

Advanced Placement (AP) Test Results

A District and Campus Summary, May 2017

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This report summarizes district Advanced Placement (AP) test results in 2017.

Figure 1

In 2017, more **Austin ISD students** took AP exams than in the previous year, and AP test taking also increased for the state and nation.

	2015	2016	2017	Three-year trend
	# of Test-takers	# of Test-takers	# of Test-takers	
Akins	433	381	289	
Anderson	664	710	703	
Austin	324	332	331	
Bowie	542	613	873	
Crockett	296	287	220	
Eastside	68	125	140	
Garza	14	7	12	
Lanier	212	253	290	
LASA	715	717	755	
LBJ	60	51	69	
McCallum	309	385	395	
Reagan	257	231	257	
Richards	266	255	239	
Travis	225	244	257	
District Total	4,385	4,611	4,850	
State	269,933	289,773	310,889	
National	2,424,688	2,543,619	2,670,095	

Source. AP School and District Summaries with Comparable Groups, College Board, October 2017

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.

	2015 AP Scores	2016 AP Scores	2017 AP Scores	Three-year trend
	% 3 or higher	% 3 or higher	% 3 or higher	
Akins	25.9%	32.0%	33.1%	
Anderson	63.7%	65.8%	67.9%	
Austin	71.5%	70.3%	66.6%	
Bowie	80.0%	79.9%	73.9%	
Crockett	16.2%	16.9%	14.3%	
Eastside	6.0%	13.6%	14.0%	
Garza	85.0%	87.5%	66.7%	
Lanier	35.2%	36.6%	19.1%	
LASA	84.4%	83.7%	87.1%	
LBJ	61.3%	40.7%	23.3%	
McCallum	73.0%	69.3%	67.0%	
Reagan	10.0%	13.4%	10.2%	
Richards	44.8%	41.7%	46.8%	
Travis	35.0%	12.4%	10.7%	
District Total	57.0%	59.0%	60.5%	
State	45.7%	46.1%	46.4%	
National	57.5%	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 2017, more than 2.7 million students took almost 5 million exams in over 22,000 schools.

The AP Program offers 38 courses in many subject areas.

More than 20,000 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://research.collegeboard.org/programs/ap/data/nation>



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