RESULTS OF THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)\* EXAMINATIONS *2024*

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 *2023–2024* school year.

The percentage of examinations with scores of 3 or higher for South Carolina public school students in *2024* was *70* percent (*34,884* out of *49,751*). The number of exams taken in South Carolina public schools increased from *47,336* in *2023* to *49,751* in *2024*, and the number of test-takers increased from *29,838* in *2023* to *31,125* in *2024*.

In *2024*, SC public school students took exams in *39* AP exam areas (students could take more than one test). The six most-taken AP exams were, in order, Human Geography, United States History, English Language and Composition, Psychology, English Literature and Composition, and World History: Modern.

The following table provides information in alphabetical order on the AP exams that were taken by South Carolina public school students in *2024*, the numbers of 3 to 5 scores, and the percentages of 3 to 5 scores. The SC Department of Education does not display performance data (--) for subgroups with fewer than five scores.

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| **Advanced Placement Examinations South Carolina Public Schools, 2024** | | | |
| (--) No performance data are provided by the SC Department of Education for subgroups smaller than five in the scores category. | | | |
| **Exam/Subject** | **Number of Exams** | **Number of 3 to 5 Scores** | **Percentage of 3 to 5 Scores** |
| 2-D Art and Design | 449 | 400 | 89.1% |
| 3-D Art and Design | 98 | 71 | 72.5% |
| AP Capstone Research | 818 | 749 | 91.6% |
| AP Capstone Seminar | 1368 | 1290 | 94.3% |
| African American Studies | 244 | 209 | 85.7% |
| Art History | 317 | 188 | 59.3% |
| Biology | 2028 | 1597 | 78.8% |
| Calculus AB | 2037 | 1414 | 69.4% |
| Calculus BC | 1111 | 912 | 82.1% |
| Chemistry | 1033 | 856 | 82.9% |
| Chinese Language and Culture | 10 | 7 | 70.0% |
| Comparative Government and Politics | 85 | 74 | 87.1% |
| Computer Science A | 447 | 268 | 60.0% |
| Computer Science Principles | 2218 | 1318 | 59.4% |
| Drawing | 220 | 207 | 94.1% |
| English Language and Composition | 4668 | 2729 | 58.5% |
| English Literature and Composition | 3025 | 2413 | 79.8% |
| Environmental Science | 2228 | 1354 | 60.8% |
| European History | 1499 | 1044 | 69.7% |
| French Language and Culture | 77 | 50 | 64.9% |
| German Language and Culture | 24 | 15 | 62.5% |
| Human Geography | 6083 | 3895 | 64.0% |
| Japanese Language and Culture | 1 |  |  |
| Latin | 8 | 7 | 87.5% |
| Macroeconomics | 1235 | 867 | 70.2% |
| Microeconomics | 488 | 295 | 60.5% |
| Music Theory | 172 | 98 | 57.0% |
| Physics 1 | 870 | 411 | 47.2% |
| Physics 2 | 110 | 83 | 75.5% |
| Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism | 55 | 40 | 72.7% |
| Physics C: Mechanics | 233 | 158 | 67.8% |
| Precalculus | 227 | 143 | 63.0% |
| Psychology | 3752 | 2288 | 61.0% |
| Spanish Language | 471 | 375 | 79.6% |
| Spanish Literature and Culture | 18 | 10 | 55.6% |
| Statistics | 1967 | 1290 | 65.6% |
| United States Government and Politics | 2317 | 2004 | 86.5% |
| United States History | 5106 | 3942 | 77.2% |
| World History: Modern | 2634 | 1812 | 68.8% |

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