	263	61%

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GREENVILLE, continued				
Greenville Tech Charter	1	1	--	--
Greer	100	158	70	44%
Greer Middle College	1	2	--	--
Hillcrest	344	557	252	45%
James L Mann	548	968	489	51%
Mauldin	426	772	558	72%
Riverside	224	458	322	70%
Southside	189	398	232	58%
Travelers Rest	87	133	84	63%
Wade Hampton	581	844	318	38%
Woodmont	137	203	96	47%
GREENWOOD 50				
Emerald	99	120	64	53%
Greenwood	119	193	135	70%
GREENWOOD 51				
Ware Shoals	1	3	--	--
GREENWOOD 52				
Ninety Six	40	42	19	45%
HAMPTON 1				
Wade Hampton	16	16	--	--
HORRY				
Academy For Arts Sci & Tech	98	107	61	57%
Aynor	85	133	89	67%
Carolina Forest	236	322	255	79%
Conway	126	207	65	31%
Green Sea-Floyds	37	38	7	18%
Loris High	114	134	57	43%

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HORRY, continued				
Myrtle Beach	122	159	76	48%
North Myrtle Beach	149	222	155	70%
Socastee	250	491	283	58%
St. James	251	319	207	65%
Acad. for Technology & Academics	26	40	12	30%
JASPER				
Ridgeland	8	8	--	--
KERSHAW				
Camden	93	132	54	41%
Lugoff-Elgin	81	100	75	75%
North Central	7	7	--	--
LANCASTER				
Andrew Jackson	26	33	13	39%
Buford	31	43	18	42%
Indian Land	142	221	68	31%
Lancaster	130	160	42	26%
LAURENS 55				
Laurens District 55	83	93	31	33%
LAURENS 56				
Clinton	57	60	15	25%
LEXINGTON 1				
Gilbert	102	148	69	47%
Lexington	517	720	584	81%
Pelion	44	54	22	41%
White Knoll	140	176	95	54%

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LEXINGTON 2				
Airport	132	217	48	22%
Brookland-Cayce	217	322	69	21%
LEXINGTON 3				
Batesburg-Leesville	28	37	23	62%
LEXINGTON 4				
Swansea	79	127	28	22%
LEXINGTON 5				
Chapin	505	783	446	57%
Dutch Fork	825	1,494	925	62%
Irmo	571	906	401	44%
MCCORMICK				
McCormick	7	7	--	--
MARION 1				
Marion	43	62	15	24%
MARION TWO				
Mullins	7	11	10	91%
MARLBORO				
Marlboro County	9	9	--	--
NEWBERRY				
Mid Carolina	59	81	44	54%
Newberry	17	22	6	27%
OCONEE				
Seneca	143	261	176	67%
Walhalla Senior	71	105	76	72%
West-Oak	70	101	45	45%

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ORANGEBURG 3				
Lake Marion High & Tech. Center	8	8	--	--
ORANGEBURG 4				
Edisto	26	26	8	31%
ORANGEBURG 5				
Bethune-Bowman	9	9	--	--
North	9	10	--	--
Orangeburg Wilkinson	75	113	13	12%
PICKENS				
D W Daniel	107	241	217	90%
Easley	267	493	262	53%
Liberty	29	39	21	54%
Pickens	132	185	119	64%
RICHLAND 1				
A C Flora	396	560	278	50%
C A Johnson	20	23	--	--
Columbia	50	77	7	9%
Dreher	221	398	289	73%
Eau Claire	37	54	--	--
Lower Richland	123	177	31	18%
W J Keenan	58	88	10	11%
RICHLAND 2				
Blythewood	218	374	265	71%
Richland Northeast	243	460	281	61%
Ridge View	182	358	212	59%
Spring Valley	313	571	496	87%

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SPARTANBURG 1				
Chapman	61	74	31	42%
Landrum	56	68	29	43%
SPARTANBURG 2				
Boiling Springs	106	132	105	80%
Chesnee	68	87	38	44%
SPARTANBURG 3				
G D Broome	40	61	48	79%
SPARTANBURG 4				
Woodruff	217	391	98	25%
SPARTANBURG 5				
James F Byrnes	220	293	215	73%
SPARTANBURG 6				
Paul M Dorman	327	540	421	78%
SPARTANBURG 7				
Spartanburg	201	498	412	83%
SUMTER				
Sumter	44	52	37	71%
UNION				
Union Comprehensive	62	80	19	24%
WILLIAMSBURG				
Hemingway	2	2	--	--
Kingstree Senior	1	2	--	--
YORK 1				
York Comprehensive	125	141	70	50%
YORK 2 - CLOVER				
Clover	174	203	143	70%

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YORK 3 - ROCK HILL				
Northwestern	226	404	192	48%
Rock Hill	47	91	46	51%
South Pointe	113	227	58	26%
YORK 4 - FORT MILL				
Fort Mill	207	291	276	95%
Nation Ford	256	396	294	74%
GOVERNOR SCHOOLS				
Governor's School Science & Math	82	197	183	93%
Governor's School Arts & Humanities	156	275	200	73%

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