

# Advanced Placement (AP) Test Results

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This report summarizes district Advanced Placement (AP) test results in 2018.

Figure 1

In 2018, more **Austin ISD students** took AP exams than in the previous year, and AP test taking also increased for the state and nation.

|                       | 2016<br># of Test-takers | 2017<br># of Test-takers | 2018<br># of Test-takers | Three-year<br>trend |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Akins                 | 381                      | 289                      | 226                      |                     |
| Anderson              | 710                      | 703                      | 735                      |                     |
| Austin                | 332                      | 331                      | 446                      |                     |
| Bowie                 | 613                      | 873                      | 754                      |                     |
| Crockett              | 287                      | 220                      | 183                      |                     |
| Eastside              | 125                      | 140                      | 122                      |                     |
| Garza                 | 7                        | 12                       | 13                       |                     |
| Lanier                | 253                      | 290                      | 341                      |                     |
| LASA                  | 717                      | 755                      | 843                      |                     |
| LBJ                   | 51                       | 69                       | 42                       |                     |
| McCallum              | 385                      | 395                      | 445                      |                     |
| Reagan                | 231                      | 257                      | 236                      |                     |
| Richards              | 255                      | 239                      | 301                      |                     |
| Travis                | 244                      | 257                      | 178                      |                     |
| <b>District Total</b> | <b>4,611</b>             | <b>4,850</b>             | <b>4,935</b>             |                     |
| State                 | 289,773                  | 310,889                  | 318,451                  |                     |
| National              | 2,543,619                | 2,670,095                | 2,733,772                |                     |

Source. AP School and District Summaries with Comparable Groups, College Board, October 2018

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.

|                       | 2016 AP Scores<br>% 3 or higher | 2017 AP Scores<br>% 3 or higher | 2018 AP Scores<br>% 3 or higher | Three-year<br>trend |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Akins                 | 32.0%                           | 33.1%                           | 44.0%                           |                     |
| Anderson              | 65.8%                           | 67.9%                           | 65.3%                           |                     |
| Austin                | 70.3%                           | 66.6%                           | 61.2%                           |                     |
| Bowie                 | 79.9%                           | 73.9%                           | 73.3%                           |                     |
| Crockett              | 16.9%                           | 14.3%                           | 26.3%                           |                     |
| Eastside              | 13.6%                           | 14.0%                           | 22.9%                           |                     |
| Garza                 | 87.5%                           | 66.7%                           | 70.6%                           |                     |
| Lanier                | 36.6%                           | 19.1%                           | 34.0%                           |                     |
| LASA                  | 83.7%                           | 87.1%                           | 87.4%                           |                     |
| LBJ                   | 40.7%                           | 23.3%                           | 12.5%                           |                     |
| McCallum              | 69.3%                           | 67.0%                           | 68.7%                           |                     |
| Reagan                | 13.4%                           | 10.2%                           | 9.8%                            |                     |
| Richards              | 41.7%                           | 46.8%                           | 41.6%                           |                     |
| Travis                | 12.4%                           | 10.7%                           | 15.7%                           |                     |
| <b>District Total</b> | <b>59.0%</b>                    | <b>60.5%</b>                    | <b>62.8%</b>                    |                     |
| State                 | 46.1%                           | 46.4%                           | 48.2%                           |                     |
| National              | 57.5%                           | 57.5%                           | 58.5%                           |                     |

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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 2018, more than 2.8 million students took nearly 5.1 million exams in over 22,500 schools.

The AP Program offers 38 courses in many subject areas.

More than 20,500 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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