

Advanced Placement (AP) Test Results

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This report summarizes district Advanced Placement (AP) test results in 2016.

Figure 1

In 2016, more **Austin ISD students** took AP exams than in the previous year.

	2014	2015	2016	Trend
	# of Test-takers	# of Test-takers	# of Test-takers	
Akins	340	433	381	
Anderson	431	664	710	
Austin	336	324	332	
Bowie	501	542	613	
Crockett	297	296	287	
Eastside	57	68	125	
Garza	5	14	7	
Lanier	178	212	253	
LASA	630	715	717	
LBJ	49	60	51	
McCallum	335	309	385	
Reagan	200	257	231	
Richards	248	266	255	
Travis	229	225	244	
District Total	3,859	4,385	4,611	
State	238,161	269,933	289,773	
National	2,342,528	2,424,688	2,543,619	

Source. AP School and District Summaries with Comparable Groups, College Board, July 11, 2016

Figure 2

A greater percentage of **test-takers in Austin ISD** scored a 3 or higher compared with test-takers across the state and nation.

	2014 AP Scores	2015 AP Scores	2016 AP Scores	Trend
	% 3 or higher	% 3 or higher	% 3 or higher	
Akins	27.0%	25.9%	32.0%	
Anderson	65.7%	63.7%	65.8%	
Austin	56.5%	71.5%	70.3%	
Bowie	76.2%	80.0%	79.9%	
Crockett	19.6%	16.2%	16.9%	
Eastside	7.0%	6.0%	13.6%	
Garza	71.4%	85.0%	87.5%	
Lanier	28.1%	35.2%	36.6%	
LASA	87.9%	84.4%	83.7%	
LBJ	29.6%	61.3%	40.7%	
McCallum	68.1%	73.0%	69.3%	
Reagan	14.3%	10.0%	13.4%	
Richards	41.6%	44.8%	41.7%	
Travis	15.2%	35.0%	12.4%	
District Total	55.3%	57.0%	59.0%	
State	48.7%	45.7%	46.1%	
National	58.7%	57.5%	57.5%	

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Advanced Placement (AP)

What is Advanced Placement (AP)?

Advanced Placement (AP) is a program created by the College Board. It offers college-level curricula and examinations to high school students. The AP curriculum for each of the various subjects is created for the College Board by a panel of experts and college-level educators in that field of study. Students may take a subject matter AP exam at the end of each school year. Their AP test results may be used by higher education institutions to place students in courses and extend course credit to students who obtain high scores on the examinations.

AP Fast Facts

In 2016, more than 2.5 million students took over 4.5 million exams in over 20,000 schools.

The AP Program offers 36 courses in many subject areas.

Most U.S. high schools currently participate in the AP Program.

Each year, more than 3,600 post-secondary institutions receive AP Exam scores. Most four-year colleges provide credit or advanced placement for qualifying scores.

For more information, refer to the AP website at <https://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ap/about>.



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